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THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT NAMED TOP HOTEL IN HAWAII' I BY CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER

HONOLULU, October 15, 2024 — The Kahala Hotel & Resort announced today that it has been named the #1 hotel in Hawai'i in the Condé Nast Traveler 2024 Readers' Choice Awards. This recognition comes during an exceptional year for the resort as The Kahala celebrates its 60th anniversary, marking a milestone in its legacy of excellence in luxury hospitality.

This is the eighth consecutive year that The Kahala has been named one of the state's top 10 hotels by Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Choice Awards, the travel industry's longest-running and most prestigious recognition of excellence. More than 575,000 readers worldwide participated in this year's survey, voting for their favorite hotels, destinations, and travel experiences. The full list of winners is available on Condé Nast Traveler's website at <https://www.cntraveler.com/gallery/hawaii-top-hotels> and will also be featured in the November print issue.

"We are incredibly honored to be recognized by Condé Nast Traveler readers as Hawai'i's top hotel," said Joe Ibarra, general manager of The Kahala Hotel & Resort and vice president of Resorttrust Hawai'i. "This award is a reflection of our staff's unwavering commitment to delivering exceptional service, and we extend our sincere appreciation to the guests who have made The Kahala special for the past 60 years."

The Kahala's recognition in the Readers' Choice Awards follows a year of significant achievements, including being named a winner in Travel + Leisure's World's Best Awards and Hawaii Magazine's Readers' Choice Awards. To celebrate these honors, the resort will introduce a "Best of Kahala" package in 2025, which will include special offers such as a daily breakfast buffet for two at Plumeria Beach House, welcome drinks at The Veranda, dinner for two at Hoku's, and refreshed rooms featuring new island luxury stylings.

For more information or to book a reservation, please contact The Kahala Hotel & Resort at (808) 739-8620 or toll-free at (866) 318-4579, or visit their website at www.kahalaresort.com.

About The Kahala Hotel & Resort

The legendary Kahala Hotel & Resort is an oceanfront, destination luxury property known for its gracious Hawaiian hospitality. Located just minutes from Waikīkī, The Kahala offers an exclusive ambiance of a neighbor island experience. The Kahala has been Honolulu's social address for weddings and gatherings since its opening in 1964. World leaders, royalty, rock bands and Oscar winners call the 338-room resort their Hawaiian home-away-from-home. The Kahala is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and Associated Luxury Hotels International. The resort is home to The Kahala Spa, lush tropical gardens and a natural ocean-water lagoon with the hotel's own resident dolphins cared for by Dolphin Quest. The Kahala also has five restaurants: Plumeria Beach House, Seaside Grill, The Veranda, Arancino and the award-winning Hoku's restaurant. Stay connected with The Kahala via www.kahalaresort.com, on Instagram or Facebook at @kahala_resort. Share your Kahala moment #AtTheKahala.

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