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## **OUTRIGGER Fiji Beach Resort Wins Best Fijian Hotel of the Year at 2025 HM Awards**

Castaway Island, Fiji honored with Prestigious HM Environmental & Individual Awards





Darren Shaw, General Manager of OUTRIGGER Fiji Beach Resort, accepting HM Award for Best Fijian Hotel of the Year Click <u>HERE</u> for Hi-Res Images of OUTRIGGER Fiji and Castaway Island, Fiji

**HONOLULU** – OUTRIGGER Fiji Beach Resort has been named Best Fijian Hotel of the Year at the prestigious 2025 HM Awards for Hotel and Accommodation Excellence, reaffirming its position as one of Fiji's premier resorts.

Held November 21, 2025 at The Fullerton Hotel Sydney, the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual awards brought together more than 800 industry leaders for a night celebrating excellence in hospitality across Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific.

"It was a spectacular night, and we are incredibly proud of the recognition amongst some of the industry's best," said Darren Shaw, OUTRIGGER Fiji Beach Resort General Manager. "This award is a testament to the dedication of our team and the world-class Fijian hospitality we strive to deliver every day."

Set along the lush Coral Coast, OUTRIGGER Fiji Beach Resort recently completed a multi-million-dollar transformation, unveiling a refreshed, modern beachfront escape infused with signature Fijian warmth, craftsmanship and culture. The refurbishment introduces new luxury accommodation categories, enhanced family amenities, and a fully reimagined adventure park - broadening the resort's appeal for couples, families, and groups of friends.

The recognition for OUTRIGGER Fiji follows a trio of honors bestowed upon Castaway Island, Fiji at the 2025 Aotearoa-Pacific HM Awards held in Cordis, Auckland on October 31, 2025. Castaway Island proudly took home the title for Best Environmental Program, recognizing the resort's continued commitment to sustainability and marine conservation.

In addition, Mr. Paula Mocewai, Assistant Chief Engineer, was honored as Hotel Engineer of the Year, a testament to his dedication, innovation and exceptional contribution to the resort's operations. The celebration continued with Ms. Sereima Tinainaituku receiving Highly Commended Recognition for the Rising Star Award, reflecting the resort's continuous investment in developing outstanding Fijian talent.

Find a complete list of winners at both HM Award Celebrations, HERE.

With the Cyber Sale offering up to 30% off currently underway and the BULA Sale set to launch in December, travelers will soon have multiple opportunities to enjoy exclusive savings at OUTRIGGER's award-winning Fiji resorts, including OUTRIGGER Fiji Beach Resort and Castaway Island, Fiji.

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## **ABOUT OUTRIGGER RESORTS & HOTELS**

For more than 75 years, OUTRIGGER has charted a journey of discovery – expanding from Hawai'i to premier resort destinations including Fiji, Mauritius, Thailand and the Maldives. The privately held hospitality company invites guests to 'Come Be Here' with authentic Signature Experiences and the OUTRIGGER DISCOVERY loyalty program – a member of the award-winning Global Hotel Alliance (GHA). OUTRIGGER's multi-branded portfolio includes OUTRIGGER Resorts, Hawaii Vacation Condos by OUTRIGGER®, The Kapalua Villas Maui and OUTRIGGER Honua Kai Resort & Spa, while also managing select properties from top international hotel brands including Embassy Suites by Hilton®. Find out more at OUTRIGGER.com or visit @OUTRIGGERResorts on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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