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### **THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT ENDS 2017 EPICUREAN JOURNEY IN ROYAL STYLE**

HAWAII, HONOLULU, WAIKIKI – November 30, 2017 – Epicurean Journey, the masterful culinary series that gave gourmands a taste of the sophistication and grandeur at the iconic [Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort](#), is being held with the appropriately named *Royal Feast* dinner on Friday, December 15, followed by the *Holiday Feast*, an exclusive cooking experience on Saturday, December 16.

The Royal Feast is a lavish five-course collaboration dinner with Blue Ocean Mariculture, the sole producer of Hawaiian kanpachi, and The Royal Hawaiian’s talented cadre of chefs, including Executive Chef Colin Hazama, Azure Restaurant Chef de Cuisine Shaymus Alwin, Executive Sous Chef Chris Kirksey, and Executive Pastry Chef Carolyn Portuondo. Micah Suderman, Azure Restaurant general manager/sommelier, has also paired each dish with a wine as well. The Royal Feast begins at 6 p.m. on December 15 in the Kamehameha Suite, the Pink Palace’s Presidential Suite overlooking Waikiki Beach.

#### **Royal Feast Menu**

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#### **“Kiawe Smoked Kanpachi Noodles”**

Young Coconut Avocado Butter + Ikurazuke + Lemon Verbena + Crispy Forbidden Rice

*Alicia Yamachika's Kula Cooler*

**"Royal Hukilau"**

He'e Ribbons + Kona Abalone + Big-Eye Ahi Tataki + Lanai Ama Ebi + Keahole lobster  
UluLoa Spicy Greens + Kanpachi Ho Farms Tomato Broth + Lemon Verbena

*Fritz Haag Riesling Kabinett 2016*

**"Truffled Coco-Palm"**

Wailea Ag Hearts of Palm, + Shaved Winter Truffle + Heirloom Carrot + Haupia,  
Spiced Mac Nuts + Ho Farms Carrot Calamansi Reduction

*Ostertag Sylvanner 2015*

**"24k Gold Hawaiian Kanpachi & Caviar"**

Osetra Caviar + Butter Poached Amberjack + Lobster Mushroom + Sour Apple & Celery Purée  
Champagne Brown Butter

*Far Niente Chardonnay 2015*

**"A King's Delicacy"**

Lavender Mint Scented Lamb + Stained Glass Foie Gras + Kahuku Corn Sunchoke Croquette Nalo  
Farms Braised Fennel + Mustard Pomegranate Gastrique

*Joseph Phelps Insignia 2013*

**"Death by Chocolate"**

Molten Hawaiian Vintage Chocolate Lava Cake + Cardamom Spiced Truffle  
Ala'ea Sea Salt Caramel + Bourbon Vanilla Gelato

*Domain La Tour Vielle Banyuls*

On Saturday, December 16, the chefs will present a "Holiday Feast," an exclusive cooking experience that will cover filleting, cleaning and storing fish. Here's the menu for Saturday's cooking experience:

**Cooking Demo**

**Filleting, Cleaning & Storing Fish**

**&**

**Salt Crusted Kanpachi**

*Maris Garden Tokyo Negi, Confit Tomatoes, Kula Onion Fennel Kraut,  
Calamansi Saffron Butter*

*Interactive Cooking Class*

***How to make Salt crusted Kanpachi & Winter Vegetable Pot Pie***

**“Chef Chris’ Winter Vegetable Pot Pie”**

**Interactive cooking demo**

*Winter Vegetable en Croute,  
Ho Farms Butternut Squash, Kula Onions, Kale, Alii Mushrooms*

**“Torched Kanpachi Poke & Pickled Persimmon”**

*Shaved Radish, Preserved Lemon Avocado, Puffed Forbidden Rice, Yogurt poppyseed*

**“Mango Wood Smoked Pono Farms Pork Chop”**

*Fennel Kumquat Jam, Baby Carrot, Rainbow Chard,*

**“Ulu and Yukon Potato Croquette”**

*Creamy Kahuku Corn, Naked Cow Dairy Pika moon Cheese*

**Cold Press Black Tea Pomegranate Elixir**

*Blackberry, Cinnamon, Basil Seed*

To experience both events, the prices are \$280 (no wine) and \$310 (wine pairings) per person.

Separately, the Royal Feast costs \$180 (no wine) and \$220 (wine pairings) per person; and the

Holiday Feast costs \$100 (no wine) and \$130 (wine). Reservations for the Royal Feast and/or

the Holiday Feast can be made by calling the Dining Reservations Desk at (808) 921-4600 or via

e-mail at [TDRC.Hawaii@StarwoodHotels.com](mailto:TDRC.Hawaii@StarwoodHotels.com)

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**About The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort**

Opened in 1927 and affectionately called the “Pink Palace of the Pacific,” The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort is a haven of timeless luxury. Modern yet indigenous, the resort offers unprecedented amenities, unrivaled accommodations and exclusive services – all designed to provide the ultimate global trendsetter with a unique luxury experience. From first-class accommodations in the landmark Historic Wing and the magnificent Mailani Tower to world-class dining, the 528-room resort embodies the allure of Hawaii’s spirit and the essence of an indulgent escape. Exceptional Epicurean Journeys can be found at award-winning Azure Restaurant, the original Mai Tai Bar, and A Royal Hawaiian Luau – Aha Aina, Waikiki’s only oceanfront luau.

The intimate Malulani Pool and private beach area are both complemented with pink-hued umbrellas to match the resort's signature color. On February 1, 2017, The Royal Hawaiian celebrates nine glorious decades of exceptional service along Waikiki Beach.

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