



HALEKULANI WELCOMES GUESTS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Hawaii's Premier Resort Presents "Twelve Days of Christmas at Halekulani"

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HONOLULU, HI – December 8, 2006. Halekulani, Honolulu's leading luxury resort is spreading holiday cheer for its in-resident guests with twelve heavenly days of festive delights. Committed to transcending guest's expectations, the *House Befitting Heaven* is pleased to present its "*Twelve Days of Christmas at Halekulani*" starting December 12, 2006. In celebration of Halekulani's elegant traditions, guests will experience a unique collection of daily, complimentary experiences that will surprise and delight:

- December 12** *A Holiday Toast*, a spirited evening at Lewers Lounge with a complimentary hors d'oeuvre courtesy of St. Nick. (7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.)
- December 13** *The Giving Spirit of the Season*, the Halekulani Heavenly Wish Tree is adorned in the historic Main Building Living Room; guests making donations to a selection of local charities will receive a collector's Halekulani ornament. (Daylong)
- December 14** *At Your Service*, enjoy complimentary limo transfers to and from Ala Moana Shopping Center (noon – 8 p.m.) and an evening holiday Halekulani Trolley ride to see the festive Honolulu City lights. (Pick up from Halekulani porte-cochere at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.)
- December 15** *Holiday Delights*, hot chocolate and fresh eggnog will be served in the historic Main Building Living Room (3 p.m. – 5 p.m.)
- December 16** *Savor and Splurge*, find the perfect gift at the boutiques of Halekulani while savoring sparkling beverages and twilight entertainment. (5:30p.m. – 7:30 p.m.). Gifts with purchase and/or special sales offer exclusive to Halekulani guests.
- December 17** *Holiday GLOW*, guests will receive a special vanity turndown of a SpaHalekulani signature maile scented candle.
- December 18** *Comfy Cozy*, guests can relax with holiday films in Halekulani's custom theatres in the Kalia and Kiawe function rooms while enjoying an array of freshly roasted popcorn, and seasonal delights (7 p.m. – 9 p.m.)
- December 19** *Hawaiian Snow Cones*, Halekulani guests cool down with a savory tropical snowball...shave ice at the hotel's famous orchid pool. (Service starts at 3 p.m.)
- December 20** *Visions of Sugar Plums*, holiday cookie and candy apple decorating for Halekulani's youngest masters with the help of award-winning Halekulani chefs. (Please ask concierge for more information.)
- December 21** *Heavenly Peace*, a morning of tranquil Yoga and Tai Chi. (Please ask concierge for more information.)

December 22 *Home for the Holidays*, holiday check-ins receive a complimentary holiday beverage during lobby registration at the *House Befitting Heaven*. (noon – 9 p.m.)

December 23 *Just for You*, complimentary plush spa robe with any SpaHalekulani gift certificates totaling \$500 or more.

December 24 *Santa's Christmas Eve Arrival*, for more than a decade, the Halekulani Santa has arrived by outrigger canoe during the magical Christmas Eve sunset, welcomed by a traditional keiki hula halau. Children delight in his Waikiki Beach arrival and exclusive children's after party. Santa also spends a fun filled evening with the 'big-kids' at an elegant Hau Terrace guest reception. (Santa is anticipated to arrive at 4:30 p.m.)

Twelve Days of Christmas at Halekulani will surprise and delight guests with Halekulani's signature service, special amenities and Hawaii's finest restaurants, spa offerings and boutiques. The *House Befitting Heaven* is a holiday oasis in paradise where loved ones gather to indulge and celebrate a truly unique experience that is authentically, Halekulani.

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About Halekulani

Consistently ranked among the world's best hotels, Halekulani is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and Okura Hotels & Resorts, two exclusive organizations pursuing service excellence and standards of the highest quality. *Travel + Leisure* ranked Halekulani as one of the top 20 hotels in the world in 2006, while the *Vera Wang Suite at Halekulani* was named one of the 50 most romantic destinations in the world. Also in 2006, the three year-old *SpaHalekulani* was named a "Leading Spa of the World" and the #2 best resort spa in North America by Conde Nast Traveler. In addition, Halekulani's fine dining restaurant La Mer is Hawaii's only AAA-Five Diamond Restaurant, holding this esteemed rating for 17-consecutive years, as well as being voted #8 of "America's Top 100 Hotel Restaurants" by Zagat in 2006. The Leading Hotels of the World, Ltd. has bestowed Halekulani with its annual *Quality Award*, making the Waikiki resort the only Leading Hotel to achieve this prestigious honor in either the United States or Canada.

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. For reservations and information contact your travel planner or the hotel at (800) 367-2343 or (808) 923-2311. Reservations can also be made through Halekulani's website at www.halekulani.com.

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