



**HALEKULANI CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH EXCLUSIVE SPA TREATMENTS,
FESTIVE DINING, ENTERTAINMENT AND MORE**

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WAIKIKI, HAWAII – November 18, 2014 – Halekulani invites guests to celebrate the holidays with a series of festive events and exclusive offerings. From seasonal spa treatments at the award-winning SpaHalekulani, to a variety of entertainment and dining experiences at the hotel’s acclaimed restaurants, there’s no shortage of holiday cheer at the legendary Waikiki hotel.

Award-winning dining on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Special Christmas dining offerings will be available at Halekulani’s delectable restaurants on December 24 and 25. A three-course Christmas lunch and dinner priced at \$49 per person will be available at the hotel’s famous gathering spot, *House Without a Key*. A specialty, four-course dinner menu will also be offered at *Orchids*. Priced at \$89 per person, *Orchids*’ signature dishes include Alaskan King Crab and Miso Cured Duck Breast. *Orchids* will also offer a Christmas Brunch Buffet on both days from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for \$74 per adult and \$37 children ages 5-12. An opulent, seven-course menu priced at \$155 will be featured at Halekulani’s Neo-Classic French restaurant, *La Mer*, recognized as the finest restaurant in Honolulu. Menu items for the special evenings include Kona Lobster, Mushroom Gnocchi with Celery Truffle Espuma, Roasted Turbot Fillet, Crème de Chocolat “Alpaco” and more.

Ring in the New Year at Halekulani

Guests and locals will countdown to 2015 with a variety of festivities taking place at Halekulani on December 31st. *House Without a Key* offers a special buffet dinner with pasta, sushi, cheese and bread and carving stations, oriental style steamed fish, delectable desserts and more with the hotel’s famous Hawaiian entertainment for \$69 per person for adults and \$40 for children (5-12 years) from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Cocktails will be offered at the restaurant from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. with a special beverage menu. Also, for the best seats for the special fireworks, Poolside cocktails will be offered from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Reservations are required.

The entertainment continues from 9:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with “Swing under the Stars” on Kawehewehe Lawn with an exclusive performance by the musical talents of Hawaii Pops Orchestra. Premium Stage Seating is offered for parties of 6 maximum from 5:00 p.m. to closing for \$400. Reservations are recommended.

Consistently ranked as one of the best bars in America, Halekulani’s *Lewers Lounge* presents a performance by jazz pianist and vocalist Maggie Herron from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., followed by celebrated guitarist Robert Shinoda and his four-piece jazz fusion band from 10:30 p.m. – 1:30 a.m. Reservations are required.

Don’t miss Halekulani’s two festive New Year’s Eve Galas, hosted at *Orchids* and *La Mer*. *Orchids* will offer a five-course dinner featuring Keahole Lobster, Beef Filet and more for \$299, with seatings at 8:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Guests can also spend their last few moments of the year with a sophisticated and elegant seven-course dinner at *La Mer*, featuring Bavaois de Crabe, Miyazaki Wagyu, Carré de Halibut Vapeur and more for \$399. Dinner seatings at 8:30 PM and 9:00 PM. Reservations are suggested for all specialty dining experiences.

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'Tis the season with SpaHalekulani Holiday Treatments

SpaHalekulani is encouraging guests to put their best face forward with two exclusive holiday treatments. *The Kashmir Facial* incorporates essential oils that are warming and aromatic with cinnamon, nutmeg, clove, vanilla, and orange. Colloidal clay is used to promote circulation and detoxification, while a combination of shea butter and zinc are used to soothe and quench dry skin. The 50-minute facial is \$185.

The Spice Detox is designed to exfoliate, soothe and refine the skin, and utilizes an herbal spice scrub followed by an aromatherapy emulsion application of clove, vanilla, orange and patchouli essential oils. The 50-minute body treatment is \$225. Guests can combine both treatments for \$310.

SpaHalekulani is also offering a special *Holiday Blend Bar*. Guests will have an opportunity to create their own spa body butter or bath salt, offered complimentary on December 16 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. In addition, patrons who schedule a spa service on December 16th, will receive a blended spa product as part of their SpaHalekulani holiday experience.

During the holiday season, room rates start at \$555 per night for a Garden Courtyard View.

For reservations and more information, please call 808.923.2311 or visit www.halekulani.com.

About Halekulani

Celebrating its 30th Anniversary in 2014 as one of the world's finest and most acclaimed independent luxury hotels, Halekulani has received more than 500 accolades, awards and honoraria since its inception in 1984. The property ranked #1 for Oahu Hotels and placed in the Top 100 in the World in *Travel + Leisure's* World's Best Awards 2014 Readers' Survey and was voted Best Hotel in Hawaii in *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2014 Readers' Choice Awards. Halekulani is home to SpaHalekulani, House Without a Key, Lewers Lounge, Orchids and La Mer, Hawaii's longest, consecutively ranked AAA 5 Diamond and *Forbes Travel Guide* Five-Star Restaurant. For twenty years, Halekulani has maintained a strong commitment to arts and culture through exclusive alliances with Oahu's most iconic cultural venues. Halekulani is operated by the Hotels and Resorts of Halekulani, a brand management division of the Honolulu-based Halekulani Corporation, which also oversees the Waikiki Parc Hotel. Halekulani is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and is aligned with Tokyo's legendary Imperial Hotel.

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