

Maui

Dining Guide



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SUGGESTED RESTAURANTS IN THE MAUI AREA

By the Fellows of Estes Park Institute

Welcome to Maui, the Valley Isle. Following is a list of the restaurants available in this area of the island. The list was drawn from personal experience, the travel press, and from Internet research. As restaurants can change from year to year, we suggest that you reconfirm information with the Grand Wailea concierge desk. They will be happy to make your reservations and help with directions. Also, the Grand Wailea has several excellent restaurants from which to choose. For something in walking distance, the Shops at Wailea shopping center offers Tommy Bahama, Longhi's, and Ruth's Chris Steak House.

Dining at GRAND WAILEA

The following restaurants are located at Grand Wailea.
For reservations, call 1-800-888-6100, Extension 5.

Bistro Molokini

Bistro Molokini offers a relaxing, open-air ambience with breathtaking views of the Pacific and distant islands. Featuring an exhibition kitchen and kiawe wood-burning oven, the Bistro offers a delightful blend of California and Island cuisine. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Grand Dining Room

With panoramic views of the beautiful Reflecting Pool, the Pacific Ocean, and neighboring islands of Molokini and Kaho'olawe, the Grand Dining Room offers a daily breakfast buffet and an ala carte breakfast menu. Also serves a Sunday champagne brunch.

Cafe Kula

Enjoy casual terrace dining set above the flowering Hawaiian gardens. Cafe Kula offers a lighter fare with delicious breakfast items and assorted freshly baked pastries, gourmet quiche, sandwiches, salads, Lappert's ice cream, coffees, and desserts. Take out available. Open daily for breakfast, lunch, and early dinner.

Humuhumunukunukuapua'a

Romantic and exotic, this oceanside restaurant offers the most spectacular sunset views. Named after Hawaii's state fish, this Polynesian thatched roof restaurant floats on a saltwater lagoon filled with tropical fish. Select your own lobster from the lagoon or savor delicious Island fish and meat entrees with Polynesian or Hawaiian influences. Open daily for dinner.

To plan a private dining event in one of the hotel's banquet rooms, please contact
Catering & Conference Services at 808-874-2404.

A Saigon Cafe

1792 Lower Main Street
Wailuku
808-243-9560

Popular with locals and tourists alike, A Saigon Cafe doesn't even have a sign to indicate its location. Enjoy fresh, flavorful Vietnamese cuisine: summer rolls, pho, crispy crab, etc.

RESERVATIONS
Recommended

HOURS
10:00 am - 9:30 pm, daily

Aroma D'Italia Ristorante

1881 South Kihei Road
Kihei
808-879-0133
www.aromaditaliamauui.com

Chef-owner Konrad Winder prepares traditional Italian entrees and offers nightly seafood and pasta specials. Dine inside or outside on the lanai.

RESERVATIONS
Recommended

HOURS
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, nightly

Big Wave Café

Longs Shopping Center
1215 South Kihei Road
Kihei
808-891-8688

Big Wave is a relatively new restaurant for Kihei. Owner Raul Bermudez cooks with Maui-grown fruits and vegetables and fresh local seafood.

RESERVATIONS
Recommended for parties of 6 or more

HOURS
Breakfast: 7:30 am - 2:00 pm, daily
Lunch: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, daily
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Monday thru Saturday
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Sunday

Bistro Casanova

33 Lono Avenue
Kahului
808-873-3650
www.bistrocasanova.com

Bistro Casanova serves sandwiches, paninis and salads at lunch, but a more formal menu comes out for dinner. The bistro uses organic, locally grown produce, Maui beef and fresh fish in its northern Mediterranean menu. The menu features pasta dishes, tapas and signature dishes of paella and bouillabaisse.

RESERVATIONS
Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS
Lunch: 11:00 am - 2:30 pm, Monday thru Saturday
Tapas Menu: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Monday thru Saturday
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Monday thru Saturday
Closed Sunday



Bocalino Bistro & Bar

1279 South Kihei Road
Kihei
808-874-9299

Bocalino Bistro offers something missing in many restaurants these days - a candlelit dining room that is quiet enough for conversation. The menu features seafood and Italian dishes. Light jazz and Hawaiian music complete the setting.

RESERVATIONS
Recommended

HOURS
11:00 am - 2:00 am, Monday thru Saturday
8:00 am - 2:00 am, Sunday

Café O'Lei Kihei

Rainbow Mall - Upstairs
2439 South Kihei Road
Kihei
808-891-1368

Café O'Lei is a casual, inviting restaurant with floor-to-ceiling windows and an open kitchen. The menu features fresh fish and steak and above average vegetarian pastas.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended

HOURS

Lunch: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm, daily
Dinner: 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm, nightly

Capische?

Hotel Wailea Maui
555 Kaukahi Street
Wailea
808-879-2224
www.capische.com

Capische? features a small, romantic dining room. The Italian menu is prepared to order from fresh local ingredients and paced for a leisurely experience. Arrive well before sunset to enjoy a spectacular view of the coastline and sunset.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended
Dining room requires reservations by phone.
Online reservations available for the Lanai or the Garden only.

HOURS

5:30 pm - 9:30 pm, nightly

Cuatro

1881 South Kihei Road, Suite 111
Kihei
808-879-1110
www.cuatromaiui.com

Cuatro was voted "Best New Restaurant 2009" by readers of the Maui News. The Latin-Asian Fusion menu features fresh fish prepared four different ways, several Mexican-inspired dishes, and just one dessert. Service is excellent.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended

HOURS

4:00 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly

David Paul's Island Grill

900 Front Street
Lahaina
808-662-3000
www.davidpaulslandgrill.com

This restaurant is from the original owner of David Paul's Lahaina Grill. After selling his share of Lahaina Grill and use of his recipes, David Paul Johnson spent time on Oahu and Hawaii. Now he is back cooking "New Island Cuisine." The kitchen uses fresh, organic and sustainable products when possible to prepare innovative dishes.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

5:30 pm - Close, nightly

Fat Daddy's Smokehouse

1913 South Kihei Road
Kihei
808-879-8711
www.fatdaddysmaui.com

If you are hungry for barbecue, this is the place. Get your fingers into ribs, brisket, and more at Fat Daddy's.

RESERVATIONS

No

HOURS

11:30 am - 9:30 pm, daily

Five Palms Beach Grill

Mana Kai Resort
2960 South Kihei Road
Kihei
808-879-2607
www.fivepalmsrestaurant.com

Dining on the beach! Five Palms enhances fresh seafood with Asian and Continental flavors then serves it elegantly. The service is excellent.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended for dinner - Online reservations available

HOURS

Breakfast/Lunch: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm, daily
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, nightly

Gannon's

100 Wailea Golf Club Drive
Wailea
808-875-8080
www.gannonsrestaurant.com

Bev Gannon has completed the redecoration of the old SeaWatch space, and it's gorgeous. The menu features mostly Island cuisine but has some Mediterranean dishes, as well. One thing that didn't change is the magnificent view.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended for dinner
Online reservations available

HOURS

Breakfast/Lunch: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm, daily
Dinner: 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm, nightly

Haliimaile General Store

900 Haliimaile Road
Makawao
808-572-2666
www.bevgannonrestaurants.com/haliimaile

Surrounded by pineapple fields in Upcountry, the General Store serves brilliant preparations of seafood, meat, and pasta. Wednesday and Thursday are Tapas Nights. Enjoy the Tapas Menu – small plates with tongue-tingling flavor – in the Plantation Room.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended for dinner - Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:00 am - 2:30 pm, Monday thru Friday
Dinner: 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm, nightly

Honu Seafood & Pizza

1295 Front Street
Lahaina
808-667-9390
www.honu-maui.com

Honu is Mark Ellman's idea of a crab shack/pizza parlor. It's right on the ocean next to Mala Ocean Tavern, another Ellman restaurant. The 1930s building has been transformed into a sleek, modern space. Nibble brick oven pizza, a seafood sandwich, or a fresh salad while downing one of the microbrews.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

11:00 am - 10:00 pm, Monday thru Saturday
11:00 am - 9:30 pm, Sunday

Isana Restaurant

515 South Kihei Road
Kihei
808-874-5700
www.isanarestaurant.net

The Isana Restaurant serves traditional Korean barbeque and excellent sushi.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended

HOURS

11:00 am - 11:00 pm, daily

Joe's Bar & Grill

131 Wailea Ike Place
(at the Tennis Courts)
Wailea
808-875-7767
www.bevgannonrestaurants.com/joes

This casual bistro serves up interesting appetizers, fresh salads, and tasty entrees. A golf cart transports guests from the parking lot to the restaurant.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

5:30 pm - 9:30 pm, nightly

Joy's Place

1993 South Kihei Road
Kihei
808-879-9258
www.joysplacemaui.com

Calling all vegans. Looking for a healthy lunch? Enjoy smoothies, "Raw-wiches," soups, and salads made with fresh, organic fruits and vegetables at this popular Kihei restaurant.

RESERVATIONS

No

HOURS

8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday thru Saturday
Closed Sunday

KAI Wailea

Shops at Wailea
3750 Wailea Alanui Drive
Wailea
808-875-1955
www.kaiwailea.com

KAI Wailea features Izakaya style cuisine which is similar to Spanish tapas. A wide selection of meats, seafood and vegetables are cooked on the Robotayaki grill. And, of course, sushi is available.

RESERVATIONS
Recommended

HOURS

Lunch: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday thru Saturday
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly

Koiso Sushi Bar

Dolphin Plaza
2395 South Kihei Road
Kihei
808-875-8258

A small restaurant that serves no-frills, just fresh, sushi. Reservations are strongly suggested as there are eleven bar seats plus one table.

RESERVATIONS
Strongly recommended

HOURS

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Monday thru Saturday
Closed Sunday

Lahaina Grill

127 Lahainaluna Road
Lahaina
808-667-5117
www.lahainagrill.com

Lahaina Grill has been voted "Best Maui Restaurant" eighteen years in a row! That's about the best review any restaurant can get. An evening at Lahaina Grill can be somewhat pricey, but it's not just the food, it's the experience. Reserve the Chef's Table for special occasions.

RESERVATIONS
Strongly recommended - Online reservations available
(reservations@lahainagrill.com)

HOURS

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm (last seating), nightly

Longhi's

Shops at Wailea
3750 Wailea Alanui Drive
Wailea
808-891-8883
www.longhis.com

The patio no longer has a view, but it is still a very pleasant setting for a tropical breakfast. Enjoy a cup of Maui coffee with an omelet to start the day. Lunch and dinner go to pastas, salads, and fresh seafood.

RESERVATIONS
Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

8:00 am - 10:00 pm, daily

Mala

Wailea Beach Marriott Resort
3700 Wailea Alanui Drive
Wailea
808-875-9394
www.malawailea.com

Chef Mark Ellman (his first Maui restaurant was Avalon in Lahaina) developed the menu and oversees this dining room at the Marriott. The menu is full of fresh seafood creations along with baby back ribs and steaks.

RESERVATIONS
Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Breakfast: 6:30 am - 11:00 am, daily
Dinner: 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm, nightly

Mala Ocean Tavern

1307 Front Street
Lahaina
808-667-9394
www.malaoceantavern.com

If you are taking a drive around Lahaina, this is the place for lunch. It is Chef Mark Ellman's idea of a wine bar/tapas bar. It is a local favorite and located right on the ocean.

RESERVATIONS
Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday thru Friday
Dinner: 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Monday thru Saturday
4:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Sunday
Brunch: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday

Mama's Fish House

799 Poho Place
Kauai
808-579-8488
www.mamasfishhouse.com

Mama's is a Maui institution. The tropical, open-air restaurant serves fresh seafood with Maui produce and herbs. It's another restaurant showcasing the local bounty.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:00 am - 2:45 pm, daily
Dinner: 4:15 pm - 9:00 pm, nightly

Matteo's Pizzeria

100 Wailea Ike Drive
Wailea
808-874-1234
www.matteospizzeria.com

When you are in the mood for pizza, Matteo's is convenient and quite good. The view from the deck is nice.

RESERVATIONS

No

HOURS

11:30 am - 9:00 pm, Monday thru Friday
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday

Monkeypod Kitchen

10 Wailea Gateway Place
Wailea
808-891-2322
www.monkeypoddkitchen.com

Monkeypod Kitchen is a new casual restaurant by Peter Merriman of Merriman's on the Big Island. As always, he will use locally sourced produce, seafood, and meats in the kitchen.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

11:30 am - 10:30 pm, daily

Nick's Fishmarket

Fairmont Kealani
4100 Wailea Alanui Drive
Wailea
808-879-7224
www.nicksfishmarketmaui.com

Nick's Fishmarket is a great choice for a special dinner on the Valley Isle. The beautifully designed dining room offers booths or outdoor seating under tropical skies. The innovative cuisine includes seafood specials along with the standard steaks and chicken.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

5:30 pm - 9:45 pm, nightly

Pita Paradise Wailea Bistro

Wailea Gateway Center
34 Wailea Gateway Place
Wailea
808-879-7177

This relatively new restaurant serves Mediterranean cuisine loaded with lots of fresh fish caught by the owner. If it is possible to have a "neighborhood" restaurant in Wailea, this is it, with stellar food and reasonable prices. The patio is especially nice at lunch with views of Wailea.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended, especially for parties of 5 or more

HOURS

11:00 am - 10:00 pm, daily

Ruth's Chris Steakhouse

Shops at Wailea
3750 Wailea Alanui Drive
Wailea
808-874-8880
www.ruthschris.com

Ruth's Chris won't surprise you with fancy specials. The steaks are good and service reliable.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly

Sarento's on the Beach

Maui Oceanfront Inn
2980 South Kihei Road
Kihei
808-875-7555
www.sarentosonthebeach.com

Sarento's has a garland of "Best of Maui" restaurant awards. Enjoy views of the Pacific from the lanai or romantic seating indoors while dining on the Italian/Mediterranean menu of homemade pastas, island seafood, prime steaks, veal, or lamb. The wine list is extensive.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Breakfast: 7:00 am – 11:00 am
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm, nightly

Stella Blues Cafe

1279 South Kihei Road
Kihei
808-874-3779
www.stellablues.com

Stella Blues is an upscale, casual eatery. It has live music most evenings. Enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner at this Kihei café.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Breakfast: 7:30 am - 11:00 am, Monday thru Friday
7:30 am - 1:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday
Lunch: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm, daily
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly

Thailand Cuisine

Kukui Mall
1819 South Kihei Road
Kihei
808-875-0839
www.thailandcuisinemaui.com

The dining room is decorated with traditional Thai statuary, but the tables and booths are topped with real linens. The extensive Thai menu features pad Thai, soups, and curries. Many of the ingredients come from the owner's garden.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended

HOURS:

Lunch: 11:00 am - 2:30 pm, Monday thru Saturday
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly

Tommy Bahama Restaurant & Bar

Shops at Wailea
3750 Wailea Alanui Drive
Wailea
808-875-9983
www.tommybahama.com/TBG/Stores_Restaurants/Restaurants/Wailea.jsp

Located on the second floor of the shopping center, Tommy Bahama has just undergone a major renovation, creating a more sophisticated, upscale dining room.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

11:00 am - 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
11:00 am - 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

Wokstar

1913-D South Kihei Road
Kihei
808-495-0066
www.wokstarcafe.com

The ambiance at this noodle house is casual and fun with lots of "Aloha" spirit from the wait-staff. Stop for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. The noodle bowl creations come fast and steaming hot. No alcohol served so plan to BYOB.

RESERVATIONS

No

HOURS

9:00 am - Midnight, daily



Weather

Average Temperatures in January/February
Highs in the low 80's, lows in the low 60's

Golf

Wailea Golf Club Old Blue Course

“The Grand Lady of Wailea” offers stunning views of the Pacific Ocean and the dormant volcano.

1-888-328-6284

www.waileagolf.com

Wailea Golf Club Gold Course

“Wailea’s Rugged Beauty” is an award-winning course featuring a rugged, natural look and is perfect for players seeking a real challenge.

1-888-328-6284

www.waileagolf.com

Wailea Golf Club Emerald Course

“Wailea’s Tropical Playground” is pure golf enjoyment regardless of skill level.

The course offers panoramic views with lush landscaping.

1-888-328-6284

www.waileagolf.com

Makena Golf Course

5415 Makena Alanui

The course at Makena offers an unspoiled, natural beauty that will whet any golfer's appetite.

808-891-4000

www.makenagolf.com

Tennis

Wailea Tennis Club

131 Wailea Ike Place

Features 11 Plexipave, top quality courts for superior play. Three are lit for night play.

808-879-1958

www.grandwailea.com/resort-activities/wailea-tennis-club.cfm

or

www.waileatennis.com

Shopping

The Shops at Wailea
3750 Wailea Alanui Drive
Home to a diverse group of retailers, from Louis Vuitton to Honolua Surf Company,
art galleries to specialty Hawaiian shops with unique gifts.
808-891-6770
www.shopsatwailea.com

Grand Wailea Shops
Diverse shops offer something for everyone, all featuring merchandise of the highest quality,
located off the lobby of the Grand Wailea.

Museums & Arts

Bailey House Museum
2375-A Main Street
Wailuku
Hawaiian artifacts
808-244-3326
www.mauimuseum.org

Hana Cultural Center
4974 Uakea Road
Hana
Hawaiian artifacts
808-248-8622
www.hanaculturalcenter.org

The Village Galleries Maui
Representing Hawaii's artists
www.villagegalleriesmaui.com

Village Galleries
The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua
808-669-1800
or
Village Gallery
120 Dickenson Street
Lahaina
808-661-4402

ENTERTAINMENT

Activities & Excursions

Blue Hawaiian
Helicopter tours
1-800-745-2583
www.bluehawaiian.com

Captain Steve's Rafting
Whale watching and more
808-667-5565
www.captainsteves.com

Contact the Concierge Desk at Grand Wailea for more information or to arrange various excursions and exciting activities including snorkeling, hiking, biking, horseback riding, surfing, fishing, sightseeing, authentic luau, and much more.

800-888-6100, Extension 8



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