

# Okada Manila Receives 2024 TTG Travel Awards' First Recognition as Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in the Philippines

**Manila, Philippines** — **September 27, 2024** Okada Manila, the Philippines' iconic integrated resort, was announced as the first winner of the "Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel – Philippines", a new category at this year's TTG Travel Awards.

Considered Asia-Pacific's most prestigious travel industry award-giving body, the TTG Travel Awards recognized Okada Manila's premier facilities and services, its excellent client service, and its capability to effectively cater to the evolving needs of business travelers and planners specializing in Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, and Exhibitions (MICE).

The awards are voted by travel consultants, tour operators, and destination management companies. The TTG Travel Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner took place at the Centara Grand at CentralWorld, Bangkok, Thailand last September 26, 2024.

"This recognition is another testament to how we raise the standards with our premium MICE offerings. Okada Manila is an outstanding BT-MICE venue and our services are consistently topnotch," said Cielo Reboredo, Vice President for Sales and Marketing at Okada Manila.

Proximate the airports and within the bustling city center, Reboredo added that Okada Manila enjoys a strategic location. The property's premier business facilities and services are complemented by topnotch amenities, making it an ideal venue for MICE events. With 30 hectares of prime land, Okada Manila is a one-stop destination for business and leisure travelers.

"Our seasoned sales team members are ready to cater to our clients and guests, bringing their extraordinary events to life and overall, giving them a wonderful resort experience," said Reboredo.

## Diverse events venue portfolio

Throughout the years, Okada Manila has been an essential partner in the success of countless events. From business conferences to gala nights, and other big corporate milestone celebrations, the integrated resort has been a primary venue choice for business travelers and MICE planners.

Corporate events can be mounted in any of the expansive ballrooms and elegant function rooms at Okada Manila. Spanning 4,522 square meters, these versatile spaces can cater to meet the many varying event requirements.

Okada Manila boasts three capacious ballrooms. The majestic Grand Ballroom that can accommodate up to 1,500 and features a unique 31.6 feet high ceiling equipped with a pixel mapping using 1,700 channels of colored LED lights. There's also the spectacular Golden Ballroom that can cater up to 300 guests. Lastly, the wonderfully designed Glass Ballroom can seat 200 people. In case of breakout sessions, clients can also make use of multiple meeting session rooms.

Ensuring an exceptionally seamless experience, these spaces are complemented by customizable packages, state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment, complimentary internet access, and sumptuous food selections.

For MICE planners looking for a more unique and vibrant venue, Okada Manila also has Cove Manila. It is Southeast Asia's largest and grandest indoor beach club that doubles as an events venue. The magnificent 9,000-square meter event space is enclosed in a 30-meter-tall and 100-meter-wide UVA and UVB-protective glass dome, which allows for a spectacular view of the sky and Manila Bay. It can house fun and lively events perfect for capturing the essence of a tropical getaway.

There's also the Chairman's Lounge which is perfect for a more intimate setting. It's a lavish and cozy space with refined interiors. Late afternoons here ensure a view of The Fountain, the iconic multicolor dancing water display of Okada Manila, on one side and the stunning Manila Bay sunset on the other.

## A total integrated resort experience

Another distinction that Okada Manila wears with pride is its Forbes Travel Guide's five-star rating, renowned for its service that combines Japanese excellence with Filipino warmth of hospitality.

After the business sessions, guests can then unwind in style at one of the 1,001 well-appointed accommodations. Together with thoughtful amenities and advanced technology, each room is an ideal space for ultimate comfort and relaxation.

Guests can enjoy a rejuvenating massage therapy at Forbes Travel Guide five-star recognized The Retreat Spa. The 3,000-square meter sanctuary also features ten treatment suites, a barbershop, beauty salon, nail art studio, dedicated relaxation zones, an outdoor relaxation pool, fitness center, tonic bar, aqua therapy facilities, and Southeast Asia's first Wave Dream relaxation chamber.

With over 40 dining venues, Okada Manila is a food haven, offering a world of flavors with its diverse menu selections. From casual to fine dining, guests can savor exceptional dishes from various celebrated culinary menus complemented with world-class wine selections.

Additionally, guests can also enjoy shopping at Okada Manila's Retail Boulevard, offering premium shopping options at the various stores and concept shops.

# Setting the benchmark of excellence

According to Reboredo, the award continues to inspire the team to set the benchmark for excellence by delivering exemplary service and offers every single time.

Okada Manila is located at New Seaside Drive, Entertainment City, Parañaque City 1701, Metro Manila, Philippines. For inquiries and reservations, contact +632 8888-0777 or email <a href="mailto:RoomReservations@okadamanila.com">RoomReservations@okadamanila.com</a>. Discover all the amazing wonders Okada Manila offers at www.okadamanila.com.

#### **About Okada Manila**

Okada Manila, a Forbes 5-star destination in the Philippines, seamlessly blends unmatched hospitality, gaming, and entertainment across 30 breathtaking hectares. Known for its unique service philosophy, Okada Manila combines the warmth of Filipino hospitality with the precision of Japanese excellence, ensuring every guest feels truly special.

Guests can marvel at The Fountain, a world-renowned water choreography masterpiece, or dance the night away at Cove Manila, the world's largest indoor beach club and nightclub, setting the standard for leisure and nightlife. The expansive gaming floor, the largest in the Philippines, features a wide array of table games and electronic gaming machines. Exclusive clubs like Perlas, Maharlika, and the VIP Club offer elite gaming experiences for discerning guests.

For families, PLAY and Thrillscape provide exciting and engaging entertainment options designed to cater to both developmental and recreational needs. The Sole Retreat and the Forbes 5-starrated The Retreat Spa offer sanctuaries promoting wellness and relaxation. Culinary delights await at over 40 dining venues, and a variety of shopping options ensure convenience and a premium experience at your fingertips.

Business travelers will find state-of-the-art facilities for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE), offering well-appointed spaces equipped with the latest technology. The Okada Manila Entertainment Group (OMEG) brings world-class performances to life, enriching the vibrant entertainment landscape.

Guests can stay in one of 1,001 accommodations, each designed for comfort and sophistication. Digital innovations, including the Okada Online Casino and the Okada Manila App, make it easier than ever to enjoy the offerings.

Okada Manila is the ultimate destination for leisure and entertainment. Visit www.okadamanila.com to explore.

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