

In March of 2007, we spent a week at the Whaler Maui Condo #802 and loved every minute. Although it has taken 10 months to write a review, we still think about this "fabulous" condo and our wonderful experience. We are now planning our next trip to Maui and I realized another day could not pass without sharing our great experience.

We have been to Hawaii over a dozen times, but this trip was the first time we booked a condo directly with the owners. After reading TripAdvisor and our prior knowledge, we knew that the Whaler was "the" perfect place to stay. We were a bit apprehensive booking directly with owners because of our lack of experience and reviews posted by other travelers.

I searched Google for "Whaler Maui Condo", and found the perfect condo and owners. JaNell could not be more delightful! The Condo was immaculate and gorgeous! Everything was better than expected. JaNell even called shortly after we arrived to see if there was anything else that we needed.

The condo is newly remodeled contemporary and is stunning. Although, we spent most of our time on the very large wrap around lanai. We were so mesmerized by the view of the ocean and whales, that we rarely left the lanai.

We highly recommend the Whaler Maui Condo #802, and JaNell.

- **Liked** — Loved the gorgeous condo lanai, view and close proximity to shopping restaurants.
 - **Disliked** — Nothing
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Dear Janelle,

My family and I are back from our several days in Hawaii and I wanted to share with you how pleased we were over the accommodations. The quality of the condo and the outstanding location made our trip to Maui all the more wonderful.

As an interesting aside, we traveled to Maui with another couple who stayed at the Whaler as well (same corner unit, several floors below). As compared to your wonderfully decorated and kept up space, the comparable unit was no comparison whatsoever. It was the difference between a second-rate motel room (their unit) and a place you could really call home (your unit).

Your schedule permitting, my family would love to stay at your condo again when traveling back to Maui. And of course, I will highly recommend the unit when friends decide to take an apartment option over a more traditional hotel.

Again, thanks for providing such a first-class home on Maui. It made a great difference.

Happy New Year

Our stay is almost over. It has been a very good one.

Your condo is outstanding. We have owned rental property ourselves and rented many vacation properties ourselves. The way you have done it as well as it can be done. Some owners take a "minimalist" approach. Some take a "fully functional" approach. A very few decorate it, equip it, and provision it like they were going to be using it. You have done the later, and it sure makes it terrific. It is great not to have to go to the store for 4 bay leaves, or deal with an alarm clock you can't see. We will more than contribute to your pantry inventory with appropriate re-supplies.

Your unit has had light duty with four people for a week and just J and me for the rest of the time.

This is our third year in a row at the Whaler. I think we will take next year off, but we will surely be back. Our first choice will be your lovely unit, so we will try to plan ahead and be in touch early.

Thanks for providing such a first class facility.

Best regards, Geo

JaNell,

Thank you so much.. we have never felt more welcome and stayed in a nicer Condo at the Whaler.. we have been coming to the Whaler for several years and you are such a wonderful Hostess, the welcome gifts were soooooo unexpected. We are enjoying every day and feel very much at home, thanks to you.. I will speak with you soon about returning.. Sincerely"
Jen

Hello JaNell,

I just turned on my computer for the first time since we arrived home and was so happy to see your message. I am back in reality. I just came inside from shoveling new snow.

I want to thank you for the wonderful stay we had at your condo unit. I was rushing so much on Friday morning, I did not get a chance to write in your book.

We really enjoyed our week in 802. It is a beautiful unit with a beautiful view. You are such a nice person to deal with. We assume the picture sitting on the counter in the dining area is a picture of you and Simon. My husband took a picture of the picture so he could show everyone here at home who we rented from. He is a nut!!

Again, thanks so much for letting us enjoy your condo.

D.

JaNell,

2:59:27 PM Mountain Standard Time

I just wanted to drop you a short note and let you know how much we enjoyed your Maui Condominium. The location was fantastic and your remodeling was done very well. In previous trips we had stayed at the Kaanapli Alii (which is also very nice). But, the balcony at the Whaler is simply superb.

We will definitely like to stay at your unit again next year.

Thanks again,

Thank you!

I am sitting on your balcony as I write this email (in the dark) taking in one last moment of your absolutely magnificent home and being one with the ocean and the waves gently crashing below on the beach before we so sadly have to leave today. I wanted to write this email to you while we were still here so that I could express to you the true essence of truly one of the most wonderful experiences of mine and my families lives. It is magical here and I now have a goal to spend as much time as possible on Maui. So let me take this opportunity to thank you and Simon for allowing us to use your beautiful home (it is absolutely perfect in every respect) and let you know that we had a wonderful time and we would like very much to keep in touch with you and to come back again.

With very best regards and many many thanks,

A couple of notes and highlights:

We were introduced to a wonderful restaurant MALA in Lahaina in case you have not eaten there it is excellent.

I played golf at Plantation and lanai courses and all I have to say is "O my Goodness".

We will be leaving your home perfect and there were no accidents and nothing is broken. We told our kids that the only way we would be able to come back was if we treated your home as if it were our home so they were quite diligent.

Thank you once again and hopefully we will be in touch.

B

RE: Whaler condo 802

Just wanted to say thank you to you and Simon for sharing your home with my family. Your home is beautiful and very much added to a perfect family vacation.

Our best to you and Simon for a great new year also.

Regards, **Pat**

JaNell,

Arrived yesterday and wanted to let you know how much we like your unit. The kitchen is spectacular! The art pieces are wonderful. And the view is the best.

Thanks.

Kent

Aloha,

Re: Whaler # 802

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Thank you for your note.

I wanted to just give you a couple of my thoughts about what we love about your place as it meets our needs.

You have a perfect location right in the middle of the beach. Your views and your wrap around lanai is the next thing we love. All the conveniences you have in your home from beach gear to every dish and utensils that are needed. Your new appliances are most appreciated since we just had our kitchen redone. The convenience of the washer and dryer all to ourselves. Your beds and linens are so comfortable. The wireless internet is great for us. The fitness center and sauna look new.. Underground parking keeps the car cool.

Thanks again,

Susan

Dear JaNell,

I sincerely thank you for allowing us the pleasure of renting your Whaler condo. Our travels have never taken us anywhere else with a more outstanding location or finer attention to detail. We enjoy the tasteful decor of the rooms, and are able to completely relax while taking in the beautiful views from the lanai.

We look forward to our next opportunity to vacation at your exquisite condo in the future.