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TROON GOLF UNVEILS NEWLY RENOVATED PLANTATION GOLF COURSE AT THE RITZ-CARLTON, KAPALUA

In Celebration of the Reopening, the Luxury Maui Resort Debuts Exclusive Golf In Paradise Package

KAPALUA, MAUI, HI – December 15, 2019 – Located on the picturesque coast of Maui – <u>The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua</u> alongside <u>Troon Golf</u>, is thrilled to announce the reopening of its <u>Plantation Course</u>. Following a nine-month, multi-million-dollar enhancement and recently recognized as one of GOLF Magazine's Top 100 Golf Resorts in North America and number one in Maui, the newly revamped course is sure to be on every golfer's bucket list. Overseeing the refinement project of the 7,411yard par 73 layout was original Plantation Course architects, Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw along with, Troon's Design, Development and Agronomy team and Golf Channel personality Mark Rolfing. In celebration of the re-opening, the resort has launched an exclusive <u>Golf in Paradise Package</u>, inviting golf enthusiasts from around the world to be one of the first to play on this newly reimagined course.

Following the extensive nine-month endeavor, the course has reopened in time for the <u>PGA</u> <u>TOUR's Sentry Tournament of Champions</u> which is held at the Plantation Course each year in January. The championship event will offer a detailed look at the new enhancements which include, renovated, removed or repositioned bunkers; dramatic elevation changes, offering plenty of downhill tee shots; 107 acres of fairways, rough and tee boxes grassed with Celebration Bermuda Grass and greens grassed with TifEagle Bermuda grass. A capillary concrete liner system was also installed in all 93 course bunkers, allowing the bunkers to better weather heavy rain events. In addition to these enhancements, Troon Golf also partnered with the resort's Hawaiian Cultural Advisor, Clifford Nae'ole who played an instrumental role in renaming the course holes.

"The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua is the perfect complement to a bucket-list golf outing at the newly refined Plantation Course," says Andrew Rogers, General Manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua. "We have recently unveiled several enhancements at the hotel including new, island modern décor in all guest rooms and suites, public space improvements and newly redesigned restaurants. We look forward to welcoming guests to experience these new hotel features along with the Plantation Course's world class design."

Alongside the upgraded golf course, The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua is offering a unique <u>Golf in</u> <u>Paradise</u> package, inviting golfers from around the world to be one of the first to play on the newly reimagined course with deluxe accommodations for two. With package prices starting at \$999 USD per night, the Golf in Paradise package includes two rounds of golf for two per day (unlimited golf begins April 1), and daily buffet breakfast for two at the resort's beautifully redesigned restaurant, <u>Ulana</u>. This offer is valid through December 18, 2020.

For more information about these offerings or reservations at The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua, please call (800) 262-8440, the hotel directly at (808) 669-6200, a travel professional or visit The Ritz-Carlton Web site at www.ritzcarlton.com/kapalua.

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About The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua

The AAA Five-Diamond Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua showcases a stunning, destination resort offering 466 newly reimagined guestrooms, including 107 residential suites, with all new décor capturing Kapalua's rich heritage and natural aloha. The Ritz-Carlton Spa®, Kapalua beckons with treatment rooms framed by private garden showers, volcanic stone grottos, steam, sauna and whirlpool therapies, outdoor

couple's hale (cabanas) and a fitness center and movement studio with spectacular ocean views. Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ambassadors of the Environment program offers all interest levels an array of outdoor activities from land to sea, led by trained naturalists. The breathtaking island resort also features six dining experiences, enhanced indoor/outdoor meeting space, an inviting children's pool and new, custom luxury cabanas. The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua is nestled on 54 acres and enveloped by the 22,000-acre Kapalua Resort, renowned for two championship golf courses, award-winning restaurants and the site of an historic pineapple plantation.