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## MALOLO ISLAND RESORT WINS BEST DELUXEACCOMMODATION AWARD at the 2023 Fiji Excellence in Tourism Awards

**Ahura Resorts** is delighted to announce that its Malolo Island Resort has once again received Fiji tourism accolades winning **Best Deluxe Accommodation 2023** at the annual *ANZ Fiji Excellence in Tourism Awards* - held on February 17<sup>th</sup>. This is the 8th time Malolo has won a Fiji tourism award since 2010, but it is the first time in a new category.

The *ANZ Fiji Excellence in Tourism Awards* are judged by local business and tourism professionals. More than 650 people from the Fiji travel industry, including major hotels, airlines, tour operators and tourism service providers, were present at this year's Awards event with the theme of "Tribal Elegance".

100% Fijian family owned and already a multi award-winning, resort Malolo is a well-established firm family favourite in Fiji. An idyllic island paradise, Malolo guests escape the stress of modern living amongst golden sandy beaches, abundant coral reefs, swaying coconut palms and azure seas, whilst being surround by genuine Fijian warmth and hospitality.

Ahura Resorts owner and Managing Director, Tony Whitton said, "Receiving this award for the first time in this category is very exciting. It is a testament to the major improvements we have seen in various aspects of the Malolo experience in the past 12 months - led by our Group GM Bradley Calder, and also for what is to come in 2024 – including a brand new spa, refreshed furnishings in some of our outlets and facilities, enhanced in-room products, leading-edge tech and more. We are especially proud of the progress we have made with our Ahura Resorts Conservation Foundation and its positive impacts already being seen within our communities and our local environment.

My heartfelt congratulations go to our entire team of management and staff who work so hard to continue to deliver amazing guest experiences and wonderful memories. My wife Brigid and I would like to thank the Fijian and greater travel and tourism industries, our loyal guests, and our amazing team."

## Further information on Malolo Island Resort including special offers: <u>http://maloloisland.com/</u>

Image & Video Library: <u>https://bit.ly/49lgBpr</u>

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 part of a 100% Fijian-owned travel company – the Rosie Travel Group, with 50 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 management company operating one of Fiji's most popular and well-known resorts - Malolo Island Fiji, 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. <u>www.ahuraresorts.com</u>

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