



HALEKULANI CELEBRATES THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR
***The Legendary Waikiki Hotel Features Thanksgiving, Twelve Days of Christmas, Exclusive Spa Treatments
and Delectable Dining Options for the Holidays***

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WAIKIKI, HAWAII – November 18, 2015 – The holiday season has officially arrived at Halekulani with festive events and offerings for guests to enjoy beginning with Thanksgiving specials and ending with the commencement of 2016. From exclusive holiday spa treatments at the award-winning *SpaHalekulani*, to special Christmas and New Year’s dining offerings at the hotel’s acclaimed restaurants, Halekulani offers its guests the most cheerful 2015 holiday season yet.

Halekulani Gives Thanks

A variety of special Thanksgiving dining options will be available at Halekulani’s restaurants to give guests a luxurious and delectable Thanksgiving feast. *Orchids* restaurant, known for its famous Sunday Brunch, will be offering a Thanksgiving Brunch and Dinner Buffet with seasonal entrees like Kahalu’u Raised Suckling Pig with Hoisin and Apple Sauces, Sage Roasted Turkey with Giblet Gravy and more. *House Without A Key*, Halekulani’s renowned gathering spot, is offering an exclusive three-course Thanksgiving dinner menu with a classic Roasted Turkey, complete with Brussel Sprouts and Giblet Gravy. Thanksgiving dinner will also include Halekulani’s own, delicious Pumpkin Pie with Vanilla Whipped Cream - an autumn favorite. Costs are \$45 per person (3-courses) at *House Without A Key*, \$100 for adults and \$50 for children under 12 years-old for Brunch Buffet at *Orchids* and \$130 for adults and \$65 for children under 12 for the restaurant’s special Dinner Buffet.

Halekulani’s Twelve Days of Christmas

Guests of all ages are invited to partake in events and activities both during the day and night with Halekulani’s *Twelve Days of Christmas*. From December 13 to 24, the resort welcomes the holiday season with special themed events exclusively available to Halekulani guests. Activities for guests include a special Halekulani Historical Holiday Tour, Hula dancing taught by former Miss Hawaii, Kanoe Miller, Gingerbread House decorations and refreshing Hawaiian Shaved Ice Cones by the pool.

No holiday season is complete without Christmas jingles, which is why Halekulani’s Lewers Lounge will feature live entertainment by the legendary Jimmy Borges to bring holiday cheer to tropical Hawaii. This performance is open to the public from 8:30 p.m. to midnight on December 13. To finish off Halekulani’s *Twelve Days of Christmas*, the hotel invites guests and locals to gather for Santa’s annual arrival on Waikiki’s Gray’s Beach (fronting Halekulani) from the North Pole in an outrigger canoe at 4:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24.

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More Than Just Milk & Cookies

Special Christmas dining offerings will be available at Halekulani's tastefully enchanting restaurants on December 24 and 25. *House Without A Key* is offering a three-course Christmas lunch and dinner priced at \$55 per person. *Orchids* will offer a special Christmas Brunch Buffet on both days from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for \$100 per adult and \$55 for children. A specialty Christmas Dinner Buffet will also be available at *Orchids*, priced at \$130 per adult and \$65 per child. The buffet features a delectable variety of salads and appetizers, fresh sushi, seasonal entrees, cheeses and breads, a signature "Ocean Table" complete with fresh local fish and more. An opulent choice of three menus, priced at \$180, \$220 and \$300 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 Oyster in Aquitaine Caviar and Lime emulsion, Venison Tenderloin topped with Spiced Quince Marmalade, Royal Sauce with Foie Gras, Roasted Turbot Fillet, Hawaiian Vanilla Soufflé with Candied Macadamia Nuts and Coconut.

Ring in the New Year at Halekulani

The holiday cheer continues as guests count down to 2016 with all of the exciting festivities taking place at Halekulani on December 31. *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 along with the accompaniment of the hotel's famous Hawaiian entertainment for \$88 per adult and \$44 for children from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Don't miss Halekulani's two festive New Year's Eve Galas, hosted at *Orchids* and *La Mer*. *Orchids* will offer a six-course dinner, featuring Corn & Caviar, Cured Salmon, Maine Lobster, Aged Beef Strip Loin and more for \$350, with seatings at 8:00, 8:30 and 9:00 p.m. Guests can also revel in their last few moments of the year with a sophisticated and elegant eight-course dinner at *La Mer*, featuring Duck Foie Gras with Black Truffles Vinaigrette, Hawaiian Lobster, Wagyu with Chestnut Mousseline and Kona Coffee Jus and more for \$450. Dinner seatings at 8:30 and 9:00 p.m. Reservations are required for all specialty dining experiences.

On New Year's Day, guests have the option to indulge in a limitless spread of food at the brunch buffet at *Orchids* for \$100 per adult and \$50 per child or dine at any of the other exquisite restaurants at Halekulani. In the evening from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., *House Without A Key* will have a special New Year's a la carte BBQ menu, in addition to live entertainment and a unique celebratory cocktail menu.

'Tis the Season for SpaHalekulani Holiday Treatments

Halekulani's award-winning spa, *SpaHalekulani* and Lifestyle Coach, Kamala Skipper will be available to pamper, encourage and empower guests to live a healthy lifestyle as a 2016 New Year's resolution. Kamala Skipper is a certified, Integrative Lifestyle Coach and a Holistic Health Practitioner who provides clients with guidance and support to implement and maintain life changes promoting optimal health and wellness.

In addition, *SpaHalekulani* is celebrating the holidays with two exclusive treatments. *The Synergizing Facial and Massage*, incorporates the luxurious product line, JK7®, designed to promote longevity from within. With ingredients that absorb to heal on a cellular level, this 60-minute treatment offers a taste of euphoria, certain to leave guests looking and feeling fabulous for the holidays. Special cost of \$195 (valued at \$230). For \$375 (valued at \$460), guests will receive the Massage and Facial with a special complimentary Spiced Holiday Sipper beverage.

Guests will be able to take a piece of *SpaHalekulani* home with the special *Holiday Blend Bar* where guests will have an opportunity to create their own blend of natural scented bath salts. The Blend Bar is complimentary with any massage, facial or body treatment scheduled December 19 and 20 and will be displayed during the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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To properly usher in the New Year and a new you, *SpaHalekulani* is introducing a new extraordinary treatment, *Surface to Center*. This 50-minute full body detox is designed to cleanse the system all the way to the core. Incorporating dry exfoliation, lymphatic techniques and the use of premium essential oils, the deep healing treatment is priced at \$175. For an additional \$195, guests can purchase *Jumpstart Your Health*, a five-day cleanse and longevity program, which includes healthy recipes, a shopping list, self-care tips and daily support. This five-day cleanse combined with the 50-minute body detox treatment provides a complete *SpaHalekulani* experience for a total price of \$295.

For more information or to make a reservation for Halekulani's special holiday dining offerings, please call Halekulani Dining Reservations at 808.923.2311.

During the holiday season, room rates start at \$525-\$585 per night for a Garden Courtyard category. For reservations and more information, please call Halekulani Room Reservations at 800.367.2343 or visit www.halekulani.com.

About Halekulani

Since its inception in 1984 as one of the world's finest and most acclaimed independent luxury hotels, Halekulani has received more than 500 accolades, awards and honoraria. The property is one of The World's Best Hotels on *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2015 Gold List and was voted Best Hotel on Oahu in *Travel + Leisure's* 500 World's Best Hotels for 2015. 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. Halekulani is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and is aligned with Tokyo's legendary Imperial Hotel.

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