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### **THE KAHALA HOTEL & RESORT CELEBRATES 60 YEARS IN 2024**

*Celebration kicks off with NYE light show, live entertainment and dining and room specials*

HONOLULU, December 21, 2023— The Kahala Hotel & Resort is kicking off its 60th Diamond Anniversary with special room packages, wedding offers, and exclusive promotions throughout 2024. Built on six decades of premier luxury and gracious hospitality, this year’s theme, “Where Diamond Luxury Meets Timeless Aloha,” is a tribute to the resort’s shining legacy.

The celebration begins on New Year’s Eve with the “New Year’s Eve Diamond Celebration,” featuring live music and a dazzling show by Sky Elements. Dining specials from Hoku’s, Plumeria Beach House, and The Veranda will also be available.

“Throughout the past 60 years, The Kahala has been an enduring symbol of luxury, warmth and gracious hospitality,” said Joe Ibarra, general manager of The Kahala Hotel & Resort and vice president of Resorttrust Hawai’i. “Our Diamond Anniversary is a testament to our continuing commitment to our guests, community, and the promise of many more years of unparalleled experiences.”

### **2024 Diamond Anniversary Promotions Details:**

#### **New Year’s Eve Diamond Celebration**

The New Year’s Eve Diamond Celebration is an exclusive NYE party package that includes two drinks, a champagne toast, caviar, light pupus and will feature a countdown show by Sky Elements and live music from A Glimpse of Paradise, a 5-piece band featuring Ms. Casey Thompson. Cost to attend the festivities is \$250 per person.

#### **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond Gala**

The Kahala presents its 60th Anniversary Diamond Gala on January 24, 2024, an elegant evening of live entertainment and a course menu by Executive Chef Jonathan Mizukami. This event will support two local organizations: the World of Aloha Charitable Foundation, which will donate a portion of its proceeds to the Hawai’i Community Foundation Maui Strong Fund and

Hawai'i Children's Discovery Center, and Protect and Preserve Hawai'i, a nonprofit dedicated to the revitalization of East Honolulu's Pia Valley.

### **Six Diamond Experience Vacation Package**

The Kahala will continue anniversary celebrations throughout the year with a series of unique offers. Topping the list is "The Six Diamond Experience," the first-ever \$60,000 ultimate vacation package which includes a six-night stay in a signature suite, daily spa sessions, private wellness activities, and a private dinner with Chef Mizukami, paired with a bottle of 1964 Grand Vin Chateau Latour. The experience also includes a \$10,000 shopping spree at the Hildgund Jewelry shop within the resort.

### **60th Anniversary Room Package**

This special includes a daily breakfast buffet for two at the ocean front restaurant, Plumeria Beach House, \$60 resort credit, and commemorative keepsakes such as a 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tote Bag and 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Keychain.

### **Diamond Wedding Package**

This lavish \$60,000 wedding package includes a three-night stay in The Kahala's signature suite, breakfast for two mornings, a welcome amenity of champagne and treats, and floral arrangements. A wedding planner will oversee the couple's rehearsal, featuring a cocktail reception for 40, and the wedding day. This package also covers the bride's bouquet, 40 chivari chairs, three hours of photography, one-hour videography, and dinner for 40 that includes a seven-course meal, champagne, wine, and a five-tier cake. The package concludes with a spa treatment for the newlyweds and dinner at Hoku's, complemented by champagne at The Veranda.

### **1964 Four Diamond Glow Facial and Body Treatment**

Indulge in luxurious relaxation with a couples massage like no other at The Kahala Spa. This immersive 4-hour experience begins with the spa's Signature Ho'omaka Foot Ritual, followed by an exfoliating body scrub, a 30-minute soak in the infinity bath, and an 80-minute customized massage. Couples will also receive a limited edition 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary Aloha Collection bag and a one pound box of The Kahala's signature mac nuts. This deluxe experience costs \$1964.

To celebrate this milestone year, the resort has also begun room enhancements with new island luxury stylings. For more information or to book your Diamond Anniversary experience, please contact The Kahala Hotel & Resort at (808) 739-8888 or toll-free at (866) 318-4579; or visit their website at [www.kahalaresort.com](http://www.kahalaresort.com).

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

The legendary Kahala Hotel & Resort is an oceanfront, destination luxury property known for its gracious Hawaiian hospitality. Located just minutes from Waikiki, 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

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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 or Facebook at @kahala\_resort. Share your Kahala moment #AtTheKahala.

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