

# PRINCE GOLF COURSE

## FACT SHEET

The acclaimed 18-hole Prince Course has been ranked by *Golf Digest* as Hawaii's number one golf course and is the only course in the State of Hawaii to be recognized on *Golf Digest's* 2005-2006 list of America's "Top 100 Greatest Courses." Unquestionably one of the most magnificent and challenging courses a golfer will ever play, the Prince is Robert Trent Jones, Jr.'s masterpiece. Looking as if it had emerged full-blown from nature, it chugs uphill, jumps ravines and careens downhill like a roller-coaster, encompassing 390 acres of rolling terrain, tropical jungles, gullies, streams and waterfalls. The Prince is golf as it was meant to be: integrated with nature and challenging in the extreme.

**LOCATION:** 5-3900 Kuhio Highway, Princeville at Hanalei, Kauai, Hawaii.

Located on Kauai's north shore, approximately 40 minutes from Lihue Airport.

**COURSE DESIGNER:** Robert Trent Jones, Jr., who described the Prince as "One of the top five courses I've ever designed."

**OPENING DATE:** The opening of the first nine holes was in November 1987.

Official opening of the 18-hole course was August 1990.

**COURSE MANAGEMENT:** Kitson & Partners

**MANAGEMENT STAFF:** Director of Golf, Michael Castillo, PGA

Head Golf Professional, Prince Golf Course, Steve Murphy, PGA

**COURSE TYPE:** Public Resort

**RULES:** USGA

**DRESS CODE:** Proper golf attire is required for all players; no tank tops, swimwear, jeans or slippers. Non-metal spikes are required.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:** We accept the following: cash, U.S. travelers checks, Visa, MasterCard, AmEx, JCB, Diners, Discover; room charges to Princeville Hotel for hotel guests

**HOURS:** 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily

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**COURSE FEATURES:** Each hole has five sets of tees, with some having as many as nine different tee areas, allowing each golfer to play the course in a variety of ways. Play from the black tees is considered so challenging that it is limited to players with handicaps of five or less.

**COURSE STATISTICS:**

18 holes      Par 72

Black Tees: 7,309 yards	Rating 75.2 - Slope 140
Blue Tees: 6,960 yards	Rating 73.7 - Slope 142
White Tees: 6,521 yards	Rating 71.7 - Slope 138
Gold Tees: 6,029 yards	Rating 69.3 - Slope 133
Red Tees: 5,346 yards	Rating 72.0 – Slope 127

**GPS SYSTEM:** All of the golf carts at the Prince Course are equipped with a GPS (Global Positioning Satellite) monitor that provides golfers a birds-eye view of each hole and helps them determine exact distance to fairway hazards, center of the green and pin placement.

**TYPE OF SOIL:** Makapili Clay

**TYPE OF SAND:** Traps: Calcium Carbonate Beach Sand  
Greens/Fairways: Same

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES:** In designing the course, Robert Trent Jones, Jr. utilized the natural elements of the area including deep tropical ravines, streams and tropical jungle. In all, only 385,000 cubic yards of soil was moved while constructing the course. The Prince is noted to be one of only a few Hawaiian golf courses environmentally integrated within its surroundings.

The Prince Course is maintained using minimal chemical applications. Over the past 20 years, pesticide applications on the course have decreased by 70%. Organic fertilizers have also been incorporated to combat turf grass problems.

**WILDLIFE:** The Prince Course is home to many birds, including the ‘alae (Hawaiian gallinule), the ‘alae ke’o ke’o (Hawaiian coot) and the ‘ae’o (Hawaiian stilt), each on the endangered species list. Streams that meander throughout the course are home to opae, a fresh water shrimp.

The Prince is a member of the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program. Established by the International Audubon Society and the USGA (United States Golf Association), the program promotes ecologically sound land management and conservation of natural resources.

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**HISTORICAL NOTES:** The Prince Course is named in honor of a young 19<sup>th</sup> century prince of Hawaii, Prince Albert Edward Kauikeaoouli Leiopapa A Kamehameha, the only son of King Kamehameha IV and Queen Emma.

**FACILITIES:**

The Prince practice facility includes a 1,200-square-foot putting green and another 1,200-square-foot chipping green. The 13-acre facility features three separate teeing locations, which allow for different shots and wind conditions.

Adjoining the course is one of the most magnificent golf and clubhouse facilities in the world--the 60,000-square-foot Princeville Golf Clubhouse. Situated on the rise overlooking the Prince Course, the clubhouse features panoramic views sweeping from Mt. Namolokama to the Pacific Ocean. Here, golfers can enjoy the amenities of the Prince Golf Shop, Princeville Health Club & Spa and the Princeville Restaurant & Bar.

**PRINCEVILLE RESTAURANT & BAR:** Located in the clubhouse, the Princeville Restaurant & Bar offers breakfast, lunch, snacks and full bar service, featuring spectacular views of the Prince Course, surrounding mountains and the ocean beyond.

RESTAURANT MANAGER: Don Jimenez

HOURS OF OPERATION: Breakfast 8-11 a.m.; Lunch 11 a.m.-3 p.m.;

Bar open until 6:00 p.m. with appetizer menu

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