



SPAHALEKULANI AT HALEKULANI OKINAWA RECOGNIZED AS THE ONLY FIVE-STAR SPA IN OKINAWA
Halekulani Okinawa Receives Third Five-Star Award & Achieves First Five-Star Rating for its Spa in Forbes Travel Guide's 2024 Star Awards

Okinawa, Japan – Feb. 7, 2024 – Forbes Travel Guide, the only global rating system for luxury hotels, restaurants and spas, today unveils its 2024 Star Awards, recognizing [SpaHalekulani](#) at [Halekulani Okinawa](#), the acclaimed luxury resort located on the main island of Okinawa in Japan, as a Five-Star Spa. The accolade is SpaHalekulani's first Five-Star Award, a status presented only to spa facilities that deliver a guest experience with the range of treatments, service excellence and ambiance as determined by an independent inspection process. This honor elevates Halekulani Okinawa's existing status as the solo Five-Star property on the island, now boasting the only Five-Star Spa in Okinawa. The hotel is one of 13 Five-Star Hotels in Japan, and the spa is one of only four Five-Star Spa facilities in Japan.

“As we celebrate the hotel's fifth anniversary this year, we are immensely honored to achieve our first Five-Star rating in the spa category and receive the prestigious Five-Star certification for the third consecutive year in the hotel category, as recognized by the globally esteemed Forbes Travel Guide,” says Jun Yoshie, General Manager of Halekulani Okinawa. “We will continue our efforts to discern and enhance the essence of luxury hospitality, ensuring that we remain a hotel of choice by consistently providing refined and exceptional service for all our guests in the future.”

The award-winning SpaHalekulani offers bespoke treatments that are tailored to the personal needs of each guest and incorporate traditional Okinawan ingredients. Halekulani Okinawa also receives top marks from Forbes Travel Guide for its Food & Beverage services, guest comfort and convenience and luxurious pool experience.

Halekulani Okinawa opened in July 2019 on the main island of Okinawa, Japan as the second hotel from the leading Hawaiian resort of the same name and first outside Hawaii. Located on the coastline within the Okinawa Kaigan Quasi-National Park, Halekulani Okinawa offers travelers an exquisite resort experience across 32 acres of lush natural landscape. In addition to 360 guest rooms, suites and cliffside villas, Halekulani Okinawa features eight restaurants and bars, and immersive guest programming with exclusive access to Okinawa's rich culture and heritage.

Forbes Travel Guide is recognized for creating the original concept of Five-Star service, naming only the most deserving properties to its illustrious annual Star Rating list. The full list of Forbes Travel Guide's 2024 Star Ratings can be found at [ForbesTravelGuide.com](https://www.forbes.com/travelguide).

For more information about Halekulani Okinawa, visit www.okinawa.halekulani.com.

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About Halekulani Okinawa

Halekulani Okinawa, the second hotel from the leading Hawaiian resort of the same name and first outside Hawaii, is a luxury beach resort located in Onna Village on the main island of Okinawa. Featuring a variety of accommodations built to emphasize the geographic features of its surroundings, Halekulani Okinawa sits on 32 acres of lush land within the Okinawa Kaigan Quasi-National Park and faces approximately one mile of coastline. Halekulani Okinawa is home to a diverse array of facilities including eight restaurants and a bar. In addition, the property features the prestigious SpaHalekulani, a fitness center, a luxury boutique, over 2,550 ft² of meeting and convention space and five swimming pools, one of which is adorned with nearly 1.5 million mosaic tiles in the shape of Halekulani's signature Cattleya orchid. Halekulani Okinawa is the third property in Japan to join *The Leading Hotels of the World*, an exclusive collection of the world's most extraordinary luxury establishments. For further information, please visit www.okinawa.halekulani.com.