

## *Aloha, International Association of Golfers Members and Friends:*



As promised, we've been working hard to make the trip to Hawaii happen. After stopping in Kona, HI (The Big Island) for 3 days, I was able to source several of the golf courses and a reasonable place to stay. So, here is the proposal:

### The Program:

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
4/16/2025	4/17/2025	4/18/2025	4/19/2025	4/20/2025	4/21/2025
Arr. Kona Int'l Airport, HI Check-in Paniolo Resort	Golf at Mauna Kea GC	Golf at Mauna Lani GC	Rest and Relaxation	Golf at Waikoloa Village Aloha Dinner	Depart for Home

### Regarding Golfing:

- Mauna Kea and Mauna Lani are amongst the premium golf courses on the Big Island
- Waikoloa Village GC is a friendly course and is right where we're staying, Paniolo Greens Resort
- We made sure playing dates will avoid the aeration periods
- We're getting breaks on the green fees only IF we have 16 or more players

### Regarding Lodging:

- We're staying at the Paniolo Greens Resort at the Waikoloa Village. It consists of 2 or 3 BR condos. They are super clean, modern, have full kitchens, laundry machines, 2 BA each. I can attest to it because I stayed in one
- The only requirement for us is that you have to choose whether to share the condo with 1, 2, or 3 persons. The price for the unit is the same (\$280/night), and the cost will be split between the occupants. If you can't find a buddy because you snore, I will TRY to match you with someone.
- For those who have time-shares, you may choose NOT to stay in the Paniolo Greens and there be no charge for lodging
- For the non-golfers, you just pay the lodging plus the extras for transportation, dinner and goodies.

### Other Details:

- I have sourced a transportation company to shuttle us to and from the Kona Airport, provided we can all arrange to arrive and leave at similar times. The airport is 45 minutes from where we're staying.
- The same shuttle will take us to and from the golf courses and dinner at local restaurants
- I scheduled the two more premium golf courses on the first two days after we arrive (18,19). We will rest on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day and play the Waikoloa Village GC on the 4<sup>th</sup> day (20<sup>th</sup>).
- My take on Kona is that it is country. It's not Oahu, it's not Maui. It's quiet, rural, a place with top-notch golf courses and very little else to do. It's a great place to relax and play some fun/serious golf.
- Having said that, the little town of Kailua-Kona does have some touristy shops, beaches, fishing and snorkeling excursions. There's plenty of restaurants and bars to spend one day. the 19<sup>th</sup>. It's 50 minutes from our lodge and golfing. But I'll arrange for shuttle there for a day of R and R.

### Cost Breakdown:

Cost Breakdown of Excursion to Kona, HI					
No. of People Sharing Condo:		* Lodging Configuration			
		4	3	2	1
<b>Golf</b>					
	Mauna Kea GC: 4/17	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
	Mauna Lani GC, South: 4/18	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
	Waikoloa Village GC: 4/20	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
<b>Total Golf</b>		<b>\$630</b>	<b>\$630</b>	<b>\$630</b>	<b>\$630</b>
<b>Lodging (Optional)</b>					
**	Paniola Vacation Condos, 5 Nights	\$350	\$467	\$700	\$1,400
<b>Other Expenses</b>					
	Transportation: shuttle	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
	Games, Prizes, Awards	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
	Aloha Dinner	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
<b>Total Cost per Player</b>		<b>\$1,280</b>	<b>\$1,397</b>	<b>\$1,630</b>	<b>\$2,330</b>
* Based on the no. of lodgers in your condo. Either you pick or we'll try to match you.					
** No charge if you have other lodging plans					

### Sign Up:

So, if this trip sounds good to you, we're happy to have you join us for a great time. Please fill out the Registration Form, and welcome aboard!

- Registration Form and initial deposit of \$200 are due December 20, 2024
- Final balance due January 24, 2025

Thank you. You can text, call or email me at 310-614-7606; [normanwong99@gmail.com](mailto:normanwong99@gmail.com)

Norman Wong.

Registration: Please fill out all shaded sections and make payments when due. Thank you:

International Association of Golf Clubs					
Registration Form for Golf Trip to Kona, Hawaii. April 16-20, 2025					
Name					
Names of Roomies'					
Club Affiliation					
Index					
Cell Phone					
Email					
Deposit, Due December 20, 2024 to Confirm					\$200
No Persons Sharing Condo:	4	3	2	1	
Golf	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630	\$630
Expenses	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
* Lodging at Paniolo Greens Vacation Condos (Optional)					
4 in Condo	\$350				
3 in Condo		\$467			
2 in Condo			\$700		
1 in Condo				\$1,400	
Total Cost	\$1,280	\$1,397	\$1,630	\$2,330	
Less Deposit	-200	-200	-200	-200	-200
Balance Due, January 24, 2025	\$1,280	\$1,397	\$1,630	\$2,330	
* Check in:4/16, Check out:4/21					
** Payments can be mailed to Norman Wong: Zelle: normanwong99@gmail.com USPO: 10544 Cara Cara Dr. San Diego, CA 92126					



