

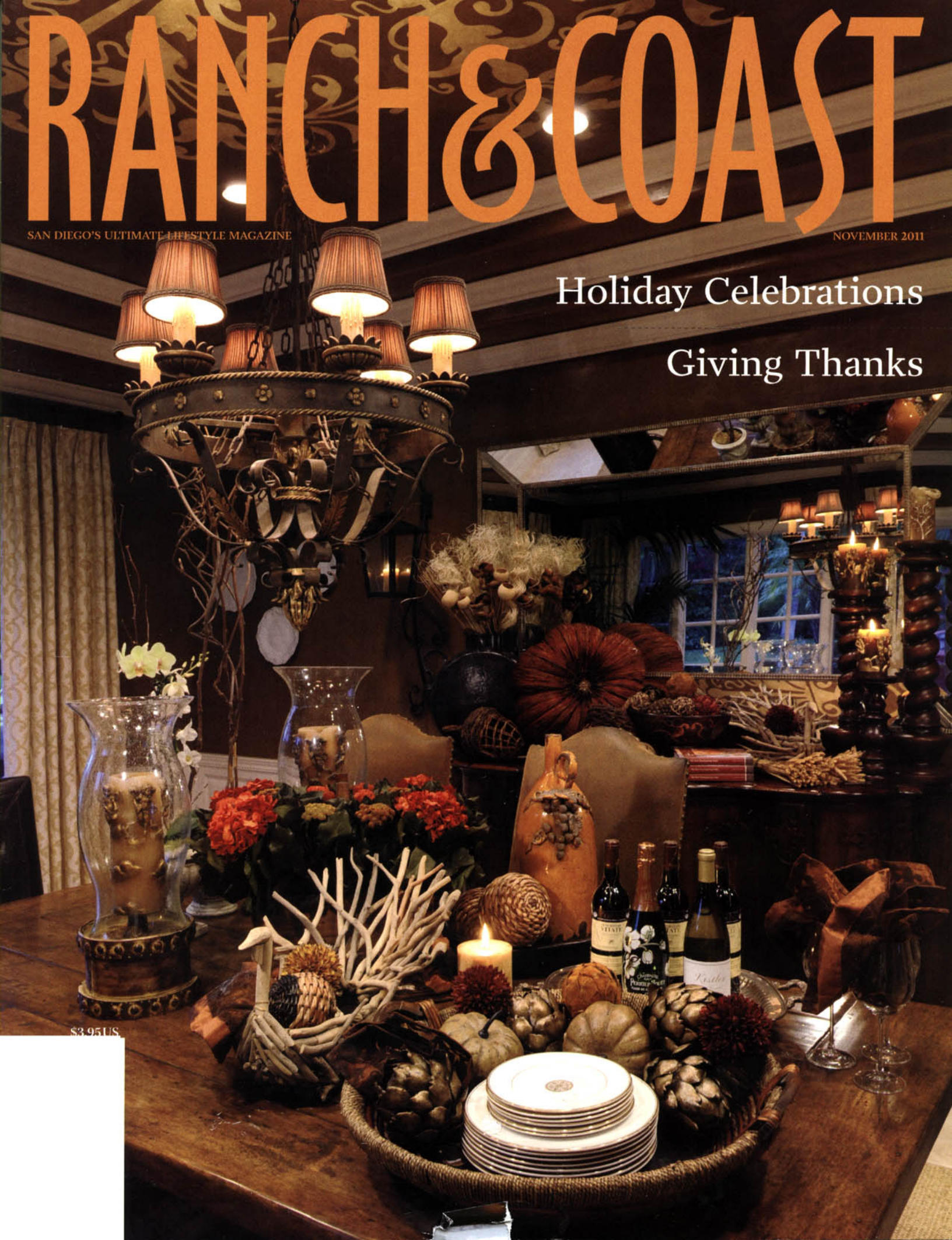
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Hualalai: Heavenly Hawaiian

In search of a little island R&R this holiday season? Located on the Big Island's renowned "Gold Coast," Hualalai Resort is an elegant community that provides a tranquil and rejuvenating ocean-side retreat with the charm of an ancient Hawaiian village.

Hualalai includes the Four Seasons Resort, along with beautiful homes to rent and purchase (prices range from \$2-26 million). Featured amenities include an 18-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course, a private Tom Weiskopf-designed 18-hole course, the award-winning Hualalai Sports Club & Hualalai Spa, and the Canoe Club.

For adventure seekers, the recently unveiled Voyages program offers more than 200 unique activities. The resort's expert staff of *Alaka'i Nalu* — "masters of the waves" — assist with wind surfing, paddling, skin diving, outrigger canoeing, scooter snorkeling, and the list goes on. Additional Voyages activities include lava tube tours, a fish circus, and starlight spa excursions.

Speaking of spahhh, the 28,000-square-foot Hualalai Spa is dedicated to "bringing the outside in," allowing nature to play a role in the relaxation and wellness process. Central to the experience is the Apothecary, a signature collection of more than 20 natural Hawaiian ingredients that can be custom-blended for use in scrubs, wraps, and massages.

Through the end of the year, an all-inclusive travel special called The Hualalai Experience is offered for groups of up to eight people in one of the property's beautiful custom homes. The package includes: a four-bedroom home with private pool and spa; daily golf on the exclusive Hualalai Golf Course; one stand-up paddleboard lesson and daily use for up to eight people; a one-hour outrigger canoe experience for up to five; eight 50-minute Swedish massage treatments at the Hualalai Spa; and a four-course private dinner in the residence for up to eight people. Nightly rate is \$3,950 plus tax for for a minimum of five nights. (www.hualalairesort.com)

How To Get There: While nonstop service to the Big Island from San Diego is not yet available, Alaska Airlines is expanding its service between San Diego and Hawaii by launching daily nonstop flights between the



Alaska Airlines' Boeing 737-800 near Honolulu's famous Waikiki Beach

Southern California city and Honolulu. Service begins November 17 and complements Alaska's existing daily nonstop flight between S.D. and Kahului, Maui. With more nonstop service from multiple West Coast cities to the Hawaiian Islands than ever before, there's never been a better time to plan your island escape. (www.alaskaair.com) JANE SHIOMI

Hualalai Resort custom home

