

## LIKULIKU LAGOON RESORT RECOGNISED AGAIN IN CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER'S 2022 ANNUAL READERS' CHOICE AWARDS "Top 20 Best Resorts Australia & South Pacific"

**Oct. 4, 2022** – *Condé Nast Traveler* has announced the results of its annual Readers' Choice Awards with Likuliku Lagoon Resort once again recognised in the *Top 20 Resorts in Australia & South Pacific*.

More than 240,000 *Condé Nast Traveler* readers across the globe submitted responses rating their travel experiences to provide a full snapshot of where and how they are travelling today. The *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers' Choice Awards are the longest-running and most prestigious recognition of excellence in the travel industry and are commonly known as "the best of the best of travel."

Tony Whitton, resort owner and Managing Director of Fijian family-owned Ahura Resorts says, "We only reopened Likuliku on 1st February 2022 after 699 days of Pandemic closure. To receive this type of accolade already is very humbling and we are honoured to be featured in this prestigious list for the 5th time.

We are very fortunate to be enjoying a record year - not just for our resort but for destination Fiji. We are in great company in this list and it is even more inspiring to see so many Fiji resorts there also.

This achievement is a testament to the quality of our product offering and the consistent delivery of our promise to our guests. My heartfelt thanks goes to our incredible staff and management and of course, to all our valued guests for their continued support.

We look forward to the future with hope and to continue to welcome back guests from all over the world to share the Likuliku magic once again."

Likuliku Lagoon Resort is a unique haven of relaxed refinement and a wilderness luxury retreat. It is Fiji's only resort with authentic over-water accommodation in a natural ocean environment in a protected marine sanctuary with the "reef at your feet". Likuliku is passionate about protecting its local habitat and wildlife, whilst ensuring it upholds its caretaker responsibilities for its local resource owners.

Likuliku is situated in the Mamanuca group of islands in Fiji's west, 16 miles/25km from Nadi International Airport. Guests can arrive at Likuliku by helicopter or seaplane (10 minutes), 45 minutes by speedboat transfer or one to two hours by regular fast catamaran.

The 2022 Readers' Choice Awards are published on *Condé Nast Traveler's* website at <a href="https://www.cntraveler.com/rca">https://www.cntraveler.com/rca</a> and will be celebrated in the November issue of *Condé Nast Traveler* US and UK print editions.

## **About Ahura Resorts**

Ahura was an ancient god of creations who symbolised life, kindness, equality, care of the environment, charity, loyalty and faithfulness to settlement, tribe and county. The omnipresent sun was an enduring symbol of radiance, purity and life sustenance. Today, Ahura Resorts embodies these same values. As a 100% Fijian-owned company, with over 45 years experience in tourism and hospitality throughout the Pacific, Ahura is dedicated to providing quality holiday and lifestyle experiences while preserving cultural values and the surrounding environment. Ahura is the owner-management company operating two of Fiji's most popular, award-winning and iconic resorts - Malolo Island Resort for families, and the luxury escape for adults-only which features Fiji's first and only authentic over-water bures - Likuliku Lagoon Resort. Experience the Warm Heart of Fiji with Ahura Resorts. www.ahuraresorts.com

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