**News Release**

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**Pacific Resort Hotel Group Sweeps Multiple Award Nominations**

****In a stellar start to the hospitality awards season, Pacific Resort Hotel Group (PRHG) along with its partner properties have once again been nominated for multiple highly regarded accolades.

The World Travel Awards encourage excellence in every sector of global travel and have announced 14 nominations amongst the PRHG properties across a wide range of potential awards. These awards include Australasia’s Leading Boutique Resort (Pacific Resort Aitutaki) to Cook Island’s Leading Villa Resort (Te Manava Luxury Villas & Spa). The winners will be announced at a Gala Ceremony in Hong Kong on the 3rd of September 2018.

The Seven Stars Luxury Hospitality and Lifestyle Awards have also given the nod to Pacific Resort Aitutaki and Te Manava Luxury Villas & Spa with nominations for the world renowned awards in the Oceania division. Seen as recognising the pinnacles of luxury hospitality and lifestyle brands, these nominations are selected and approved by a panel of 35 industry experts, and then voted for online by the public and those in the hospitality sector.

PRHG is proud to have been recipients of a number of these awards in the past, and both World Travel Awards and Seven Star are highly recognized within the travel industry and widely regarded as benchmarks of quality accommodation and customer service.

PRHG CEO Marcus Niszow is delighted with the nominations, stating “We are humbled by these 16 nominations which are a reflection of the commitment to excellence by our entire team.  The key to our success is the combination of great product, great locations and above all great people. We are incredibly proud of our team for all the hard work they have put in to achieve these fantastic accolades.”

PRHG is delighted with this global recognition from such well reputed organisations, and are hopeful the remainder of the 2018 awards season will be just as promising.

For further information on the Seven Star Awards and how to vote, please [click here.](https://www.sevenstaraward.com/)

For further information on the World Travel Awards and how to vote, please [click here.](https://www.worldtravelawards.com)

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**Note to Editors**

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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 and 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 further two Cook Islands property under its Franchise 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. | 78850145_EPS_PRINT_SLH_Logo_Gold_154x119 |
| **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 tailor your villa experience 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 beachfront bungalows and four garden studio’s 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. | 78850145_EPS_PRINT_SLH_Logo_Gold_154x119 |
| **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 Royal Takitumu (Partner property)**  *Paradise, by true definition*…. Situated on the majestic Titikaveka Beach, Royale Takitumu is the epitome of serenity, luxury and intimacy. Surrounded by beautifully manicured gardens, palm tree lined pathways lead to the stunning azure lagoon. The ten private, free-standing, thatched-roof villas offer unique, exclusive accommodation in the heart of South Seas Polynesia. |  |
| **About Moana Sands Group (Partner property)** *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 3.5 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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