

## THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT



The inspiring and distinctive character of The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort is known throughout the world as a destination of unparalleled romance and luxury. The signature coral hue of the “Pink Palace of the Pacific” can be noticed from afar as visitors approach the island of Oahu. The site of The Royal Hawaiian boasts a majestic lineage where Hawaii’s royalty, including King Kamehameha I and Queen Kaahumanu, established summer residences. Opened in 1927, The Royal Hawaiian continues to captivate the world with its grandeur and romantic Spanish-Moorish architecture décor. Having undergone a recent \$70 million renovation, the resort has redefined luxury and emerged as the ultimate setting for discerning global travelers. The Royal Hawaiian is modern, yet uniquely Hawaiian. This resort offers unprecedented amenities, unrivaled accommodations and exclusive services. As a member of a national trust of historic preservation, Historic Hotels of America, and winner of Historic Hawaii Foundation’s “Preservation Honor Award,” The Royal Hawaiian continues the legacy of providing first-class Hawaiian hospitality.

### **RESORT AMENITIES & ACTIVITIES**

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| Lei greeting and fresh juices upon arrival | Private cabanas poolside                |
| Freshwater swimming pool                   | Private beach area                      |
| Helumoa Playground                         | 24-hour in-room dining                  |
| Full concierge service                     | Gift and specialty boutiques            |
| Abhasa Spa, full spa and salon services    | Azure Restaurant, Hawaii’s best seafood |
| World-famous Mai Tai Bar                   | Nightly entertainment                   |
| Aha Aina – Royal Hawaiian Luau             | Wi-fi in public areas                   |

### **AZURE**

This world-class restaurant is perched along Waikiki beachfront under the canopy of the resort’s dramatic Spanish-Moorish architecture, serving fresh seafood dishes for dinner nightly. The bejeweled oceanfront space is adorned with intimate candles, plush banquettes, pillows and pristine table settings – creating an ambience of exquisite relaxation and upscale dining. Chef de Cuisine Jon Matsubara brings the freshest fish to the table from the Honolulu Fish Auction at Pier 38 each morning—the only fish market of its kind between Tokyo and Maine. Guests may select the day’s fish to be masterfully prepared with aromatic herbs, lemon, and extra virgin olive oil or prepared with local tropical flavors with both cooked in a high-heat oven. Azure’s sommelier and expert servers provide intuitive recommendations for the perfect wine pairing to accent the delicate flavors of the ocean.

## **MAI TAI BAR**

The legendary Mai Tai Bar has hosted diplomats, jetsetters, and a star-studded lineup of celebrities including Shirley Temple, who inspired the bar to create the famed drink named after the young actress. Explore and taste several different versions of the classic Mai Tai cocktail while immersed in panoramic views of Diamond Head and pristine Waikiki Beach. The celebrated Mai Tai Bar sets the stage for world-class romance and elegant relaxation. Enjoy nightly live entertainment while sipping cocktails and watching the sunset.

## **SURF LANAI**

A trademark of The Royal Hawaiian experience, the relaxed charm of the Surf Lanai restaurant distinguishes itself by serving up island style with casual elegance. The restaurant is an upscale outdoor beachside café positioned alongside the pool providing al fresco breakfast and lunch service. Surf Lanai specializes in mainland classic dishes with tropical accents presented in a refreshing manner utilizing heirloom ingredients and artisanal baked goods. Surf Lanai offers patrons a delicious taste of Hawaii through the flavors of the freshest, locally sourced ingredients brought from farm to plate. Finish off a gourmet meal at Surf Lanai with their signature dark chocolate-Kona espresso torte, a decadent finish after a delicious meal of all-time favorite classics. Café-style seating with stunning backdrops of Waikiki Beach and Diamond Head make for the quintessential Hawaiian dining experience.

## **AHA AINA, A ROYAL CELEBRATION**

Experience Hawaii's rich heritage, history, culture, and food at Aha Aina, a Royal Celebration every Monday evening located at the Ocean Lawn fronting Waikiki Beach. Commemorate the Islands' royal monarch as the story is told through a program of authentic Polynesian song and dance. In ancient times the Hawaiian people came together to celebrate momentous occasions – these gatherings were called aha aina (which translates to gathering for a meal). As guests enter the Aha Aina grounds, the evening captures the spirit of traditional Hawaii with time-honored activities such as kapa-making (cloth made of pounded bark), poi-pounding, and na lawaia (tending of fishing tools). The night continues with the sound of a pu (conch) calling guests to feast, where a storyteller shares the significance of lei giving, the ocean, and taro while guests dine on exquisite pupu (hors d'oeuvres). A culinary triumph with Hawaiian-inspired delicacies is served tableside and blissful cocktails to complement a truly amazing dining experience. This mesmerizing show along with the incredible Hawaiian feast will keep guests satisfied and entertained throughout the night.

## **RESERVATIONS**

Please contact Starwood Hotels & Resorts' toll-free reservations line at 1-888-488-3535 or visit [www.royal-hawaiian.com](http://www.royal-hawaiian.com).

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