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### OPENED

March 1, 1984

### MEMBERSHIPS

The Leading Hotels of the World  
Imperial Hotel Co., Ltd.

### MANAGEMENT

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### ARCHITECT

Killingsworth, Stricker, Lindgren, Wilson & Associates, Inc. of Long Beach, CA

### INTERIOR DESIGNERS

Robert Egan Associates of Seattle, Washington  
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### KEY STAFF

Peter Shaindlin	Chief Operating Officer
Shigeto Aoki	Senior Vice President
Masahiro Yaguchi	Senior Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer
Patricia Tam	Chief Executive Advisor
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Adelina Yim	Financial Controller
Alec van Meijeren	Director of Food & Beverage
Arlene Odagiri	Director of Human Resources
Eva Taba	Director of Learning and Development
Kamala Nayeli	Director of Spa and Wellness

### NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

800

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Halekulani is a luxury, 454-room hotel on five prime oceanfront acres on Waikiki Beach. Halekulani is home to three restaurants, three cocktail lounges, one pool/bar, a spa, a fitness & movement studio, a business center, a hospitality suite, an in-house laundry and dry-cleaning facility, a print shop, a bakery, a florist, and eight meeting and banquet rooms.

## HISTORY

The original Halekulani opened in 1907 as a residential hotel called Hau Tree, owned by Robert Lewers. It consisted of a beachfront home and five bungalows.

In 1917, Juliet and Clifford Kimball purchased the hotel, gradually expanding it and establishing it as a stylish resort for wealthy vacationers. The hotel was named Halekulani, meaning "House Befitting Heaven."

In the 1930s, they replaced the old Lewers home with a plantation, a mansion-styled Main Building with a high-pitched hip roof to catch the cooling trade winds. The roof, known as the "Dickey" roof, is a trademark of legendary Hawaiian architect C.W. Dickey.

The Norton Clapp family of Seattle purchased Halekulani in 1962 following Kimball's passing, including the Main Building and 37 one- and two-story bungalows. In 1981, the hotel was sold to Mitsui Fudosan America, Inc., which formed the Honolulu-based Halekulani Corporation. The hotel was then closed, and the aging bungalows were demolished. Halekulani reopened in 1984 with the historic Main Building restored and retained, along with Coconut Palms.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

The renewed elegance and tradition of Halekulani further showcase the hotel's signature seven shades of white guestroom décor, natural light, and expansive views of Diamond Head and the Pacific Ocean. All guestrooms and suites include:

- 50-inch flat panel HD television with wired and wireless connectivity
- On-demand in-room entertainment
- Complimentary high-speed wired and wireless internet connection
- Intercom unit to control room temperature and lighting and select chambermaid and portage services.
- In-room Tablet to control smart devices, access to hotel services, amenities, and dining.
- Complimentary telephone service for Oahu and toll-free calls
- Complimentary daily morning newspaper (upon request)
- Complimentary access to "Press Reader" App with access to hundreds of daily newspapers
- Washlet Bidet Seats by TOTO
- Repronizer 4D Plus Hairdryer
- Complimentary in-room safe
- Nespresso machine with complimentary coffee and tea
- Electronic Hot pot
- Cooler
- Maid service with complimentary memento
- Aluminum water bottles with water stations available around the hotel

**GUEST ROOMS**

Guest rooms range from 519 to 720 square feet, including the Lanai. Room categories include Garden Courtyard View, Poolside, Partial Ocean View, Ocean View, Oceanfront, Diamond Head Oceanfront, and Diamond Head Ocean Prime. Most of the rooms offer stunning views of the Pacific Ocean.

**SUITES**

Suites range from 720 to 1,185 square feet. Suite categories include Garden View Junior Suites, Ocean Junior Suite, Diamond Junior Suite, Poolside Suite, Pool View Suite, Sunset Suite, Ocean Suite, Ocean Terrace Suite, Diamond Head Suite, Diamond Head Prime Suite, Executive Luxury Suite, and The Premier Suites.

**JUNIOR SUITES**

Garden View, Ocean View, and Diamond Head Junior Ocean Suites feature two lanais, a bedroom/sitting area, a bathroom, a wet bar, and a cozy bay window. 720 square feet.

**POOL VIEW SUITE**

Pool View, Poolside, and Sunset Suites offer a separate bedroom, bathroom, powder room, wet bar, and dining area overlooking the ocean and pool. 1,050 square feet.

**OCEAN SUITE**

Ocean Suites are airy corner suites with a separate bedroom, bathroom, powder room, living room, wet bar, and dining area. A connecting second bedroom is available. 1,620 square feet.

**OCEAN TERRACE SUITE**

Ocean Terrace Suites feature a separate bedroom, bathroom, powder room, living room, wet bar, and dining area. These suites offer a 760-square-foot lanai with outdoor furniture. A connecting second bedroom is available. 2,360 square feet.

**DIAMOND HEAD SUITE**

Providing incredible views of Diamond Head and the Pacific Ocean, Diamond Head Suites include a bedroom, bathroom, powder room, living room, wet bar, and dining area. A connecting second bedroom is available in six Diamond Head Suites. 1,046 to 1,098 square feet. (Suites located on floors 4 – 11)

**DIAMOND HEAD PRIME SUITE**

Providing incredible views of Diamond Head and the Pacific Ocean, Diamond Head Suites include a bedroom, bathroom, powder room, living room, wet bar, and dining area. 1,046 to 1,098 square feet. (Suites located on floors 12 – 15)

**EXECUTIVE LUXURY SUITE**

Designed by Group 70 International, the suite embodies design elements from the renowned Halekulani Suite, including the natural-tone color palette with hues of rich purple and deep mahogany woods, a Vera Wang mattress, state-of-the-art technology, and artwork by Franco Salmoiraghi. The Executive Luxury Suite features a private entrance foyer, master bedroom, living room, work area, spacious walk-in closet, full bath, and two private patios with views of Waikiki Beach. Guests indulge in a collection of premiere amenities. 1,185 square feet.

## **THE PREMIER SUITES**

### **ROYAL SUITE**

The Royal Suite features the utmost in privacy, luxury, and service: two bedrooms, dining room, dressing area, 2.5 bathrooms, kitchen facilities, large wraparound lanai, and state-of-the-art entertainment enhancements including a 50" plasma screen and wireless portable television, 24-hour personal butler, and airport limousine services. The furnishings and accessories are simple and classic, celebrating the diverse Pacific and Asian cultures that are part of today's Hawaiian community. The color palette is a subdued range of sunset colors that contrast with the brilliant greens and blues of the ocean, sky, and landscaping just beyond the balcony. 4,066 square feet.

### **HALEKULANI SUITE**

Personally designed by Vera Wang, the Halekulani Suite is a one-of-a-kind suite representing the most refined and exclusive pedigrees of taste, style, and sophistication. The suite features 24-hour butler service and is adorned with décor hand-selected from Ms. Wang's home, gift, bath, and accessories collections, including a plush Vera Wang Serta Mattress and rare furnishings from Hawaii, the Pacific, and Asia. A second bedroom is available. 2,135 square feet.

### **ORCHID SUITE**

The Orchid Suite embodies three key Halekulani elemental values: Wellness (mind, body, and spirit), Connoisseur (fine cuisine), and Masterworks (the arts). It celebrates the core spirit and character of Halekulani with several exclusive experiences available only to Orchid Suite guests. 2,365 square feet.

### **THE BUNGALOW**

The Bungalow is located on the ground floor, steps away from SpaHalekulani. This exceptional suite honors the original bungalows that defined the hotel in the early 1900s, with a modern, luxurious reinterpretation that blends timeless charm with contemporary sophistication. Ideally situated for those who enjoy an active lifestyle, The Bungalow offers convenient access to the poolside courtyard and Halekulani's signature Orchid pool, the perfect retreat for guests who relish being near the ocean and outdoors. 1,857 square feet with lanai.

### **THE PENTHOUSE**

The Penthouse boasts a sophisticated Mid-century Hawaiian design, complemented by culturally inspired amenities that are the hallmark of Halekulani's legacy. Notable features include a Private Tiki Bar with an expert Mixologist at your service. The expansive wraparound lanai offers unobstructed ocean views, and the thoughtfully designed outdoor entertainment area comfortably accommodates up to 12 guests, making it the ideal setting for intimate gatherings or unforgettable soirées. A reimagining of luxury, tailored for the elite traveler seeking relaxation, rejuvenation, and respite, or those on a global business mission. 2,337 square feet with lanai.

## **GUEST SERVICES**

### **CONCIERGE**

Halekulani's full-service lobby concierge can assist guests with arranging sightseeing, dining, entertainment, and recreational activities.

### **HOSPITALITY LOUNGE**

The hospitality lounge features plush seating, refreshments, a newsstand, a flat-screen TV, and four computer workstations with printing and faxing capabilities. Private showers with lockers are available for guests arriving early or departing late.

### **LAUNDRY / DRY CLEANING**

The hotel's in-house laundry and dry-cleaning facility offers same-day service.

**SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES**

Complimentary and available at the front desk.

**RECREATION**

**SWIMMING POOL**

The heated pool is 46 by 82 feet and surrounded by a spacious deck with lounge chairs, backrests, pool towels, and attendants. Overlooking Waikiki Beach, Halekulani's pool is recognized globally for its award-winning design. It is made up of 1.2 million individual pieces of 3/4" glass mosaic tiles imported from South Africa. The iconic Cattleya Orchid mosaic is 30 by 30 feet. The pool is open daily from 6:30 a.m. to sunset.

**POOL / BEACH CENTER**

Available to assist with information on water activities.

**SPAHALEKULANI**

Designed by acclaimed New York City-based firm Champalimaud, the expanded yet discreet space honors the spa's longstanding theme of Kawehewehe (healing waters) while boasting quiet technology and enhanced lighting and sound. SpaHalekulani features three private spa suites- each with its own water feature, a full salon, a boutique, five additional treatment rooms, and a Skin Care Suite.

**HEALTH AND FITNESS**

Extensive fitness studio with advanced exercise equipment manufactured in Italy, Artis® by TechnoGym. All cardio machines, including treadmills, elliptical trainers, and stationary bikes, provide the latest innovative technology. Strength machines and free weights are also offered. The Fitness Studio is open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Private Personal Training, Fitness Activities, and Health Coaching sessions can be arranged through the SpaHalekulani desk.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**AIRPORT**

Halekulani is 10 miles (25 minutes) from Daniel K. Inouye International Airport by limousine, rental car, or taxi.

**CAR SERVICE**

The concierge can arrange rental cars, private sedans, SUVs, or limousine transfers.

**PARKING**

Valet and self-parking are available, and validated parking is available for restaurant/bar patrons.

**DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT**

**LA MER**

Award-winning restaurant featuring exquisite Neoclassic French cuisine and oceanfront views. La Mer has been Hawaii's longest-running AAA Five Diamond restaurant since 1990 and has received a Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star designation. Recognized as the finest restaurant in Honolulu, La Mer captures the elegance and romance of Halekulani. Its internationally acclaimed menu features local, tropical ingredients in dishes inspired by French flavors. Elegant evening attire for women. Collared dress shirt or aloha shirt, dress slacks or long pants, closed-toe shoes for gentlemen. T-shirts, shorts, ripped denim, and baseball caps are prohibited. Reservations recommended. Open Tuesdays to Saturdays from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

L'APERITIF

L'Aperitif is a unique bar concept located within La Mer. Inspired by the cocktail culture of the late 19th Century, it was executed in close collaboration with the legendary Ritz Paris and is appointed with priceless Belle Époque objects d'art acquired in Paris by Halekulani. Savor the world's finest aperitifs in the plush, enveloping ambiance and intimacy of this exquisitely unique cocktail retreat. Open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

ORCHIDS

Providing picturesque views of Diamond Head and the Pacific Ocean, Orchids serves breakfast, brunch, lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner. A la carte breakfast is offered Monday to Saturday from 7:00 am to 10:30 am. Lunch is served à la carte Monday to Saturday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Dinner is served Monday to Sunday from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The inspired Mediterranean-Italian menu is available for lunch and dinner. Sunday Sparkling brunch buffet is available from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, offering traditional American selections to distinctly Japanese cuisine. Resort casual attire for breakfast, lunch, brunch, and afternoon tea – tank tops, casual or athletic shorts, baseball caps, beach/swimwear, exercise attire, or flip-flops are prohibited. For dinner, elegant resort attire for women, a collared shirt, dress slacks, long pants, or dress shorts, and closed-toe shoes for men. Casual T-shirts, tank tops, baseball caps, beach/swimwear, exercise attire, or flip-flops are not permitted. Reservations are required through Dining Reservations.

HOUSE WITHOUT A KEY

Renowned as the local gathering spot with the backdrop of our over century-old Kiawe Tree and nightly Hawaiian music and hula dancer, it is still the ultimate place to experience sunset cocktails with our signature Mai Tais and other delectable favorites. Our iconic poolside restaurant offers dishes featuring "local"- style comfort food from various cultures, just like Hawaii, with its diverse ethnicities and experiences. Our viewing kitchen and brick oven serve local favorites, including fresh seafood, steaks, burgers, and flatbread.

Breakfast Buffet: 7:00 am – 10:30 am (last seating at 10:00 am)  
Lunch: 11:30 am – 4:00 pm (last seating at 3:30 pm)  
Sunset Cocktails / Dinner: 5:00 pm – 9:30 pm (last seating at 8:30 pm)  
• Entertainment: 5:30 – 8:30 pm; hula performer 6:00 – 8:00 pm

EARL'S POOL BAR

Earl's pool bar is located within the iconic House Without A Key and overlooks the Pacific Ocean and Diamond Head. Named in honor of Earl Derr Biggers, the acclaimed 20th-century novelist who wrote "House Without a Key," while vacationing in Hawaii. His novel introduced the internationally acclaimed Chinese detective Charlie Chan, inspired by the real-life police detective Chang Apana.

Earl's features extraordinary cocktails by the sea, reminiscent of Hawaii's golden age of travel. Exciting creations include the Coconut Cake Martini, inspired by the hotel's signature Coconut Cake, Earl's Daiquiri, the Gable, a "spirit-free" cucumber and pineapple cocktail with Mango Ice, and of course, our signature Mai Tai.

For Ernest Hemingway fans, Table 97 is a table near the ocean with boating views of Diamond Head that the legendary author frequented during his stays at Halekulani in the 1940s.

<b>LEWERS LOUNGE</b>	Lewers Lounge, named after Robert Lewers, who opened the original Halekulani in 1907, has become <i>the</i> unmatched go-to venue for live jazz in Honolulu, featuring legendary acts and new jazz talent. Since its launch in 2013, the <i>Live at Lewers</i> series at Lewers Lounge has continued to evolve its legacy as one of the world's greatest jazz rooms, with prior appearances by Tony Bennett, Diana Krall, Jack Jones, Eddie Henderson, Robert Cazimero, and other jazz legends. The renowned lounge has been described as an elegant oasis for aficionados of acoustic jazz and sophisticated cocktail enthusiasts alike, paired with delectable gourmet bites and live entertainment.
<b>IN-ROOM DINING</b>	Breakfast, lunch, dinner, appetizers, and a complete selection of wines and liquors. Available 24 hours.
<b>MEETINGS &amp; BANQUETS</b>	Halekulani offers more than 8,800 square feet of indoor meeting and banquet space, along with outdoor courtyards and terraces.
<b>HALEKULANI BALLROOM</b>	This pillar-less, teak-paneled room accommodates up to 320 seated guests and up to 500 guests for receptions. It is 4,300 square feet.
<b>HAU TERRACE &amp; LANAI</b>	This indoor / outdoor room, 4,933 square feet, has a spacious balcony and spectacular views of Diamond Head. It can accommodate up to 120 seated guests and up to 360 guests for receptions.
<b>GARDEN TERRACE</b>	Elegant room with glass-paneled French doors accommodates up to 80 seated guests. 1,298 square feet.
<b>GARDEN LANAI COURTYARD</b>	The adjoining garden courtyard has a lush lawn that is 6,400 square feet and perfect for cocktail receptions and weddings for up to 650 guests.
<b>KIAWE &amp; KALIA</b>	These private rooms on the second floor are ideal for intimate banquets. It is 1,136 square feet and can accommodate up to 32 seated guests.
<b>EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM</b>	A modern, sophisticated, private setting for executive meetings of up to 14 guests. 364 square feet.
<b>LEWERS LOUNGE</b>	Timeless interior design and plush furnishings create a unique ambiance for up to 50 guests. The Lounge features a 1,065-square-foot main room with a bar and a 375-square-foot adjoining side room.
<b>KAWEHEWEHE LAWN</b>	Located just outside of Orchids, this area offers a spectacular view of Diamond Head and the Pacific Ocean. It can accommodate up to 20 seats and 30 standing guests, for a total of 50 people.
<b>HALEKULANI BOUTIQUE</b>	The Halekulani Boutique offers everything under the sun, from sunscreens and private-label coffee and teas to newspapers, children's books, and resort wear. Open daily from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.
<b>FOR YOU, EVERYTHING</b>	Halekulani's "For You, Everything" program offers hotel guests complimentary admission to the Honolulu Museum of Art, Bishop Museum, Iolani Palace, Hawaii Symphony Orchestra, Liljestrands House, and Shangri La Museum of Islamic Art, Culture & Design.

**About Halekulani**

Since its re-introduction in 1984 as one of the world's finest and most acclaimed independent luxury hotels, Halekulani has received more than 500 awards, most recently placing on MICHELIN Guide 2025's list of Two-Key Hotels, Condé Nast Traveler's 2025 Readers' Choice Awards of the best hotels in Hawaii, and on Travel + Leisure's 2025 World's Best Awards list of the best resort hotels in Hawaii. Halekulani is home to La Mer, Hawaii's longest-consecutively ranked AAA Five Diamond and Forbes Travel Guide 5-Star Restaurant; Orchids; House Without A Key; L'Aperitif; Lewers Lounge; SpaHalekulani; and Earl's Pool Bar. For over 20 years, Halekulani has maintained a strong commitment to arts and culture in the community 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 Halepuna Waikiki by Halekulani. Halekulani is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and is aligned with Tokyo's legendary Imperial Hotel. For further information, please visit [www.halekulani.com](http://www.halekulani.com).

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