



## Whalers Village Fact Sheet

*Description:* Part of the master-planned Kā'anapali Beach Resort, opening onto a three-mile stretch of white-sand beach, Whalers Village Fine Shops & Restaurants is Maui's premier oceanfront shopping destination. Open-air, and home to more than 90 vibrant shops and restaurants, it offers a world-renowned whaling museum, oceanfront dining, cultural crafts and entertainment, and dynamic annual celebrations.

*Location:* Oceanfront on Kā'anapali Beach and the Beach Walk promenade with views of Lana'i and Moloka'i, four miles north of Lāhaina in West Maui, flanked by the West Maui Mountains, and within five miles of over 15,505 hotel- and condominium rooms.

*Opening Date:* 1970.

*Renovations:* Ongoing, with major renovations and expansion in 1996.

*Owner:* General Growth Properties

### *Shopping*

*hours:* Daily from 9:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

*Size:* 110,836 square feet of retail space on 8.5 acres with three open-air levels

*Number of stores:* 90

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### *Number of*

*visitors:* Over 3.5 million shopper visits per year.

*Shopping:* Leading international designers, sun-and-surf apparel, aloha resort wear, jewelry, personal care, made-on-Maui and island specialty goods, art, housewares, books, sundry. Some of the shops include Baron & Leeds, Coach, Louis Vuitton, Tommy Bahamas and Honolua Surf Company.

*Dining:* Three oceanfront restaurants (Hula Grill at Kā'anapali Beach, Leilani's on the Beach and Cane & Taro), one food court with four outlets, three specialty shops.

### *Recreational activities and*

*entertainment:* Artisan lei demonstrations, hula lessons, flower lei making classes: Weekly, daytime. Polynesian Hula and Tahitian Dance shows: Select evenings: All activities are on the Center Stage and complimentary. A monthly calendar provides details.

### *Annual*

*Events:* Maui Onion Festival (May), Maui Marathon (September), Christmas Promotion (December).

*Museum:* Whalers Village Museum—A lively illustration of the heyday of whaling in Lāhaina (1825-1860), with audio tours and daily films. Complimentary.

*Awards:* Shopping Center of the Year - International Council of Shopping Centers, 2000.

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### *Getting*

*there:* Whalers Village is within walking distance of all locations in Kā'anapali Beach Resort. A free shuttle service operates daily throughout the area. Frequent shuttles (fees apply) also connect Whalers Village to Lāhaina and other West Maui points.

*Parking:* 534-space garage. Receive a 3-hour parking validation with a minimum purchase.

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