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### **THE KAHALA HOTEL AND RESORT OPENS IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN**

HONOLULU — The Kahala Hotel & Resort announced the official opening of The Kahala Hotel & Resort Yokohama on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. This is the first “Kahala” branded hotel outside of Hawaii, ushering a new era of Kahala aloha and hospitality in Japan.

Furthering The Kahala’s reputation for luxury accommodations, the 146-room hotel welcomes guests with a range of amenities and relaxing spaces including an indoor bath spa, grand ballroom for conferences and banquets, five-room salon, 20-meter heated pool and training gym, a spacious lounge, and Italian and Japanese dining. The Yokohama property also weaves in elements of Hawaiian design and Kahala symbols throughout the hotel’s interior.

Situated on the Minato Mirai waterfront of Yokohama, The Kahala Yokohama offers panoramic views of the district and is located approximately 30 minutes by car from Haneda International Airport.

“Since 1881, when the city of Yokohama first welcomed King David Kalākaua and his entourage from Hawaii, our two cultures have forged a common bond in hospitality,” said Joe Ibarra, general manager of The Kahala Hotel & Resort. “We are excited and proud to welcome The Kahala Yokohama to the family and know that the spirit of Hawaiian ho’okipa will translate well to Japanese omotenashi.”

The Kahala Hotel & Resort in Hawaii and the new hotel in Yokohama are owned by ResortTrust, who purchased the Hawaii property in 2014. For more information or for reservations for The Kahala Yokohama visit <https://thekahala.jp/en/yokohama/>.

### **About The Kahala Hotel & Resort**

The legendary Kahala Hotel & Resort is an oceanfront, destination luxury property known for its

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gracious Hawaiian hospitality. Located just minutes from Waikīkī, The Kahala offers an exclusive ambiance of a neighbor island experience. The Kahala has been Honolulu's social address for weddings and gatherings since its opening in 1964. World leaders, royalty, rock bands and Oscar winners call the 338-room resort their Hawaiian home-away-from-home. The Kahala is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and Preferred Hotels & Resorts. The resort is home to The Kahala Spa, lush tropical gardens and a natural ocean-water lagoon with the hotel's own resident dolphins cared for by Dolphin Quest. The Kahala also has five restaurants: Plumeria Beach House, Seaside Grill, The Veranda, Arancino and the award-winning Hoku's restaurant. Stay connected with The Kahala via [www.kahalaresort.com](http://www.kahalaresort.com), on Instagram at @kahala\_resort or on Facebook at The Kahala Hotel & Resort and Twitter at @KahalaResort. Share your Kahala moment #AtTheKahala.

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