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A new chapter has begun at Mauna Kea Beach Resort.

FIFTY AND FABULOUS

While Hawai'i Island's iconic **Mauna Kea Beach Resort** has recently celebrated its landmark anniversary, plans for its next 50 years are already underway. An investment of around \$30 million has been targeted for the Tomorrow's Mauna Kea project, which will elevate the experience for guests and residents at the resort. A first look at improvements surfaced in late 2016, with much more to come this year and beyond. Among the current upgrades: teak vista terraces for private dining; custom teak cabanas and new lounges poolside; comfy, contemporary furniture throughout public areas; new landscaping surrounding hotel grounds; and a completely reimagined renovation of Manta restaurant. Next up on the planning table is a freestanding destination spa and fitness center, complete with lap pool and locker rooms. More sumptuous amenities are yet to come. And, in the event you don't want to part with such splendor, worry not: Two new enclaves adjacent to the hotel grounds will offer 24 residences, with several situated oceanfront. Beaver Creek-based East West Partners, renowned for its luxury resort developments in Hawai'i, Colorado and California, has been tapped for the residential component along with San Francisco architect David P. Howerton. *62-100 Mauna Kea Beach Drive, Kohala Coast, Hawai'i Island, 882.7222, princeresortshawaii.com*



POSH GETAWAY
Luxuriate at The Westin Nanea Ocean Villas on North Kā'anapali Beach.

HERITAGE HOTELS Seeking cultural immersion? Look first to Maui, where **The Westin Nanea Ocean Villas on North Kā'anapali Beach** (westinnanea.com) bows this summer with 390 villas. Along with the resort's Pu'uhonua o Nanea Cultural Center and Mauka Makai Restaurant comes a lagoon-style swimming pool, fitness studio and prime access to the amenities of The Westin Kā'anapali Ocean Resort Villas. Next stop, O'ahu, where, this fall, the Pacific Beach Hotel will reemerge as **'Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach** (pacificbeachhotel.com/transformation). Redeveloped for a cool \$115 million, the anticipated oceanfront arrival includes luxury retail and 839 redesigned guest rooms and suites. Add public areas aplenty, a destination pool deck, new culinary concepts by chef Masaharu Morimoto and an epic overhaul of its saltwater oceanarium.

