

Hotel Star Ratings

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Rater	1 star	2 stars	3 stars	4 stars	5 stars
AAA	No-frills comfort and hospitality	Facilities, décor, amenities modestly enhanced.	Distinguished. Marked upgrades in amenities, comforts.	Refined, stylish. Extensive amenities; lots of hospitality, service, attention to detail.	Ultimate in luxury, sophistication. Extraordinary setting, meticulous service, first-class comfort.
Expedia, Hotels.com (half-stars for in-between hotels)	Small, no-frills rooms. Might lack 24-hour reception, daily cleaning, private bathroom, phone, TV.	Services such as daily cleaning, private bathroom, continental breakfast, amenities.	Usually larger rooms with better bedding. Maybe restaurant, baggage handling.	Extra chairs, plush beds, bathrobes, maybe multiple restaurants.	Gourmet food, health club, staffers call guests by name. Elegant décor; for example, electronic control for drapes.
Forbes (formerly Mobil Travel Guide)	Clean, comfortable, but limited services, amenities.	More services, full-service restaurant.	Extras such as room service, fitness center, optional turndown service.	Outstanding properties, exceptional service, maybe valet parking.	Distinctive luxury, superlative service. Anticipation of guests' every need.
Hotwire (fractional stars for in-between hotels)	NA (lowest is 2)	Extras like cable TV, continental breakfast.	Comfort and service a priority. On-site dining, room service, rooms with couches.	Premium service, amenities; business center.	Extraordinary service, comforts. Elegantly furnished, award-winning dining, high staff-to-guest ratio.
Michelin	Quite comfy.	Comfy.	Very comfy.	Top-class comfort.	Luxury in the traditional style.
Priceline (fractional stars for in-between hotels)	Generally low-rise buildings near major attractions. Basic, clean.	Private bath, TV, phone, nearby casual dining.	More stylish, a few more features and amenities, including daily housekeeping, fitness center.	More comfort; higher-quality bedding, furnishings; restaurant; room service; concierge; valet parking.	Best quality, services, amenities. Personalized service. On-site restaurant, 24-hour room service, business center.
Travelocity (fractional stars for in-between hotels)	Basic comfort, convenience. Near major attractions, dining.	Somewhat better grounds, room décor, furniture. Might have limited-service restaurant.	Better service, extra amenities. Usually on-site restaurant, valet parking, pool, fitness center, maybe room service.	Excellent restaurant, landscaped grounds. Comfort and convenience the staff's main concern.	Elegant décor, exceptional dining, meticulous grounds. Flawless service the staff's main concern.
Island Colony 2206 vrbo.com/183064			In room comforts 1. Full kitchen <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 4 burner cook top b. Microwave convection oven-range hood c. Sink, disposal, pull out faucet d. 10 cu ft Refrigerator Freezer 		

- e. 92 cu ft hardwood cabinets with stainless pulls
- f. Cookware: Mr Coffee Pot, Electric Hotwater Pot, Blender, Rice Cooker, Toaster, 13 pc stainless cookware set, 20 pc porcelain dinner ware set, 7 piece cooking utensil set.
- g. Central Hot Water
- 2. Living Room
 - a. Bed
 - i. Deluxe comforter and pillow set
 - ii. 600 thread count sheets
 - iii. Headboard
 - b. Leather couch sofa sleeper
 - c. Drop leaf dining table with 4 chairs
 - d. Study
 - e. Cable TV, Amplifier, Extra Speakers
 - f. Remotes for TV, Cable and AC
 - g. Wardrobe
 - h. Grommet style black out drapes and sheer curtains
- 3. Lanai
 - a. 104 sf
 - b. Contemporary glass railing
 - c. Electric outlets
 - d. Privacy walls
 - e. Travertine limestone flooring
 - f. Outdoor furniture
- 4. Lighting
 - a. Wall to wall and ceiling to floor glass: sliding door and jalousies
 - b. Kitchen: over head, under oven and under counter
 - c. Bath: soffit and pendant lights
 - d. Livingroom: 2 x free standing lamps, night stand lamp, wall sconce
- 5. Bathroom
 - a. Cast iron refinished bathtub
 - b. Shower enclosure with curtain
 - c. Handheld shower head
 - d. Exhaust fan
 - e. Hair dryer
 - f. Bath towels, face towels, wash cloths, bath robes, slippers
 - g. Central Hot Water
- 6. Throughout unit
 - a. Travertine Limestone Flooring
 - b. Smooth ceilings (no popcorn)
 - c. 12000 BTU air conditioning (only 8000 BTU needed)
- 7. Front door: key pad entry deadbolt and handle plus lock box
- 8. Other:
 - a. View: 220 feet above the water. No building directly across the street. View open to Mountains. Partial Ocean View. Fireworks View. Sunset View
 - b. Iron & Ironing board
 - c. In room safe

- d. luggage rack

Amenities

1. 6th floor rooftop recreation deck
 - a. Swimming Pool
 - b. Cabanas
 - c. Chaise lounges
 - d. Jet Spa Whirlpool
 - e. Sauna
 - f. Fitness Center
 - g. Bar-B-Cues
 - h. Picnic Tables
 - i. Ice Machines
 - j. Showers & Bathrooms
 - k. Convenience Store
 - l. Laundramat
2. Onsite services
 - a. Auto Rental
 - b. Scooter Rental
 - c. Bicycle Rental
 - d. Public Parking Garage
3. Ground Floor
 - a. Open air lobby
 - i. couches and tables
 - ii. free Wifi
 - iii. Café
 - iv. Concierge
 - v. ATM
 - vi. Free Luggage carts
 - vii. Public phones
 - b. Meeting/multi function room
 - c. 2 x Porte cocheres
 - d. Free 2 hour loading / unloading zone parking
 - e. Security: Security Desk, 24 hr guards, electronic key required to access building, elevator, swimming pool, spa and sauna, video surveillance

World class shopping and dining. Easy access to 440 stores and restaurants:

1. 3 minutes: Saks, International Market Place
2. 6 minutes: Royal Hawaiian Center
3. 8 minutes: Waikiki Beachwalk, Luxury Row
4. 29 minutes: Ala Moana Center, the largest open air mall in the world, premiere fashion center of the Pacific and the State's most popular attraction

Easy access to major Tourist Attractions (8 of top 11 in State)

1. Battleship Missouri Memorial – Bus Tour Packages
2. Honolulu Zoo – Walking Distance

			<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Polynesian Cultural Center – Bus Tour Packages4. Diamond Head State Monument – 2.6 miles, 8 minute drive5. Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve– Bus Tour Packages6. Dole Pineapple Plantation Tours– Bus Tour Packages7. World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument – Bus Tour Packages8. USS Arizona Memorial's visitor center – Bus Tour Packages <p>Building features</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Built in 1979 to maximum permitted height, 350 feet. One of ten tallest buildings in Waikiki2. Pitched blue roof3. No asbestos or lead paint in the building4. Landscaped grounds with water feature	
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