



**HALEKULANI OKINAWA EARNS FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE 2025 FIVE-STAR RATING FOR BOTH HOTEL AND SPA FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

*Four Consecutive Years for the Hotel and Two Consecutive Years for SpaHalekulani*

**Okinawa, Japan – Feb. 13, 2025** – Halekulani Okinawa has once again received the highest Five-Star rating in both the hotel and spa categories of the prestigious Forbes Travel Guide 2025 Star Ratings, which evaluate top hotels and spas worldwide. It remains the only resort hotel in Japan to earn five stars in both categories for two consecutive years (four consecutive years for the hotel category).

Halekulani Okinawa – the second hotel under the Halekulani brand, cherished for over 100 years in Hawaii – is a luxury beach resort on the main island of Okinawa. Located on the coastline within the Okinawa Kaigan Quasi-National Park, Halekulani Okinawa presents an exquisite experience across 32 acres of lush natural landscape, with immersive guest programming providing exclusive access to Okinawa’s rich culture and heritage. All 360 guest rooms, suites and cliffside villas offer stunning views of the East China Sea, each elegantly designed with Halekulani’s signature ‘Seven Shades of White’ and spanning over 50 square meters (approx. 540 square feet).

SpaHalekulani offers tailored wellness experiences that combine the healing traditions of Okinawa and Hawaii. Guests rejuvenate with the traditional Hawaiian Lomi Lomi treatment and enjoy deep relaxation through treatments featuring Okinawa’s cherished ‘Nuchigusui’ – or life medicine – ingredients. Well-being and recovery continue at SpaHalekulani’s natural hot springs and fully equipped fitness center.

Four distinctive restaurants and a bar with stunning sunset views present menus inspired by Okinawa’s rich culinary heritage, along with inventive cocktails and mocktails. These offerings provide a unique dining experience that reflects the spirit of Halekulani Okinawa.

“We are truly honored to have received Five-Star ratings in both the hotel and spa categories for the second consecutive year in the prestigious Forbes Travel Guide 2025 Star Ratings,” says Jun Yoshie, General Manager of Halekulani Okinawa. “With a commitment to pursuing the essence of hospitality, our entire team will continue to dedicate themselves to maintaining our position as a pinnacle of luxury hotels.”

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 Ratings. The full list of 2025 Star Rating winners can be found at [ForbesTravelGuide.com](https://www.forbestravelguide.com).

For more information about Halekulani Okinawa, visit [www.okinawa.halekulani.com](https://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, the *Forbes Travel Guide* Five-Star rated 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 four restaurants and a bar. In addition, the property features the prestigious SpaHalekulani, a fitness center, luxury boutique, over 2,550 ft<sup>2</sup> 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 a member of *Virtuoso's* global travel network and 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](http://www.okinawa.halekulani.com).