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**Turtle Bay Resort Renovations Reach \$70 Million**

**NORTH SHORE, OAHU, HI (April 24, 2006)** – Turtle Bay Resort announces the completion of \$70 million in renovations. From a revitalized beachside restaurant to novel spa treatments, Turtle Bay Resort reveals its newest additions:

**Ola**, the newest restaurant at Turtle Bay Resort, recently opened beachfront at Kuilima Cove. Well-known Oahu chef, Fred DeAngelo, offers a cuisine of familiar Hawaiian fare and flavors from around the world, utilizing the North Shore's plethora of fresh locally grown vegetables and seafood. The open-air restaurant is situated directly on the beach and constructed with natural, unfinished wood.

In addition to a brand new dining experience, Turtle Bay Resort has enhanced its spa and poolside restaurant to bring visitors the finest and most innovative offerings. Spa Luana recently added a **seaside cabana** for relaxing outdoor treatments, fashioned out of light, natural wood and situated just at the ocean's edge. Guests are also invited to use the new **Hang Ten Bar & Grill Poolside Grills**. The sleek grills make the pool area perfect for summery outdoor grilling.

Structural innovations and renovations round out the latest improvements at Turtle Bay Resort. The first is a fun, wooden bridge that takes visitors from Beach Cottages to the poolside area. The playful walkway provides much needed access from the Beach Cottages to the resort. Walkways throughout the resort have been repaved and improved giving the resort an overall polished look.

Earlier upgrades include newly appointed rooms; renovations to the 42 luxury Beach Cottages at Turtle Bay; the Kuilima Ballroom, a new 9,340 square foot facility with floor to ceiling glass windows overlooking the Pacific Ocean; a revamped Spa Luana; and a complete overhaul of the signature restaurant, 21 Degrees North. The resort also perfected its legendary golf experience through extensive re-grassing and landscaping of both golf courses, plus it added a brand new golf shop, scenic clubhouse restaurant, and world-class practice facility near the Palmer Course.

Located on the North Shore of Oahu, the 880-acre Turtle Bay Resort is operated by Benchmark Hospitality International and is a Preferred Hotels® & Resorts Worldwide property – a collection of the world's finest independent luxury hotels.

Famous for world-class surfing, pristine white sand beaches, and its charming country setting, the North Shore also offers colorful cultural attractions, innovative ecological endeavors, and environmental adventures.

For reservations or more information, visit [www.TurtleBayResort.com](http://www.TurtleBayResort.com); e-mail [TBRreservations@benchmarkmanagement.com](mailto:TBRreservations@benchmarkmanagement.com) or call toll free (866) 827-5327.

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