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## OUTRIGGER Reef Waikiki Beach Resort earns spot in Condé Nast Traveler's 2025 Readers' Choice Awards – Top 20 Resorts in Hawai'i



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**HONOLULU** – The OUTRIGGER Reef Waikiki Beach Resort has been named one of *Condé Nast Traveler's* Top 20 Resorts in Hawai'i in the 38th annual Readers' Choice Awards, ranking No. 15 among the best places to stay across the Hawaiian Islands. The recognition reflects the voices of hundreds of thousands of readers and underscores OUTRIGGER's commitment to cultural connection and excellence in guest experience.

Located directly on the golden sands of world-famous Waikīkī Beach, OUTRIGGER Reef is a contemporary beachfront retreat rooted in Hawaiian music and culture, featuring curated art exhibits, upscale residential-style rooms and suites, and distinct dining experiences at Kani Ka Pila Grille and Monkeypod Kitchen by Merriman.

In addition to nightly live music at Kani Ka Pila Grille, "The Home of Hawaiian Music," the resort's cultural connection extends through partnerships with the Polynesian Voyaging Society and Friends of Hōkūle'a and Hawai'iloa, preserving Hawaiian navigation and heritage. The lobby showcases Polynesian canoe art from famed artist Herb Kane, and rooms are equipped with modern amenities including flat-screen TVs and Nintendo systems for families.

Following its \$85 million transformation, the resort has been praised for its elegantly redesigned rooms and suites, highlighted by the Coral Reef Penthouse Suite with Waikiki's largest oceanfront lanai. The property also features the newly opened Kahawai Chapel, a seaside venue celebrating the Hawaiian concept of flowing waters.

The resort grounds include three wings—the Ocean Tower, Pacific Tower and the reimagined Diamond Head Tower with 23 spacious new rooms and suites—as well as the Waiola Wellness Wing, enhanced Voyager 47 Club Lounge, Coral Kids Club and a state-of-the-art fitness center. Monkeypod Kitchen, a 12,000 sq. ft. chef-driven restaurant, offers vibrant dining with sweeping ocean views, emphasizing high-quality local fare and creative preparations.

“We’re humbled by this recognition and grateful to our guests for their trust,” said OUTRIGGER Reef General Manager, Craig Waterman. “It’s an honor to share the beauty, culture and aloha of Hawai'i with travelers from around the world.”

Earlier this year, OUTRIGGER Reef was the only Hawai'i hotel named to the 2025 Tripadvisor Travelers' Choice Best of the Best list of the Top 20 Hotels in the United States, another award based solely on first-hand reviews.

To further elevate the OUTRIGGER guest experience, the award-winning GHA DISCOVERY loyalty program provides members with exclusive perks – including preferred rates, complimentary room upgrades and DISCOVERY Dollars (D\$) redeemable at OUTRIGGER Resorts & Hotels and across the GHA DISCOVERY global portfolio.

Travelers' are invited to experience the OUTRIGGER Reef for themselves with up to 40% off on premium ocean views and a \$75 resort credit by booking the Ocean View offer available online at [outrigger.com](https://outrigger.com).

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