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Welcome to Honolulu!

Hawaii's unique blend of ethnic groups has resulted in an extraordinary mix of foods and cooking styles. You can dine in high style with nationally and internationally renowned chefs or scarf down a "plate lunch" consisting of an entrée, rice, and macaroni salad for a few dollars. President Barack Obama has mentioned getting a plate lunch at Rainbow Drive In (www.rainbowdrivein.com/menu.html) or one of the ubiquitous Zippy's after surfing all day. On the other hand, award-winning Hawaiian regional cuisine restaurants are nearby: a Roy's Restaurant near the Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa and Alan Wong's and Chef Mavro's about a mile away. In between, in price and sophistication, are numerous restaurants with authentic ethnic foods and/or inventive chefs influenced by the many ethnic groups who have settled here. Depending on your wallet and sense of adventure, you can have a fascinating and memorable eating experience in Hawaii. One thing to remember, especially in some of the ethnic restaurants, is that the food is meant to be shared, so bring a friend and have an adventure.

Hundreds of options are around. The 2009 Local Assistance Committee has many favorites, but we cannot fit them all in here. This guide focuses on neighborhoods that are easy to get to from the Honolulu Convention Center or the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

- **Ala Moana:** Hawaii's largest shopping mall, Ala Moana Center, is a couple of blocks from the Hawaii Convention Center. Its food options range from fast food (e.g., McDonald's) to fine dining (Longhi's). Some are listed in this guide. A number of smaller ethnic restaurants are located near the mall, offering Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese food.
- **Chinatown/Downtown Honolulu:** This neighborhood is a bit out of the way but conveniently accessible by TheBus (routes 2, 13, and B). You will find not only Chinese restaurants, but Vietnamese, Filipino, Eurasian, and Indian. If you decide to venture to Chinatown and the downtown, consider taking some time to explore the shops and art galleries as well.
- **Kapahulu:** Kapahulu Avenue borders the east side of Waikiki. There are a number of small locally owned restaurants and several fast food chains (e.g., KFC). It is another out of the way place, but it is somewhat accessible by TheBus (route 13).
- **McCully:** McCully Shopping Center is within walking distance of the Hawaii Convention Center and the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Dominated by restaurants, this two-level strip mall offers Japanese, Korean, Chinese, and Thai food at reasonable prices, without the Waikiki markup.
- **Waikiki:** You can dine at a small locally owned restaurant, a big chain restaurant, and everything in between, all within walking distance of the Hilton Hawaiian Village.
- **Ward:** Ward Centers is a place for shopping, dining, and entertainment (e.g., movie theaters). Like at Ala Moana Center, you will find many food options. There are small fast food take out places as well as sit down restaurants ranging from inexpensive to very expensive.
- **Windward Oahu/North Shore:** During winter, the North Shore is the place to watch big waves. For those who want to drive around the island—which is possible to do in a day—the North Shore is a definite destination. The area has take out and sit down eateries but save room for shave ice. We also include some restaurants that you may want to stop by if you visit the Windward side of the island.

Additional information about dining on Oahu is available at the following websites:

- *Honolulu Advertiser's* "Hawaii's Best Restaurants," 2008–2009 (the.honoluluadvertiser.com/specials/bestrestaurants08/)
- Metromix Honolulu (www.honolulu.metromix.com)
- MLA '09 Wiki (www.mla09.wetpaint.com)
- Ono Kine Grindz (www.onokinegrindz.net)



Price Key

\$=Under \$10

\$\$=\$10–\$20

\$\$\$=\$20–\$30

\$\$\$\$=Over \$30

Akasaka

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1646-B Kona Street
808.942.4466
Sunday, 5:00 p.m.–midnight;
Monday–Saturday, 11:00
a.m.–2:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.–
2:00 a.m.

Neighborhood: Ala Moana
Japanese
Good sushi and sashimi.
Within walking distance
of the Hawaii Convention
Center. Reservations recom-
mended.

Assaggio Ristorante Italiano

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Ala Moana Center
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard
808.942.3446
Daily, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.;
Sunday–Thursday, 4:30
p.m.–9:30 p.m.; Friday–Sat-
urday, 4:30 p.m.–10:00
p.m.

Neighborhood: Ala Moana
Italian
Conveniently located in Ala
Moana Center. Voted “Best
Italian Food” in *Honolulu
Star-Bulletin* and *MidWeek’s*
“Hawaii’s Best for 2008.”
Reservations recommended.
Private room available.

Ba-Le Sandwiches & Bakery

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Ala Moana Center
Sears, Ground Floor
450 Ala Moana Boulevard
808.944.4752
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–7:00
p.m.; Monday–Saturday,
9:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Ala Moana

and

Ward Gateway Center
333 Ward Avenue
808.591.0935
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.;
Monday–Saturday, 9:00

a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Ward
Vietnamese
Local Vietnamese chain res-
taurant serving fabulous array
of cold cut–style sandwiches,
summer rolls, and Vietnam-
ese plate lunches like lemon
grass chicken. Cash only.
Recommended: spring roll
bun (rice noodles).

Banana Leaf Pasta Cafe

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McCully Shopping Center
1st Floor, 1960 Kapiolani
Boulevard
808.946.3338
Daily, 11:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: McCully
Italian
Modern, clean, and comfort-
able setting, serving Italian
food that is generous in por-
tion, light (not greasy), and
very tasty! Menu choices
include appetizers, salads,
pizzas, pastas, and desserts,
all averaging around \$10.
Recommended: panna cotta.

Beachhouse at the Moana

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Westin Moana Surfider,
2365 Kalauka Avenue
808.923.2861
Daily, 5:30 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
American Contemporary
Fine dining prices with gor-
geous beachfront views. Not
for the budget minded.

Beijing Chinese Seafood Restaurant

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Royal Hawaiian Center, Build-
ing C, 3rd Floor
2301 Kalakaua Avenue
808.971.8833
Friday–Wednesday, 11:30
a.m.–2:30 p.m.; Daily, 5:00
p.m.–9:30 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Chinese

Voted one of the best
Chinese restaurants in
the *Honolulu Advertiser’s*
“Hawaii’s Best Restaurants,”
2008–2009.

Benihana of Tokyo

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Hilton Hawaiian Village
2005 Kalua Road
808.955.5955
Monday–Friday, 11:30
a.m.–2:00 p.m.; Daily, 5:00
p.m.–10:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Japanese
If you like food, fun, and flair,
this is the spot. It’s a bit tour-
isty, but the service is excel-
lent and the food hot.

Big City Diner

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Ward Entertainment Center
1060 Auahi Street
808.591.8891
Sunday–Thursday, 7:00
a.m.–10:00 p.m.; Friday–
Saturday, 7:00 a.m.–
midnight
Neighborhood: Ward
American, Local Plate Lunch
Diner food with a local twist:
hamburger steak, fish sand-
wich, poke, ribs with guava
glaze, burgers and fries, teri
steak, and milkshakes.

Boots & Kimo’s Homestyle Kitchen

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131 Hekili Street, Kailua
808.263.7929
Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–
2:00 p.m.; Saturday–Sun-
day, 6:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Neighborhood: Windward
Oahu
American
Known for its pancakes with
macademia sauce, the eatery
also serves plate lunches
including Hawaiian ribs at
affordable prices.
Cash only.

Brasserie Du Vin

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1115 Bethel Street
808.545.1115
Monday–Saturday, 11:30
a.m.–midnight
Neighborhood: Downtown
Honolulu
Bar Restaurant, French
Southern France–style café,
offering small plates of food
that go great with wine.
Quaint open-air setting with
outdoor seating.

Buca di Beppo

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Ward Entertainment Center
1030 Auahi Street
808.591.0800
Sunday–Thursday, 11:00
a.m.–10:00 p.m.; Friday–
Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–11:00
p.m.
Neighborhood: Ward
Italian
Italian, family-style (big plates
to share) restaurant, perfect
for large groups, though
small plates also available.
Noisy but fun atmosphere.
Reservations recommended.

Chart House

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1765 Ala Moana Boulevard
808.941.6660
Sunday–Thursday, 6:00
p.m.–8:30 p.m.; Friday–Sat-
urday, 5:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.;
extended lounge hours also
available
Neighborhood: Waikiki
American
A dining institution in Hawaii,
the Chart House has been
around for thirty-eight years.
Local fine dining offering
steaks, seafood, and drinks,
especially if you love wine!
Great for sunset dining. Live
evening entertainment in the
cocktail lounge.

Cheeseburger in

Paradise

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2500 Kalakaua Avenue
808.923.1070
Neighborhood: Waikiki
American

Cheesecake Factory

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Royal Hawaiian Center
Ground Floor
2301 Kalakaua Avenue
808.924.5001
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–11:00
p.m.; Monday–Thursday,
11:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.;
Friday–Saturday, 11:00
a.m.–midnight
Neighborhood: Waikiki
American
Feast on large portions of
tasty and satisfying Ameri-
can dishes, but save room
for dessert. Recommended:
fried macaroni and cheese
appetizer, Boston house
salad, fish sandwich, shrimp
scampi, miso salmon, grilled
pork chops, chicken madeira,
and vanilla bean cheesecake.

Cream Pot

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Hawaiian Monarch Hotel
444 Niu Street
808.429.0945
Daily, 6:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
American Contemporary
Charming European-style
breakfast “nook” at the gate-
way of Waikiki in the Hawai-
ian Monarch Hotel. Recom-
mended: baked eggs and
crepes with Kahuku bananas
and caramel sauce.

Dave’s Ice Cream and Espresso & Cream

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Ala Moana Center
Sears, Ground Floor
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard
808.944.9663
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–7:00
p.m.; Monday–Saturday,

9:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Ala Moana
Desserts
Serves locally made ice
cream. Recommended: the
green tea ice cream, which
is not too sweet and has a
subtle green tea flavor.

Downtown @ the HISAM

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Hawaii State Art Museum
250 South Hotel Street
808.536.5900
Monday–Saturday, 11:00
a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Downtown
Honolulu
American Contemporary
Salads, paninis, and deli-
cious steamed Manila clams.
Takeout available. Voted
the “Best Casual Restau-
rant–Critics’ Choice” in the
Honolulu Advertiser’s 2007
Ilima Awards.

Duke’s Waikiki

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Outrigger Waikiki on the
Beach Hotel
2335 Kalakaua Avenue
808.922.2268
Daily, 7:00 am.–10:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
American
Its beachside bar offers live
music on late Sunday after-
noons. The view and casual
setting are two reasons peo-
ple go to Duke’s. The Sunday
brunch buffet includes local
seafood and salad favorites.

Fook Lam Restaurant

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Chinese Cultural Plaza
100 North Beretania Street
808.523.9168
Neighborhood: Chinatown
Chinese
Dim sum served during
lunch. Recommended: tripe,
pork hash, and shrimp.

Genki Sushi

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Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Boulevard

808.942.9102

Sunday–Thursday, 10:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.; Friday–Saturday, 10:30 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

Neighborhood: Ala Moana

and

Ward Centre, Ground Floor
1200 Ala Moana Boulevard
808.591.5600

Sunday–Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–9:30 p.m.; Friday–Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

Neighborhood: Ward
Japanese

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Select sushi off a conveyor belt or order off the menu. Turnover is relatively high, so sushi is fresh.

Giovanni Pastrami

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Waikiki Beach Walk
227 Lewers Street
808.923.2100

Daily, 8:00 a.m.–midnight

Neighborhood: Waikiki
Bar Restaurant

Try the sandwiches and pizzas at this New York deli-style restaurant, pizzeria (Round Table), and sports bar.

Golden Coin Bake Shop & Restaurant

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680 Keeaumoku Street
808.955.8386

Monday–Friday, 6:00 a.m.–9:30 p.m.; Saturday–Sunday, 7:00 a.m.–9:30 p.m.

Neighborhood: Ala Moana
Filipino

Fast and affordable Filipino cuisine. Recommended: lechon with sauce (roasted pig), laing, pork gisantes (pork stewed with peas), mechado (beef stew), pancit miki, and for dessert, taho

or anything with mochi rice (sticky glutinous sweet rice).

Goma Tei Ramen Restaurant

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Ward Centre, Ground Floor
1200 Ala Moana Boulevard
808.591.9188

Sunday 11:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m.; Monday–Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–9:30 p.m.

Neighborhood: Ward
Japanese

Serves variations of ramen, Japanese noodles in tan tan broth (pork-chicken broth). Recommended: wakame tan tan ramen, if you like seaweed, and gyoza.

Green Papaya

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1518 Makaloa Street
808.953.2340

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.–10:00 p.m.; Monday–Saturday, 9:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.

Neighborhood: Ala Moana
Vietnamese

Casual vegan dining. Good food and selection. Entrance on Keeamoku Street.

Hakone

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Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki
100 Holomoana Street
808.944.4494

Wednesday–Thursday, 6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.; Friday–Sunday, 5:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

Neighborhood: Ala Moana
Japanese

Sample a wide variety of seafood from the excellent weekend sushi buffet.

Haleiwa Joe's Seafood Grill

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66-011 Kamehameha Highway

808.637.8005

Sunday–Thursday, 11:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m.; Friday–Sat-

urday, 11:30 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

Neighborhood: North Shore

and

Haiku Gardens
46-336 Haiku Road, Kaneohe
808.247.0605

Sunday, Brunch, 5:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.; Monday–Saturday, 5:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

Neighborhood: Windward
Oahu

American

Dine on local seafood while enjoying harbor and sunset views.

Hank's Haute Dogs

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International Marketplace
2330 Kalakaua Avenue
808.924.9933

Daily, 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Neighborhood: Waikiki

American

Designer hot dogs or hot

dogs with a foodie twist.

The Hawaiian dog is a hot dog dressed with pineapple relish, fruit mustard, and

grilled Maui sweet onions.

Rabbit/veal, buffalo, and alligator dogs are available for the more adventurous. Cash only.

House Without a Key

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Halekulani Hotel
2199 Kalia Road
808.923.2311

Daily, 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Neighborhood: Waikiki

American, Bar Restaurant

Enjoy fine food in an outdoor setting and a sunset view with Hawaiian music and hula. No reservations. Recommended: seafood spring rolls.

Hula Grill Waikiki

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Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach Hotel
2335 Kalakaua Avenue
808.923.4852
Daily, 6:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.,
5:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki Island
Contemporary sDining with a beach view. Great happy hour deals with beers on tap. Reservations recommended. Recommended: banana-macadamia nut pancakes and coconut calamari steaks.

Indigo

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1121 Nuuanu Avenue
808.521.2900
Tuesday–Friday, 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.; Tuesday–Saturday, 4:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.
Neighborhood: Chinatown
Pan-Asian
Beautiful setting in the middle of downtown. \$3.75 martinis and free pupus (appetizers) served during happy hour.

Kakaako Kitchen

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Ward Centre, Ground Floor
1200 Ala Moana Boulevard
808.596.7488
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.;
Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.; Friday–Saturday, 8:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Ward
Local Plate Lunch
Gourmet local plate lunches, sandwiches, and salads. Casual, outdoor seating is available.

Keo's Thai Cuisine

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2028 Kuhio Avenue
808.951.9355
Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.; Saturday–Sunday, 7:00 a.m.–noon;
Daily, 4:00 p.m.–10:30 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Thai
One of Hawaii's original Thai food restaurants. Early bird dining (15% off) for orders placed before 6:30. Reservations recommended.

Kin Wah Chop Suey

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45-588 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe
808.247.4812
Daily, 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Windward Oahu
Chinese
Noisy and always busy, inexpensive Kin Wah is a classic of this type. Reservations recommended. Recommended: ginger won ton.

Kua Aina Sandwich Shop

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66-160C Kamehameha Highway
808.637.6067
Daily, 11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: North Shore

and

Ward Centre, Ground Floor
1200 Ala Moana Boulevard
808.591.9133
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.; Monday–Saturday, 10:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Neighborhood: Ward
American
Serves tasty burgers, sandwiches, and fries. President Obama had a cheeseburger here on one of his 2008 visits. Cash only.

Legend Seafood

Restaurant

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Chinese Cultural Plaza, 100 North Beretania Street
808.532.1868
Monday–Friday, 10:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.; Saturday–Sunday, 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.; Daily, 5:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Chinatown
Chinese
Known for its lunchtime dim sum service, so expect a line. Flag down dim sum carts to enjoy delicious food.

Little Village Noodle House

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1113 Smith Street
808.545.3008
Sunday–Thursday, 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m.; Friday–Saturday, 10:30 a.m.–midnight
Neighborhood: Chinatown
Chinese
Voted best Chinese restaurant in the *Honolulu Advertiser's* 2008 Ilima Awards. Reservations recommended.

Longhi's Restaurant

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Ala Moana Center
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard
808.947.9899
Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.; Saturday–Sunday, 7:30 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Ala Moana
Italian
Enjoy a gorgeous view and Italian food, with Asian influences, made with fresh island fish. Recommended: deep-fried calamari.

Mac 24-7 Bar + Restaurant

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Hilton Waikiki Prince Kuhio Hotel
2500 Kuhio Avenue
808.921.5505
Open 24 hours

Neighborhood: Waikiki
American
Serves local and American comfort food. Recommended: white cheddar mac and cheese, fried chicken with waffle and gravy, and pancakes.

Makai Market Food Court

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Ala Moana Center
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.;
Monday–Saturday, 9:00
a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Neighborhood: Ala Moana
Food Courts & Destinations
Find a wide range of affordable food choices in one location: burgers, Chinese, Hawaiian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Thai, and much, much more.

Marketplace Cafe (Nordstrom)

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Ala Moana Center
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard
808.953.6100 x1610
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00
p.m.; Monday–Saturday,
9:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Neighborhood: Ala Moana
American Contemporary
Select from sandwiches, salads, pizzas, hot dishes, and pastries. Meals are on the light side served in smaller portions.

Matsugen

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255 Beach Walk
808.926.0255
Daily, 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.,
5:30 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Neighborhood: Waikiki
Japanese
Menu includes fresh soba (buckwheat) noodles made on the premises.

Matsumoto Shave Ice

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66-087 Kamehameha
Highway
808.637.4827
Neighborhood: North Shore
Desserts
This popular shave ice shop usually has a line out of the building of customers waiting to place an order.

Michel's at the Colony Surf

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2895 Kalakaua Avenue
808.923.6552
Daily, 5:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
French

Often voted as one of Hawaii's most romantic restaurants. A fine dining experience with table-side service from tuxedo-clad waiters making Caesar's salad, steak Diane, and cherries jubilee. Reservations recommended.

Miura Store

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66-057 Kamehameha Highway
Neighborhood: North Shore
Desserts
Take a sweet break, and have some shave ice. No visit to the North Shore is complete without having shave ice.

Nobu Waikiki

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Waikiki Parc Hotel
2233 Helumoa Road
808.237.6999
Sunday–Wednesday, 5:30
p.m.–10:00 p.m.; Thursday–Saturday, 5:30 p.m.–
11:00 p.m.

Neighborhood: Waikiki
Japanese
Innovative, refreshing, and delicious Japanese haute cuisine. Recommended: hamachi-jalapeno sashimi for the adventurous palette.

Okonomiyaki Chibo Restaurant

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Royal Hawaiian Center
Building A, 3rd Floor
2201 Kalakaua Avenue
808.922.9722
Daily, 10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Japanese
Cooked-to-order Japanese "pancake" with your choice of toppings: chicken, steak, calamari, veggies, etc. Fried noodles and daily lunch specials are also available.

Ono Hawaiian Foods

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726 Kapahulu Avenue
808.737.2275
Monday–Saturday, 11:00
a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Kapahulu
Hawaiian
A local institution serving Hawaiian food for thirty-eight years! Takeout available. Cash only. Recommended: poi, lau lau, kalua pig, and poke for those with adventurous palettes.

Orchids

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Halekulani Hotel
2199 Kalia Road
800.367.2343
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.;
Monday–Saturday, 7:30
a.m.–11:00 a.m., 11:30
a.m.–2:00 p.m.; Daily, 6:00
p.m.–10:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Island Contemporary
Delicious fine dining in a spectacular, open-air, beach-side setting with a view of Diamond Head. Reservations recommended. Recommended: crispy crab maki and seafood variation "Orchids."

Paina Lanai (Food Court)

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Royal Hawaiian Center
2201 Kalakaua Avenue
Daily, 10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Food Courts & Destinations
Choose from salads, Korean,
tacos, Japanese, pizza, and
more!

Pavilion Cafe

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Honolulu Academy of Arts
900 South Beretania Street
808.532.8734

Tuesday–Saturday, 11:30
a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Neighborhood: Ward
American Contemporary
Fresh, light, and healthy
sandwiches, salads, and
pasta in the courtyard of the
Honolulu Academy of Arts.
Reservations are a *must!*

Pho 1 Vietnamese Restaurant

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1617 Kapiolani Boulevard
808.955.3438
Daily, 9:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Ala Moana
Vietnamese
Dine on very affordable
bowls of pho (rice noodle
soup). Many office workers
drop by for lunch. Very casual.
Voted one of the best
Vietnamese restaurants in
the *Honolulu Advertiser's*
“Hawaii’s Best Restaurants,”
2008–2009.

Phuket Thai

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McCully Shopping Center
1st Floor

1960 Kapiolani Boulevard
808.942.8194

Daily, 11:00 a.m.–10:15 p.m.
Neighborhood: McCully

401 Kamakee Street
808.591.8421
Sunday–Thursday, 11:00
a.m.–10:00 p.m.; Friday–
Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–11:00
p.m.

Neighborhood: Ward
Thai

Get a group together to
share Thai dishes family
style at this quaint and lovely
sit-down restaurant. Rec-
ommended: papaya salad,
seafood panang curry, sticky
rice, everything!

The Pineapple Room by Alan Wong

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Ala Moana Center
Macy’s 3rd Floor
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard
808.945.6573

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.;
Monday–Friday, 11:00
a.m.–8:30 p.m.; Saturday,
8:00 a.m.–8:30 p.m.

Neighborhood: Ala Moana
Island Contemporary
Casual fine dining with ex-
cellent food and service. A
“bar” is also available for
dining, drinking coffee, and
dining on dessert. Reserva-
tions recommended.

Pizza Bob’s

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Haleiwa Shopping Plaza
66-145 Kamehameha

Highway
808.637.5095

Neighborhood: North Shore
Italian

Wonderful selection of gour-
met pizzas and local micro-
brewery beers on tap.

Restaurant Sundry

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Royal Hawaiian Center
Building B, 3rd Floor
2233 Kalakaua Avenue
808.922.5511

Monday–Friday, 11:30 a.m.–
1:30 p.m.; Saturday–Sun-
day, noon–2:00 p.m.; Daily,

5:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Japanese
Benihana-style dining with
a quieter and refined atmo-
sphere. Reservations recom-
mended.

Roy’s Restaurant

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Waikiki Beach Walk
226 Lewers Street
808.923.7697

Daily, 5:30 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Island Contemporary
Fine dining from one of the
founders of Hawaii regional
cuisine. Reservations recom-
mended. Recommended:
spring roll appetizer and
Roy’s chocolate soufflé.

Royal Garden

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Ala Moana Hotel
Waikiki Tower, 3rd Floor
410 Atkinson Drive
808.942.7788

Monday–Friday, 11:00 a.m.–
2:00 p.m.; Saturday–Sun-
day, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.;
Daily, 5:30 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Neighborhood: Ala Moana
Chinese
Dim sum service during
lunch allows you to order
directly from the dim sum
carts. Recommended: char
sui bao, seafood wrapped in
tofu skin, pot stickers, roast
duck, mochi rice, and egg
custard tarts. Dinner is avail-
able as well.

RumFire

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Sheraton Waikiki
2255 Kalakaua Avenue
808.922.4422

Sunday–Thursday, 11:00
a.m.–midnight; Friday–Sat-
urday, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 a.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Bar Restaurant
Features clever and stylish
pupus (appetizers) and dishes

incorporating a fire theme and an array of drinks made with the world's finest rums. Recommended: Lettuce wraps, ahi poke, fiery calamari, and rum sangria.

Ryan's Grill

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Ward Centre, 2nd Floor
1200 Ala Moana Boulevard
808.591.9132
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–midnight;
Monday–Saturday, 11:00
a.m.–midnight

Neighborhood: Ward

American

Voted "Best Business Lunch" in *Honolulu Star-Bulletin* and *MidWeek's* "Hawaii's Best for 2008." Recommended: artichoke-crab dip and French onion soup.

Sansei Seafood Restaurant & Sushi Bar

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Waikiki Beach Marriott
Resort & Spa
2551 Kalakaua Avenue
808.931.6286
Sunday–Thursday, 5:30 p.m.–
10:00 p.m.; Friday–Saturday,
5:30 p.m.–1:00 a.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Island Contemporary
Sushi and Hawaiian regional
cuisine style. Reservations
recommended. Recommended:
caterpillar and rainbow
rolls.

Satura Cakes

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Royal Hawaiian Center
Building B, 1st Floor
2233 Kalakaua Avenue
808.537.1206
Daily, 8:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki

and

Ward Centre, Ground Floor
1200 Ala Moana Boulevard

808.537.1206
Sunday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–
10:00 p.m.; Friday–Saturday,
9:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.

Neighborhood: Ward

Desserts

Japanese company producing
Japanese-European-style
pastries by the piece, coffee,
and other refreshments. Recommended:
green tea-filled cannoli-like
cookies.

The Shack Waikiki

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2255 Kuhio Avenue
808.921.2255
Daily, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 a.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Bar Restaurant

Shirokiya

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Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala
Moana Boulevard
808.973.9111
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–7:00
p.m.; Monday–Saturday,
9:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Ala Moana
Japanese
Sample authentic Japanese
foods: bentos (boxed meals),
snacks, and sweets. A buffet
is available if you wish to
dine in. A selection of Korean
food is also available. The
juice bar offers healthy and
delicious options.

Shokudo Japanese Restaurant & Bar

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Ala Moana Pacific Center
Ground Floor
1585 Kapiolani Boulevard
808.941.3701
Sunday–Thursday, 11:30
a.m.–1:00 a.m.; Friday–Saturday,
11:30 a.m.–2:00 a.m.
Neighborhood: Ala Moana
Japanese
Japanese appetizer restaurant. The tofu (they make
their own) salad is wonderful
and refreshing! Interesting

mixed drinks with a Japanese
twist are also served.

So Gong Dong

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McCully Shopping Center
2nd floor
1960 Kapiolani Boulevard
808.946.8206
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–10:00
p.m.; Monday–Wednesday,
10:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m.;
Thursday–Saturday, 10:00
a.m.–1:30 a.m.

Neighborhood: McCully
Korean

Known for their delicious,
comforting spicy tofu soup
(soondooboo) and charcoal
yakimiku. Meals come with
traditional side dishes, called
banchan, small plates of as-
sorted seasoned vegetables,
fish cake, etc. Service is fast,
and menus come with Eng-
lish translations.

Subway

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Atkinson Center
1695 Kapiolani Boulevard
808.949.3991
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–9:00
p.m.; Monday–Saturday, 9:00
a.m.–10:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Ala Moana
Sandwiches
Located conveniently across
from the Hawaii Con-
vention Center for a cheap, fast
lunch.

Tango Contemporary Cafe

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1288 Ala Moana Boulevard,
Suite 120
808.593.7288
Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–
10:00 a.m.; Saturday–Sun-
day, 8:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.;
Daily, 11:00 a.m.–4:30
p.m., 5:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.
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porary, Island Con-

temporary
Focuses on fresh, local ingredients and produce. Dinner reservations in this casual sit-down restaurant are required. Recommended: risotto and gravlax sandwich.

Teddy's Bigger Burgers

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134 Kapahulu Avenue
808.926.3444
Daily, 10:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
American
Located on the Diamond
Head side of Waikiki, across the street from Honolulu Zoo. You will find juicy burgers and fries. Chicken and fish are available as well. Order a combo for a sandwich, fries, and a drink.

Villa Paradiso

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Royal Hawaiian Center
Building B, 3rd Floor
2233 Kalakaua Avenue
808.926.1717
Daily, 10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Italian
Really good Italian food. Recommended: risotto and pizza.

Waikiki Shopping Plaza

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2270 Kalakaua Avenue
808.923.1191
Daily, 6:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Food Courts & Destinations
Some restaurants you will find: Tanaka of Tokyo (Beni hana-like).

Wailana Coffee House

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1860 Ala Moana Boulevard
808.955.1764
Open 24 hours
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Coffee Shop
Across the street from the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Popular local hangout for the late night crowd. Enjoy karaoke late at night as well. Reservations recommended for parties of eight or more.

Waiola Bakery & Shave Ice II

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525 Kapahulu Avenue
808.735.8886
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.; Tuesday–Friday, 11:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Neighborhood: Kapahulu
Desserts
Finely shaved, like snow, type of shave ice. Add condiments such as azuki beans, condensed milk, mochi balls (sweet sticky rice balls), or vanilla ice cream.

Yard House

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Waikiki Beach Walk
226 Lewers Street
808.923.9273
Daily, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 a.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Bar Restaurant
Choose from over 130 on-tap beers, including some local brews, and a wide selection of finger foods. Recommended: Kona Brewing Company's Firerock Ale.

Yotteko-ya Ramen

McCully Shopping Center,

1960 Kapiolani Boulevard
808.946.2900
Sunday, 5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.; Thursday–Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday–Saturday, 5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: McCully
Japanese
Excellent Japanese or local style ramen. Their slow-cooked pork is some of the best in town.

Yummy's Korean BBQ

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Royal Hawaiian Center
Building B, 2nd Floor
2330 Kalakaua Avenue
808.922.3757
Daily, 10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Waikiki
Korean
Local Korean plate lunch eatery for fast, quick, and cheap lunches. Recommended: kalbi, fish jun, barbeque chicken, bi bim bap, and bi bim kook soo.

Zippy's

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Ala Moana Center
Sears, Ground Floor
1450 Ala Moana Boulevard
808.973.0877
Sunday, 6:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; Monday–Friday, 6:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 6:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Neighborhood: Ala Moana
Local Plate Lunch
Local restaurant that's been in the islands for over forty years. Select from a wide range of affordable local plate lunch-type foods. Look for the Napoleon's bakery for pastries, pies, cakes, and other desserts.

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