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## OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa Debuts its Luxe Royal Huaka'i Suite & Exclusive Voyager 47 Club Lounge

With 2,500 square feet of barefoot luxury, the new Royal Huaka'i Suite offers breathtaking ocean views and an elevated island escape at historic Keauhou Bay



Download high-resolution images of the Royal Huaka'i Suite HERE and Voyager 47 Club Lounge HERE

**KONA, HAWAII** – As part of its \$60 million transformation, OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa proudly debuts reimagined spaces across the 22-acre property, including the all-new <u>Royal Huaka'i Suite</u> and the enhanced <u>Voyager 47 Club Lounge</u>. This revitalization honors the rich history of Keauhou—meaning "New Current" or "New Era"— while infusing modern island design into every detail.

The Royal Huaka'i Suite is designed to be both an elegant retreat and a seamless extension of the island's natural beauty. Spanning nearly 2,500 square feet, this expansive one-bedroom, two-bath accommodation offers an unparalleled escape perched above sacred Keauhou Bay, the birthplace of King Kamehameha III. Seamlessly blending barefoot luxury with deep cultural roots, the suite boasts three private lanais (balconies) with panoramic ocean views, providing the perfect setting for intimate celebrations or serene relaxation.

Guests are welcomed through grand double doors into a spacious open-concept living area, where modern comfort meets Hawaiian charm. A well-appointed kitchenette provides added convenience, while the main living space offers a private sanctuary – complete with its own lanai and dedicated office space, perfect for those seeking both relaxation and inspiration.

The spa-inspired main bathroom invites guests to unwind with a deep soaking tub, glass-enclosed shower and double vanity, creating a tranquil escape after a day of island adventures. A separate guest

"Huaka'i in Hawaiian means trip, voyage, or journey and we chose it to reflect the deep history of exploration in this area while also welcoming our guests as they begin their own journey with us," said Nani Kupihe, director of cultural experiences at OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa. "The Royal Huaka'i Suite is the perfect name for this room because it celebrates how close we are to the birthplace of King Kamehameha III and honors the voyaging heritage of Keauhou Bay."

To further elevate the Royal Huaka'i Suite experience, guests enjoy a seamless blend of convenience and authentic island hospitality. From the moment they arrive, round-trip airport transfers for up to four guests ensure a stress-free journey, while valet parking, daily housekeeping and nightly turndown service provide effortless comfort throughout their stay. Thoughtfully curated welcome amenities include an exclusive selection of beverages from esteemed Hawai'i Island purveyors, including Volcanic Water, Big Island Coffee Roasters, and Kona Brewing Hawai'i, plus Raw Elements reef-safe sunscreen, Hawai'i Sea Salts and a reusable bottle, perfect for staying refreshed during island adventures.

As part of their stay, guests also receive complimentary access to the newly enhanced Voyager 47 Club Lounge, a \$200-per-night value. Boasting breathtaking views of Keauhou Bay and the Kona coastline, this exclusive venue offers an inviting space to unwind. Mornings begin with freshly brewed premium Kona coffee from Hawaiian Paradise Coffee and a locally inspired breakfast, while evenings bring a true taste of the island with pūpū (appetizers) paired with craft beers from Kona Brewing Hawai'i, signature wines and handcrafted cocktails.

Designed as a welcoming space for both relaxation and connection, the Voyager 47 Club Lounge features dedicated social and meeting areas, along with a children's play zone, making it ideal for families and solo travelers alike. Enhancing the immersive Hawaiian ambiance, the space is adorned with vivid, island-inspired artwork by local artist Mike Field, whose signature depictions of Hawai'i's scenic landscapes bring a sense of place to the experience. As a thoughtful touch, guests will also find complimentary reef-safe sunscreen featuring Field's artwork, blending sustainability with artistry.



bathroom ensures effortless entertaining.







"The Royal Huaka'i Suite and Voyager 47 Club Lounge were designed to offer guests a deeper connection to the beauty and culture of Keauhou Bay," said Geoff Pearson, general manager at OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa. "Whether unwinding on a private lanai with panoramic ocean views or starting the day with a locally inspired breakfast at Voyager 47, we want every moment to feel effortless and enriching. This revitalization allows us to provide an elevated yet welcoming experience—perfect for celebrating life's special moments, indulging in a serene retreat, or simply embracing the spirit of aloha."

In addition, the award-winning GHA DISCOVERY loyalty program offers members exclusive benefits including preferential rates, room upgrades and DISCOVERY Dollars (D\$) at OUTRIGGER Resorts & Hotels and other GHA properties. Whether enjoying the beaches of iconic OUTRIGGER destinations in Hawai'i, the Maldives or Thailand, members can expect rewarding experiences. Through our partnership with the Global Hotel Alliance (GHA), OUTRIGGER enhances its global reach while maintaining its distinct brand identity.

Added offers include a stay in a newly renovated room coupled with general seating for two at the property's premier Feast and Fire Lu'au or a third night free and \$100 resort credit. To reserve a stay in the Royal Huaka'i Suite at OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa and experience this transformation firsthand, please visit the link HERE or contact your preferred travel advisor.

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