



Elegant customdesigned furnishings set the tone in a Ka La'i Waikiki Beach suite.

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Hawaiian resorts ring in their special anniversaries with luxurious transformations. by ELA SATHERN

A NEW ERA OF LUXURY BECKONS AT KA LA'I WAIKĪKĪ BEACH

Ka La'i Waikīkī Beach, part of LXR Hotels & Resorts, embarks on an ambitious journey of renewal, marking its 15th anniversary with a multi-million-dollar transformation that honors both heritage and innovation.

Under the guidance of Bryan O'Sullivan Studio, the 38-story property will undergo a complete renovation while remaining fully operational. From a sophisticated new lobby bar to reimagined guest rooms, from the infinity pool to the wellness facilities and signature restaurants, every space will be thoughtfully curated to reflect the natural

beauty and cultural richness of Waikīkī.

Guests will discover soothing neutral palettes enhanced by rich wood finishes, handcrafted furniture, and artisanal details throughout. The renovated spaces will showcase an elegant fusion of Hawaiian-inspired elements and international sophistication, from custom-designed furnishings to exquisite Tajimi tiles and tasteful marble accents. The redesign will touch every aspect of the guest experience, from the infinity pool to the wellness facilities and signature restaurants.

"Our reinvestment reflects our deep commitment to Waikīkī and elevates the standard for luxury hospitality in this iconic destination," says Jason Grosfeld, Chairman and CEO of developer Irongate Group. "By blending timeless design with contemporary elegance, we are creating an unparalleled experience that will define bespoke luxury in the heart of Waikīkī." hilton.com

ANOTHER GENERATION OF MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES AWAITS AT PRINCE WAIKIKI

Since opening its doors in 1990, Prince Waikiki—the only 4-Diamond hotel offering sweeping ocean views from every room—has continued to elevate the guest experience through thoughtful innovation and unwavering dedication to service excellence.

The celebration of its 35th anniversary heralds an exciting chapter of enhancement across the property. At the forefront is Current - Modern Wellness, a groundbreaking spa concept debuting in December. This sanctuary of serenity, created in partnership with Freedom Spas, will weave contemporary wellness technology with traditional Hawaiian healing practices. The facility's seven treatment rooms will feature innovative offerings like Infrared and Cool Down Circuit Showers, Sleep Restoration Pods, and luxurious Ofuro Soaking Tubs, promising guests a truly transformative experience.

Since May, Golf enthusiasts have enjoyed a new Par 3 Course at Hawaii Prince Golf Club, designed for both quick rounds and skill refinement. The newly reimagined Pro Shop and the Bird of Paradise Restaurant have undergone recent transformations, creating an inviting dining destination that complements the enhanced golfing experience. princewaikiki.com