

Ali'i Tower An Oasis In The Village



Waikiki's sprawling Hilton Hawaiian Village is well-known for its shops, pools, restaurants and animals—but the resort now has an option for clients looking for a somewhat quieter stay, while enjoying all of the resort's facilities.

Last month the property unveiled its Ali'i Tower, a hotel within a hotel offering clients somewhat of a private oasis in the heart of the bustling resort.

Ali'i is the Hawaiian word for royalty and that's how guests staying in the tower are treated from a separate dedicated check-in behind an air conditioned door to upgraded amenities, priority access to restaurants, as well as a private pool, bar and fitness area.

Rooms in the Ali'i tower are priced



around USD100 a night above the other towers in the Hilton Hawaiian Village but come with a host of inclusions and perks—and guests of the tower are made to feel like VIPs throughout the resort, thanks to a special leather Ali bracelet they are asked to wear.

The interiors have been curated to combine Hawaiian legacy with luxury to offer rooms and suites fit for a king (or queen) and most rooms have a balcony. The tower, originally the Ocean Tower, has housed guest from Elvis and Michael Jackson to Barack Obama.

Hawaii Five-0

The resort is a production partner for the current series of the *Hawaii Five-0* television series. Clients may spot on-site filming or recognise points around the property from the television show. *Hawaii Five-0* themed cocktails are available in some of the on-site bars. For guests looking to take it one step further the resort offers *Hawaii Five-0* packages. The package is for stays five nights or more and includes dining credits and cocktails, a branded *Hawaii Five-0* baseball cap and 50% off deal for up to four people on a Spirit of Aloha catamaran sailing.

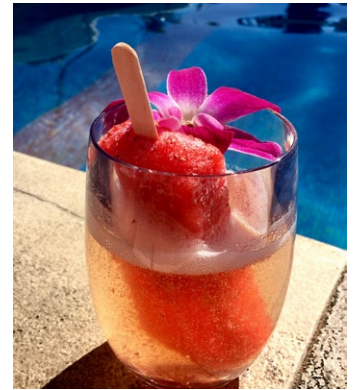
Loungers A-plenty



Children are permitted in the Ali'i Tower, and inter-connecting rooms are available for families and groups. However the tower, especially the pool, is a tranquil area. Perhaps the best perk is the access to the private pool. Ali'i guests can still use the resort's other pools, and those with families tend to opt for the bigger pools (such as the Paradise Pool with its four water slides). This means there's plenty of loungers and a sense of calm at the Ali'i pool—which also enjoys all day sun thanks to its beachfront location away from other buildings.

The Village

The Hilton Hawaiian Village is the area's only beachfront resort. There's five pools, the Duke Kahanamoku Lagoon and more than 90 shops including 18 restaurants and bars.



Sunset Ali'i Style

Tropics bar and grill is traditionally touted as the best place in the village to take in Waikiki's legendary sunsets—but the tower's Ali'i MixBar is located just two floors above the Tropics, offering the same view and its own signature cocktails but without the crowds. It's also an ideal spot to take in the resort's weekly Fri night fireworks display from 1945. Urge clients to sample the Mixbar's signature cocktail a ono pop prosecco (pictured) which features a local artisan fruit ice-block served in a glass of Prosecco.

Signature Scent

The Ali'i Tower offers a private check-in and concierge—and a signature scent. Once guests come through the doors into the tower lobby the tower's signature fragrance wafts around. In fact the scent generated so many positive comments from the Ali'i Tower guests that a diffuser is now on sale from the tower's front desk, so clients can take home a reminder of their stay.

Ali'i Library

Clients can also use utilise the dedicated concierge located in the library area in the lobby of the tower. Here guests can access free Wi-Fi, print boarding passes and more, while the concierge can book activities or preferred reservations at the on-site restaurants (including those that don't normally take bookings).

Benefits Of A Stay In Ali'i

Clients staying in the upgraded Ali'i Tower receive a host of value-add inclusions such as:

- Front of the line access, and priority booking at restaurants (including those which do not usually take bookings) at on-site Hilton owned restaurants.
- Access to the Ali'i Mixbar (open 10:30-1900), the tower's private pool terrace and private fitness centre.
- Complimentary bottled water and in-room Keurig coffee maker.
- Access to exclusive Waikiki Beach Services.
- Use of island-inspired Yukata Robes, slippers and toothbrush kits.
- Access to Mandara spa services by appointment.

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