



FOUR SEASONS RESORT LĀNAʻI - GOLF

Manele Golf Course

High above the crashing surf of Hulopo'e Bay, the Manele Golf Course is one the premier 18-hole layouts in Hawai'i, a Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course with a reputation for excellence in design and playability. Built on lava outcroppings, the course features three holes on cliffs which use the Pacific Ocean as a water hazard. The five-tee concept challenges the best golfers – tee shots over natural gorges and ravines must be precise.

This dramatic, unspoiled natural terrain is a stunning backdrop, and every hole offers majestic ocean views, overlooking Maui and Kaho'olawe. During the winter, you may even catch spectacular sightings of whales, right from the fairways.

Course Information:

- Designer: Jack Nicklaus
- Date opened: December, 1993
- Par & Yardage: 18 holes / Par 72 / 7,039 Yards
- Rating: 73.7 (back) / 70.4 (middle) / 68.3 (forward) / 68.8 (women)
- Slope: 135 (back) / 126 (middle) / 123 (forward) / 119 (women)
- Course Style: Target Design
- Pace of play: Approximately four hours (with relaxed, 10-minute start intervals)
- Course available for Resort guests only, creating an unparalleled Four Seasons private club experience
- Signature Hole: #12 is a stunning par 3, with the tee off from a cliff 150 feet above the ocean. The green is 200 feet across the water on an adjacent cliff. In addition to its fame as one of the most beautiful holes in the world, #12 is also where Bill Gates was married.

Highly personalized golf instruction is offered, allowing guests the opportunity to learn the game or the more experienced golfer to improve their drives, pitches or putts.

Guests' clubs are transported between the Resort and courses, ensuring a seamless and relaxed experience for our golfers. Complimentary sunscreen, bottled water, bag tags and chilled towels, complemented by our beverage cart add immensely to a day on the course. New practice range amenities include Pro V1 range balls, seating arrangement for guests, and bottled water on range.

Rental equipment is available through the Pro Shop, which offers Callaway clubs and Foot Joy shoes and features men's apparel by Peter Millar, Bobby Jones, Carnoustie, Bugatchi and Travis Mathew. Women's fashions include Daily Sports, Lizzie Driver, abacus, Lija, Bogner and Adidas. The Pro Shop also offers a wide array of equipment, golf and resort apparel, and shoes for purchase. Full locker room facilities for men and women are also offered.

GPS systems are included on golf carts, allowing guests to not only know far from the pin they are, but also order lunch. VIEWS is open daily for lunch and happy hour, offering a perfect 19th hole setting overlooking the ocean and fairways.

Hole by Hole (Front 9)

#1: This relatively short 312-yard par 4 is a great starting hole. Players should have no problem keeping their tee shot left, to avoid well-placed fairway bunkers. A small green is guarded on the right by lots of sand. Beware of overshooting the green where natural rock formations and a large bunker provide dramatic backdrops.

#2: The true character of the course challenges every shot on this long 395-yard par 4. This uphill, dogleg left requires two forced carries over shallow ravines to an elevated two-tiered green secured by inviting bunkers.

#3: This 137-yard par 3 calls for more carry - this time over native Kiawe (mesquite) trees rooted in lava rocks - to the largest green on the Manele coast. Large, yes. Generous, no. This horseshoe-shaped green is split by an imposing bunker.

#4: The shortest par 5 on the course, at 489-yards, will have you thinking of reaching the green in two. A piece of advice: you may reconsider hitting the driver to avoid the central fairway bunker, you'll not have a play to the green from there. The approach to the green is narrow and guarded left and right by bunkers.

#5: The apex of the course is this 433-yard par 4, which affords simply spectacular vistas. Maui and Kaho'olawe appear touchable and, on a clear day, even the Big Island of Hawai'i is visible. Drive to the left of a collecting fairway that slopes toward the sea. Careful club selection is a must as big hitters may drive it through the fairway. The long second shot drops 60 feet to the green below.

#6: This is your chance to let out the shaft and swing freely. The tee shot on this downhill 509-yard par 5 is to a receptive fairway - let it rip! The green is reachable for long hitters but you'll pay the price if your ball is short and finds the cluster of bunkers on the right.

#7: This short 143-yard par 3 is all carry over a natural gully and plays into the prevailing tradewinds. The shallow green is guarded by bunkers front and back. Careful club selection and nice high ball flight are the keys to successfully holding the ball on this green.

#8: One of the many unique challenges you'll find at Manele - back to back par 3's, this one at 185 yards. Don't be fooled by the lack of bunkers, it's a long, tough shot to an undulating green. Not an easy par to make.

#9: From the tee you can see it all: a straight away par 5 (the longest hole on the front nine at 525 yards.) Your drive should favor the right side of the fairway to void the largest bunker on the course. Hit your second shot over a Kiawe-lined gully then a wedge to the well-protected green.

Hole by Hole (Back 9)

#10: The tee shot on this 358-yard par 4 dogleg left hole can be intimidating. Just aim at the two Indian coral trees at the end of the fairway, there's plenty of room out there.

A high, accurate shot is required as this putting surface slopes away from you.

#11: This 531-yard par 5 dogleg left is the longest hole on the golf course, an ideal situation for a right to left shot. Think layup on your second swing as the closer you get to the green, the more trouble awaits you. Laying up will leave you a short wedge to a receptive catcher's mitt green.

#12: Par is coveted on this signature hole of Manele Golf Course, a 202-yard par 3. The "fairway" is a surging ocean 150 feet below the tee. Bring along an extra ball as it's all carry to reach the green (the tradewinds should help you.) You may want to take a little extra club, long is definitely better than short on this one.

#13: This 302-yard par 4 provides a great vantage point to see humpback whales during the winter and year-round spinner dolphins. Accuracy, rather than length from the tee, guides you to hit at the directional bunker through the fairway. A long tee shot slightly left of this target could find the front of the green, but a hungry greenside trap feeds on balls hit too far left.

#14: This medium length 154-yard par 3 requires a carry over a sandy waste, into tradewinds which tend to push the ball right, into the lava rocks. Grounding the club in the waste area is permitted.

#15: A strategist's hole, this 496-yard par 5 plays into the teeth of the trades. Drive the tee shot at the target bunker on the left, clubbing down, if necessary, to stop short of the ravine. Safe play is short of the three cross bunkers or, keep it left and swing for the green. This green is, of course, well guarded - aim carefully.

#16: This 420-yard par 4 dogleg left drops 100 feet from tee to green. The safe tee shot favors the right side. For the best angle in, a long tee shot over the middle bunker will leave you a shorter second, but that middle bunker is deep.

#17: This 373-yard par 4 is one of the most challenging ocean holes and dramatic tee shots in golf. There are no bunkers on the drive, however the fairway is narrow and you must carry the cliffs. Your second shot is downhill to a cliffside, kidney-shaped green which is defended by a large mound and a bunker in front.

#18: A strong finishing hole, just the way Jack likes them, is this 395-yard par 4. Bring it home to the clubhouse-long and straight off the tee is all you need to hit this narrow fairway. Your approach to the green favors a left to right shot.

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