

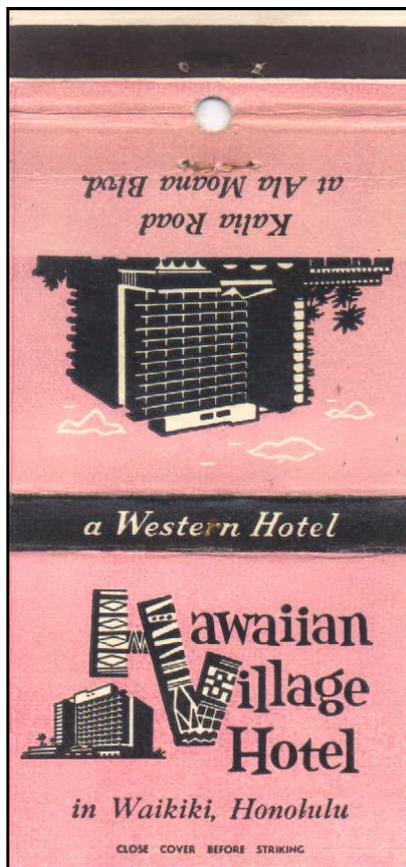
Historic Hotels!

XLV: Waikiki's *Hawaiian Village Hotel*

I couldn't find any historical information on the Hawaiian Village Hotel, but, from the cover shown here, it goes back at least to the 1950s, and the cover indicates that at that time it was part of the Western Hotels chain. Somewhere along the line, it was acquired by Hilton, and that's what it is now...the jewel of Waikiki.

Information on the Internet shows that 'The Hilton Hawaiian Village is the largest hotel in Waikiki. This is truly a resort unto itself. With 10 restaurants, 3 pools, 50 shops, showroom, and nightly entertainment and located right on the beach. Who could ask for more? The hotel is great for groups, and individuals. This is only one of three 5 Star rated hotels in Waikiki. Great choice, when you are looking for resort style accommodations.

"Hilton Hawaiian Village® offers the perfect mix of exceptional resort accommodations and classic Hawaiian hospitality. Discover over 90 shops and boutiques and a diverse, international selection of restaurants. The resort's beachfront Super Pool is the largest on the island and on Friday night it becomes the stage for a celebration of Hawaiian culture and entertainment, ending with a spectacular fireworks show!"



The \$95 million Hilton Hawaiian Village hotel's Kalia Tower was shut down completely in late July 2002 after investigations turned up mold in many of the hotel's 453 guest rooms. That's been taken care of, though, and today you can look forward to:

- 22 acres of oceanfront paradise
- Unique "Village" destination resort concept
- 5 pools, including Waikiki's largest Super Pool, and separate pools at Ali'i Tower®, Kalia Tower® and Lagoon Tower®
- Diverse dining options w/22 restaurants and lounges
- Exclusive Ali'i Tower featuring concierge and private facilities.

