

# Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa, Ko Olina, Hawaii Announces Plans to Expand Offerings

**KO OLINA**, Hawaii, July 26, 2012 -- *Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa*, Ko Olina, Hawaii today announced it is expanding its offerings to give guests even more to love at the 21-acre vacation paradise resort inspired by the wonders and traditions of Hawaii.

The project is planned to include an expansion of the highly popular Waikolohe Valley pool area as well as the addition of two new quick-service dining options. In addition, the Starlit Hui show, a family favorite, will move to a larger venue so more guests can experience the performance.

"Aulani has been exceptionally well received by our guests, and we are excited to add new amenities," said Elliot Mills, vice president and general manager of Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa. "The resort has one of the most extensive arrays of recreational offerings in Hawaii. From its winding streams and interactive play features to its private snorkeling lagoon, our Waikolohe Valley pool area offers something to delight every member of the family, and we're thrilled that soon there will be even more to enjoy."

Scheduled to begin in September and conclude in mid 2013, the expansion is happening in conjunction with the final build-out of the resort. More specific details of the expansion will be shared at a later date.

## **About Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa**

Aulani opened in August of 2011 and occupies 21 acres of oceanfront property in Ko Olina, adjacent to a nine-acre, crystal-blue lagoon and white-sand beach. Ko Olina is 17 miles from Honolulu International Airport and approximately 30 minutes from Waikiki.

Uniquely designed for families and inspired by the wonders and traditions of Hawaii, Aulani is a family paradise with a touch of magic. Aulani offers kids, adults and families Hawaiian vacation experiences with a special magic that only Disney can create. Delightful rooms and spacious Disney Vacation Club villas, a perfect location on a beautiful beachfront lagoon, and renowned Disney service and enchanting entertainment let dreamers of every age savor their time together on Hawaii as never before.

For Aulani reservations, guests may visit [www.disneyaulani.com](http://www.disneyaulani.com) or call (866) 44-DISNEY.

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