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LANA‘I GOLF COURSES PRAISED IN NEW GOLF GUIDEBOOK

The Four Seasons Resort and its two championship golf courses received top honors in *The Golf Fanatic’s Guide to Hawaii*, a new travel guide to the top 50 publicly accessible courses in the Aloha State.

In the introduction to the Lana‘i chapter, author Bryan Fryklund wrote: “The Four Seasons operates two world-class resorts on Lana‘i. Manele Bay is the picture of tropical luxury, with pools, beaches and dolphins in the bay, while the Lodge at Koele sits at nearly 2,000 feet amidst Cook pines and retains the rustic vibe of an English hunting lodge. The golf courses at each hotel are equally divergent, from Nicklaus’s masterpiece at Manele, which features holes with shots from cliff to cliff over surging ocean breaks, to Koele’s upland layout, one of the most unusual and lovely courses in the state.”

The Lana‘i courses are prominently featured in the book’s Top Ten lists. The Experience at Manele appears on the lists of Top Ten Classics and Ocean Holes (for #12), and its restaurant made the Top Ten 19th Pukas. The Experience at Koele is one of the state’s Top Beauties, and both courses had Top Practice Facilities and Author’s Choice.

Golf courses are not ranked within the top ten lists in the book.

“Visiting Lana‘i was one of the highlights of the research trip for Golf Fanatic,” Fryklund said. “It was a great escape when I was living on Maui, so it was fun to return in a professional capacity. It really is an outstanding golf experience, and every golfer I met there was having an equally terrific time.”

PGA star Ernie Els wrote the foreword to *The Golf Fanatic’s Guide to Hawaii*, which has a publication date of November 11, 2008. For more information, visit www.HotTubPublishing.com.

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