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Pacific Resort Hotel Group properties highly praised at the 2017 World Travel Awards



Pacific Resort Hotel Group (PRHG) is proud to announce three winners at the World Travel Awards at the 2017 Asia & Australasia Gala Ceremony held on the 4th June 2017, Grand Kempinski Hotel Shanghai, China.

This year The World Travel Awards celebrated its 24th anniversary, with the awards presented at this glittering Asia & Australasia Gala Ceremony.

PRHG was successful with three of its five nominated properties being award recipients for this year. The management company's award winning properties for 2017 were Pacific Resort Aitutaki, Pacific Resort Rarotonga, and Little Polynesian Resort.

5 Star luxury Resort, Pacific Resort Aitutaki received an impressive six nominations at this year's World Travel Awards and was proudly presented as Cook Islands' Leading Resort for 2017, an very impressive title which they last held in 2013.

Rarotonga's most recent Small Luxury Hotels of the World member, Little Polynesian Resort was yet again named Cook Islands' Leading Boutique Hotel for 2017 and has been a consistent winner of this prestigious award since 2008.

Authentic 4 Star resort boutique resort, Pacific Resort Rarotonga had an outstanding outcome at the World Travel Awards, retaining its title as Australasia's Leading Family Resort for a fourth consecutive year. In addition to this award, Pacific Resort Rarotonga was also awarded Australasia's Leading Boutique Resort.

New property, Moana Sands Lagoon Resort is currently under development, and there are high hopes that the resort management company will have a sixth property in the running at the 2018 World Travel Awards ceremony.

Each year the World Travel Award ceremonies are attended by senior executives from major travel companies, operators, and destinations. Events such as this awards ceremony are universally respected and provide established, top level networking opportunities, regionally and globally.

The World Travel Awards are acknowledged across the globe as the ultimate travel accolade and are a symbol. The awards received at this year's ceremony highlight and celebrate PRHG's efforts to push the boundaries of industry excellence.

For more information on the World Travel awards and other award recipients for 2017, please visit <u>https://www.worldtravelawards.com/</u>

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About Pacific Resort Hotel Group PRHG operate boutique resorts and hospitality facilities underpinned by a focus on local culture, the environment, and unique architectural & landscaping design providing discerning guests with an authentic South Pacific experience. PRHG successfully owns and operates four award-winning resorts under the Pacific Resort brand and has partnered with a fifth Cook Islands property under its Partner Hotel Program.

About Pacific Resort Aitutaki

Secluded Luxury... Pacific Resort Aitutaki, an enclave of privacy, refinement and luxury that seduces even the most discerning traveler. Pacific Resort Aitutaki, a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World collection, has 27 luxurious 'absolute beachfront' bungalows, and villas all with their own personal, panoramic view of Aitutaki's world-famous lagoon.

About Te Manava Luxury Villas & Spa

The road less travelled... Te Manava Luxury Villas & Spa has been designed just for you. This concept in luxury accommodation gives you the freedom to personalise your own leisure experience. Set on the beautiful white sand beach of Rarotonga's stunning Muri lagoon, your private villa awaits. How you choose to use it is completely up to you.

About Little Polynesian Resort

Inspiring Romance... Little Polynesian is one of the Cook Islands' most intimate luxury boutique resorts. With just ten overbeach Ares (bungalows) and four Pia Tiare (garden units) on a beautiful stretch of white sandy beach, Little Polynesian is committed to providing the ultimate Cook Islands experience through outstanding personalised service that surpasses all expectations.

About Pacific Resort Rarotonga

Authentic Boutique... Pacific Resort is Rarotonga's leading full-service authentic boutique resort situated in an unrivaled location on the glorious white sands of Muri beach. This premium boutique resort offers a collection of 64, rooms, suites and villas with a perfect blend of modern comforts and traditional island hospitality.

About Moana Sands Group (Partner property)

For further information, visit <u>www.pacificresort.com</u> or contact:

Your Piece of Paradise ... Two of Moana Sands Group properties, Moana Sands Beachfront Hotel & Villas are located 5 minutes from one another and set on Rarotonga's stunning southern coast. A third property, Moana Sands Lagoon resort is located in Muri featuring magical lagoon views and modern facilities. This superior 3 star brand provides travellers with a range of accommodation options including suites, studios, villas and apartments in the most unspoiled setting for a tropical getaway.





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