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Grand Wailea Launches Honeymoon Registry Newlyweds Experience Dream Vacation in Maui with Gifts from Wedding Guests

WAILEA, MAUI, HI. – According to *U.S. News & World Report*, Maui is the best beach honeymoon destination in the world. Figures from the Hawaii Tourism Authority show honeymoon travel to the Hawaiian Islands on the rise with nearly 30 percent of Hawaii honeymooners choosing Maui. Grand Wailea, A Waldorf Astoria Resort, is easing the transition from wedding to honeymoon with its new wedding and honeymoon registry program.

The registry allows couples to select activities and excursions they want to experience on their honeymoon that their family and friends can gift to them using the online registry. Spa treatments, kayak tours, stand-up paddling and surf lessons, helicopter and zip-lining adventures are just a few of the activities honeymooners may enjoy.

Couples may also apply their registry credit for use towards their rooms or suite accommodations and romantic Grand Wailea activities such as:

- Dining in a private, beachside-cabana under the stars with customized menu for the newlyweds or at Humuhumunukunukuapua, voted "Best Resort Restaurant" for two consecutive years by the readers of the local paper, Maui News.
- Couple massages at Spa Grande, voted "Top Hotel Spa in Hawaii" in the *Travel + Leisure* 2011 World's Best Awards readers' survey. Couples may choose signature treatments including the Pala'au Journey, Essence of 'Olena and 'Awa, and the new 20-Hands Duo Massage with 20-hands, 100 fingers massaging the couple in harmony.
- Private pool-side cabanas, airport transfers, in-room amenities, shopping credits and general resort credits are available in addition to any other items for which the couple wishes to register.

"Planning a wedding takes a lot of time and effort so we wanted our newlyweds to have a worry-free honeymoon," said Gale Fujiwara who oversees the weddings market at Grand Wailea. "This registry makes the flow from wedding to honeymoon effortless for both the couple and their family and friends. Everyone deserves a perfect honeymoon, this helps make that happen."

The registry is complimentary at www.grandwailea.honeymoonwishes.com. The items are integrated into the couple's bridal registry for their wedding guests to purchase. Prior to the honeymoon, the couple can retrieve their gifts and schedule from the website.

The resort is partnering with HoneymoonWishes, the leading online honeymoon registry company, to provide this complimentary service to guests.

To book a honeymoon experience, guests may call 800.232.4604 or visit www.grandwailea.com.

About Grand Wailea, A Waldorf Astoria Resort

Grand Wailea is nestled on 40 acres of lush, tropical gardens fronting Wailea Beach, providing open spaces for the active vacationer, beauty for romantic getaways and fun for the whole family. Built to portray the richness of Hawaii's culture, people and nature, Grand Wailea is the ultimate Hawaiian resort providing an extensive selection of amenities and activities. Since opening in 1991, the Grand Wailea consistently ranks among the world's best resorts by leading travel consumer reports and industry peers. For more information, call 800.232.4604 or visit www.grandwailea.com.

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