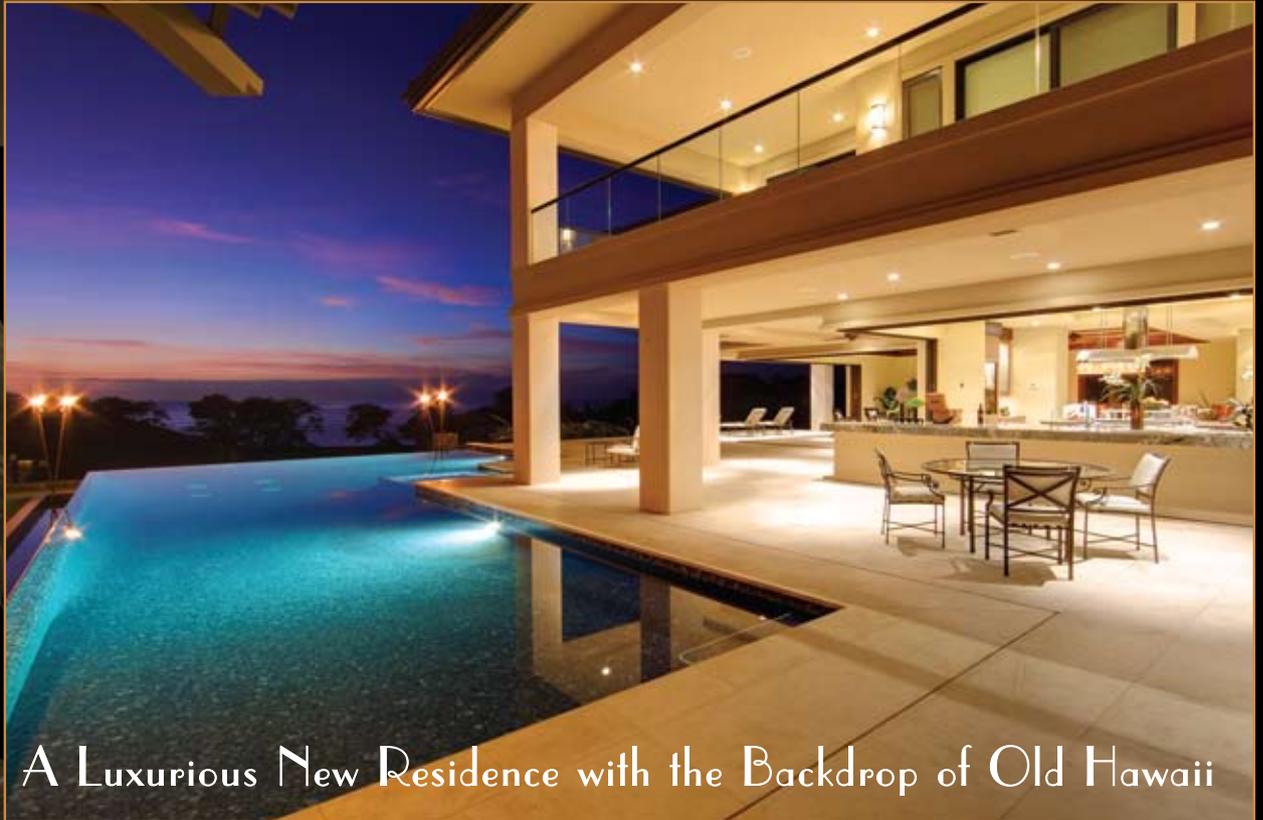


Past and Present

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A Luxurious New Residence with the Backdrop of Old Hawaii



Standing on a rise above Black Sand Beach on Maui's south shore, it is possible to imagine the Makena that Polynesian voyagers first saw so many hundreds of years ago. Pu'u Ola'i, a towering cinder cone richly hued in deep brick reds and golds, shades an emerald forest preserve. An expanse of volcanic black sand curves in a protective cove, with Molokini islet not far offshore. Blended with this scenic and historic landscape is Residence Five at Makena, a stunning one-acre centerpiece estate available for purchase among only seven exclusive homesites. This newly constructed five-bedroom, five-and-a-half-bath home features 8,000 square feet of well-appointed indoor and outdoor living space, and a rare opportunity for luxurious living while maintaining a sense of place in old Hawaii.

The Makena name is derived from the word ma'ke, meaning "many gathered." This distinctive home gathers from its surroundings and fits in naturally with the pristine backdrop. Entering the property, one notices the tactile drive of created lava and grass. A grand doorway of rich mahogany is lightened by sculptural glass with a subtle pattern of leaves and breadfruit. Long ago, Makenans exchanged fish for most of their other



food needs, including breadfruit from the jungles of Hana. Inside, the artistic glass insets are continued atop the majestic carved mahogany staircase. Early settlers would travel for miles to Makena to gather at the nearby Keawala'i Church, often staying the weekend camping out and making a luau. While peaceful solitude can still be found here for everyday living by modern-day Makenans, Residence Five is also designed to accommodate multigenerational gatherings reminiscent of our island heritage. With the ocean-facing walls of the home recessed, there is a sense of living in nature from the first step onto the cool limestone floor of the great room. The open floor plan enhances a feeling of welcome in every direction. The luxurious gourmet kitchen is designed for many hands to take joy in the process of cooking and entertaining. An expansive island, with a six-burner Wolf gas range that would make any chef envious, has an attached reclaimed glass bar and ample walk-around space between the island and surrounding earth-hued granite countertops. The oversized double sink is incorporated into a twenty-foot bar that is open to the pool deck lanai. Every spacious bedroom is a retreat in itself. Each has a full en suite bath, yet all are uniquely designed with different granite and tile patterns. Wide sliding glass doors open to ocean- and nature preserve-facing lanais. The grand upstairs master suite is spanned by a generous lanai with a direct ocean view of Molokini crater, as revealed when quiet

motorized shades are lifted at the touch of a remote. Subtle plantation hues of pale yellow and wood tones set a pleasant backdrop for island furnishings, with ample space to read, relax or enjoy technologically advanced entertainment. One could get lost in luxury in the vast and well-appointed master bath. No detail has been overlooked; from the infinity-edged jetted tub or enormous granite-encased walk-in shower, to the lengthy granite vanity with double sinks, private etched-glass toilet chamber and massive walk-in closet. The master suite is completed with an adjacent office, including state-of-the-art wiring for any high-tech needs. The home also features a separate media room, upstairs and downstairs laundry, and approved plans for separate guest quarters or an expanded garage.

Sitting on a beautifully landscaped acre, the residence is just as gracious for outdoor living as indoors. A broad wraparound lanai not only has ample areas for alfresco dining, it also contains a grill master's dream barbeque area with Wolf grill and Sub-Zero fridge, spacious all-weather countertops for serving the family or a large gathering. From a few feet away, the lavish pool and spa resembles the lapis and jade tones of a tropical ocean glittering in the south Maui sun.

To view additional photos of this home go to www.SellMaui.com and click on Makena Estate.

In March of 2010 the *Wall Street Journal* ranked Maui the #1 location to purchase a second home. Carpe Diem!



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