

# Okada Manila Leads the Way with Entertainment City's First Electric Vehicle Charging Station

MANILA, 3 April 2025 – Okada Manila, the country's premier integrated resort, a six-time Forbes 5-Star awardee, and a recipient of the Forbes VERIFIED Responsible Hospitality badge, takes a bold step toward sustainable innovation by introducing the first-ever electric vehicle (EV) charging station in Entertainment City. This initiative underscores the resort's commitment to eco-friendly hospitality while catering to the growing number of EV users in the country.



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Conveniently located at the Lower Ground Floor Parking near the VIP and valet drop-off area, the charging station is designed to provide a seamless experience for guests. The unit features two Type 2 charging sockets with a power output of 22 kWh. On average, an EV can be charged from 50% to 100% in approximately two hours. Currently, the charging station is exclusively available through Okada Manila's Valet service, ensuring a hassle-free experience as valet personnel facilitate the entire process.

Reward Circle cardholders under the Maharlika, Supreme, and Okada Club tiers enjoy complimentary charging.



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#### **Okada Green Heart: Driving Sustainability Forward**

The installation of an EV charging station is part of Okada Green Heart, the resort's sustainability initiative, aligning with its Energy Efficiency pillar. This pillar focuses on integrating smart systems, renewable energy solutions, and advanced technologies to reduce the resort's carbon footprint. By encouraging the adoption



of electric vehicles, Okada Manila actively supports the transition to clean energy and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

"At Okada Manila, sustainability is a core part of our responsibility as a corporate citizen," said Rob Scott, Vice President of Hotel Operations at Okada Manila. "This EV charging station reflects our ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship and our role in shaping a greener future for tourism and hospitality in the Philippines."



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By embracing this mandate, Okada Manila reinforces its leadership in responsible tourism while contributing to the country's long-term sustainability goals.



#### Shaping the Future of Eco-Friendly Travel

More than a service, electric vehicle charging stations in hospitality establishments signify a commitment to a greener future. By offering this amenity, Okada Manila not only enhances guest convenience but also takes a proactive role in shaping the future of sustainable travel. As electric vehicle adoption continues to rise, the resort remains steadfast in its dedication to environmental responsibility, ensuring that guests can enjoy a premium experience while making eco-conscious choices.

To learn more about Okada Manila's comprehensive sustainability initiatives and the Okada Green Heart program, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.okadamanila.com/okada-green-heart">https://www.okadamanila.com/okada-green-heart</a>.



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#### 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-star-rated 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 luxury 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 luxurious 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 <u>www.okadamanila.com</u> to explore.

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