



HALEKULANI HONORED IN 2013 FODOR'S 100 HOTEL AWARDS RECOGNIZING THE BEST HOTELS AROUND THE WORLD

Legendary Waikiki Property is Hawaii's Only Hotel in Blissful Beach Retreats Category

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WAIKIKI, HAWAII (September 27, 2013) – [Fodor's Travel](#) recognized [Halekulani](#), the iconic Waikiki beachfront property, as a 2013 **Fodor's 100 Hotel Award** winner in the Blissful Beach Retreats category. This designates Halekulani as an outstanding hotel as selected by Fodor's editors and travel experts, recognizing high style, excellent service and a one-of-a-kind guest stays.

Each year, Fodor's Travel invites its roster of 500 local contributors around the world to nominate the best hotels in their destinations. Fodor's senior editorial team deliberated over 4,000 Fodor's Choice picks and new property reviews, poring over the list for months and ultimately narrowing their top selections in eight categories reflecting 2013's travel trends.

"We are extremely honored to have been selected as a 2013 Fodor's 100 Hotel Award winner," said Ulrich Krauer, General Manager of Halekulani. "At Halekulani, we strive to provide the highest standards of quality and personalized service, while celebrating our indigenous surroundings and culture, to create unforgettable experiences for our guests. Fodor's Travel is a prestigious and trusted authority within the travel industry, and this accolade is a true validation and affirmation of our efforts."

"At Fodor's, hotels are more than our lifeblood—they're our passion. With every stay, we obsess over design choices, service, and amenities," explained Arabella Bowen, Fodor's Travel executive editorial director. "To compile the Fodor's 100 list, we look for properties within emerging destinations, trends our editors have been seeing throughout the year, new and noteworthy hotels and enduring favorites to create a list that will inspire all types of travel and traveler."

Since its inception, Halekulani has been celebrated globally for its gracious hospitality, personalized service, award-winning cuisine and groundbreaking innovations that have become standards in the luxury hospitality industry. Halekulani's dining establishments include La Mer- Hawaii's longest ranked AAA-Five Diamond restaurant, House Without a Key- the legendary gathering spot to enjoy nightly Hawaiian entertainment under the kiawe tree, and Orchids. The hotel is also home to L'Aperitif- a unique, new bar concept introduced in 2012, Lewers Lounge- consistently acclaimed as one of America's best bars, as well award-winning SpaHalekulani.

As a 2013 **Fodor's 100 Hotel Award**-winning property, Halekulani will be featured on www.Fodors.com and in a free interactive eBook, available in the iBookstore. A complete list of all 100 selected hotels is available at <http://www.fodors.com/hotel-awards/2013/>.

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About Halekulani:

Since its inception in 1984, Halekulani has received more than 500 accolades, awards and honoraria, and is consistently ranked among the world's finest hotels. SpaHalekulani is consistently top ranked by institutions such as Condé Nast Traveler and Forbes Travel Guide. Halekulani's fine dining restaurant, La Mer, is Hawaii's longest ranked AAA-Five Diamond restaurant. Halekulani is managed by the Hotels and Resorts of Halekulani, a brand management division of the Honolulu-based Halekulani Corporation, which also manages Waikiki Parc Hotel. Halekulani is a member of The

Leading Hotels of the World and is aligned with Tokyo's legendary Imperial Hotel. For reservations and information, please contact a travel planner, call Halekulani at (800) 367-2343 / (808) 923-2311 or visit www.halekulani.com.

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