Cheap Eats - Dine-in or Take-out

Marukami Noodle, 2310 Kuhio Ave, 808-931-6000 \$

Henry's on Beach-walk next to the Embassy Hotel for homemade ice cream and sandwiches! \$

Maguro Spot, great Poki Bowls, 2441 Kūhiō Ave. 808-924-7653 \$

Yokocho Japanese Food Hall, 2250 Kalakaua Ave, \$2 beers during happy hour 808-926-8093. \$

Steak Shack, Fort DeRussy Beach Park 2161 Kalia Rd, 808-861-9966 \$

Goofey's, 1831 Ala Moana Blvd #201, 808-943-0077 \$

Slice of Waikiki Pizza, "hole in the wall" 2211 Kuhio Ave. \$

Topped Waikiki, chicken/beef bowls, cheap! Address: 2229 Kūhiō Ave. unit f, 808-600-9911 \$

Me's BBQ, mixed variety of Korean style take out dishes, 151 Uluniu Ave, 808-238-9119 \$

Hiking Hawaii Café, 1956 Ala Moana Blvd, 808-445-1717 \$\$

Fresh Catch, Poke bowls, 3109 Waialae Ave Kaimuki, 808-735 -7653 \$

South Shore Grill, variety of deli style foods, 3114 Monsarrat Ave, 808-734-0229 \$\$

Pioneer Salon, plate lunches, 3046 Monsarrat Ave, 808-732-4001 \$

Diamond Head Grill, plate lunches, 3158 Monsarrat Ave, 808-732-0077 \$

Rainbow Drive Inn, plate lunches, 2420 Koa Ave, 808-923-9565 \$

Fort Ruger Market, plate lunches, 3585 Alohea Ave next to Kapiolani Community College \$

Ray's Cafe, famous for the Prime rib and crab/lobster, 2033 N King St 808-841-2771 \$\$

Side St. Inn, local style food and tapas, 614 Kapahulu Ave #100 808-739-3939 \$\$

Gyu-kaku, BBQ at your table, Kapiolani Branch, 1221 Kapiolani Blvd #105, 808-589-2989 \$

Helena's, mixed Filipino & local favorites, 808.845.8044 | 1240 North School St. Honolulu \$\$

Alicia's Market, mixed Filipino & local favorites, 267 Mokauea St 808. 841.1921 \$

Yama's Fish Market, Poke Bowls, Young St. \$

Café Morey's, modern deli, 3106 Monsarrat Ave, 808-200-1995 \$\$

Christine's Diner, mixed Filipino & local favorites, 3131 N Nimitz Hwy #216, Honolulu, 808-691-9374 \$

Joe's Grill, mixed Filipino & local favorites, 3131 N Nimitz Hwy #109, 808-312-3057 \$

Home Bar and Grill, local foods, tapas, awesome burgers! Kalakaua Ave, next to convention center \$\$

Kono's Café, local style food and tapas, 945 Kapahulu Ave, 808-892-1088 \$

Pho 777, Vietnamese cuisine, McCully Shopping Center, 1960 Kapiolani Blvd #204, 808-955-7770 \$

Fook Yuen Seafood (Chinese), McCully Shopping Center, 1960 Kapiolani Blvd #205, 808-973-0168 \$\$

Liliha Bakery, local "Denny's" style. Great pastries, 515 N Kuakini St, 808-531-1651 \$

Teddy's Bigger Burger, 134 Kapahulu Ave, 808-926-3444 \$\$

Coconut Café, 2441 Kuhio Ave, 808-922-8700 \$

Shirokiya, Japan Village Food Court, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd Ste 1360, Ala Moana Center, 808-973-9111 \$
Kaneko Hannosuke, 2250 Kalakaua Ave Lower Level 106, 808-777-3551 \$

Dining

Chuck's Cellar, Ohana East Hotel, 150 Ka'iulani Ave, 808-923-4488 \$\$

Apatito, Ohana East Hotel, corner street level - Brick-oven baked truffles pizza, \$10 \$\$

Tokkuri Tei Japanese Izakaya & sushi Bar, 449 Kapahulu Ave #201, 808-732-6480 \$\$

Yanagi Sushi, 762 Kapiolani Blvd, 808-597-1525 \$\$

Yohei Sushi, 1111 Dillingham Blvd, 808-841-3773 \$\$

Hau Tree Lanai, New Otani Hotel, awesome views bf/L, 808-923-1555 \$\$\$

Michel, Island Colony Diamond Head, 2895 Kalakaua Ave, 808-923-6552 \$\$\$\$

Arancino de Mare Italian, 2552 Kalakaua Ave, 808-931-6273 \$\$

Le Mer, Waikiki at the Halekulani Hotel, 2199 Kalia Rd, 808-923-2311 \$\$\$\$

Alan Wong's, 1857 S King St, 808-949-2526 \$\$\$

12th Avenue Grill, 1120 12th Ave, 808-732-9469 \$\$

Hy's Steakhouse, 2440 Kūhiō Ave., 808-922-5555 \$\$\$

Sweet Treats

Waiola Shave Ice, 3113 Mokihana St

Lenord's Bakery for the famous Hawaiian Malasada Donut

Bogart's, also on Montserrat Ave across from Pioneer

Banan, 3212 Monsarrat Ave, 808-563-0050

Island Vintage Shaved Ice, 2233 Kalakaua Ave, Level I, B-I Kiosk, Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center

The Sunrise Shack, Acai Bowls, 2335 Kalakaua Ave 2335 Kalakaua Ave, 808-926-6460 \$

Bars

The Barefoot Bar, 2055 Kalia Road beach front at the Hale Koa Hotel, 808-955-0555

Arnolds Beach Pub, 339 Saratoga Rd, 808-924-6887

Salt Honolulu, 3605 Waialae Ave, 808-744-7567

DJ Dolan's, 1147 Bethel St, Honolulu, Oahu, HI 96813-2219

Mai Tai's, Ala Moana Shopping center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd. Ste 3247, 808-947-2900

Duke's Waikiki, Outrigger on the Beach Hotel, 2335 Kalakaua Ave #116, 808-922-2268

Basalt, 255 Kūhiō Ave., 808-923-5689

III Lupino, 2250 Kalakaua Ave Ste 515, great happy hour bar menu, 808-922-3400

Wolfgang Steak House, great happy hour menu, 2301 Kalakaua Ave, 808-922-3600

Grocery & Shopping

Best Poke! Foodland Grocery Store 1450 Ala Moana Blvd, 808-949-5044

Mitsuwa Market, Japanese Grocery, 2330 Kalakaua Ave No. 250, 808-489-9020

Don Quijute, 24 Hour shopping center, 801 Kaheka St, 808-973-4800 \$

Down to Earth (organic), 500 Keawe St, 808-465-2512

Whole Foods, Kahala Mall, 4211 Wai'alae Ave Ste 2000, 808-738-0820

Safeway, Kapahulu Shopping Center, 888 Kapahulu Ave, 808-733-2600

Times Supermarket, 1772 S King St, 808-973-5868

Tamashiro Market, lots of seafood, 802 N King St 808-841-8047

Tamura's Market, 91-1051 Enterprise Ave, Kapolei, 808-853-4700

Best of...

Poke, Tamura's: 3496 Waialae Ave, Honolulu, (808) 735-7100

Spam Musubi, any Seven Eleven

Acai, Bogarts: 3045 Monsarrat Ave, Honolulu, (808) 739-0999

Mai Tai, Royal Hawaiian Hotel Beach Bar

Shaved Ice, Shimizu: 3111 Castle St, Honolulu

North Shore and Kailua Eats

On the way to the North Shore check out Maui Mike's in Waihiwa Town for great chicken! \$

Romy's Shrimp Shack N. Shore, just past the Turtle Bay Resort. Study the menu online and preorder 45 minutes in advance to by-pass the line. Don't forget to print the coupon for free drinks! 808-232-2202

Shrimp Trucks - Giovanni's or Romy's \$\$

Aji Limo Truck, Sharks Cove, past Foodland \$

N. Shore, Haleiwa Storto's Deli. 66215 Kamehameha Hwy \$

Sprout Sandwich Shop (66-526 Kamehameha Hwy, Haleiwa, HI) \$

Haleiwa Bowls (66-082 Kamehameha Hwy, Haleiwa, HI) \$

he Beet Box Cafe (66-437 Kamehameha Hwy, Haleiwa, HI) \$

Kono's Restaurant (66-250 Kamehameha Hwy gl I 0, Haleiwa, HI) \$\$

Haleiwa Beach House, 2-540 Kamehameha Hwy, Haleiwa \$\$

Island Vintage Coffee Company (66-111 Kamehameha Hwy #503, Haleiwa, HI) \$

Impossible {Pizza, 59-776 Kamehameha Hwy., Pupukea, (808) 462-8290 \$

Lei Lei's Bar & Grill, 57-049 Kuilima Dr., Kahuku, (808) 293-2662 \$\$

Teddy's Bakery (original), 59-024 Kamehameha Hwy., Pupukea, (808) 638-8207 \$

Matsumoto Shave Ice (66-087 Kamehameha Hwy #605, Haleiwa, HI) \$

Kailua Town

Kalapawai Deli is great! 750 Kailua Rd. \$

Cinnamons Rest. For breakfast or lunch. The red velvet pancakes will "broke da mouth!" \$

Kailua Town, outdoor dining at Baci's Bistro \$\$

Surf Lessons



Considered as one of Hawaii's professional watermen, Mikey "Mickey" can enhance you're your vacation experience. From beginner to intermediate levels, his instructions are fun, easy and pleasing. Great for families and children!

Tel. (808) 218-5238

"I have always had a real passion for the ocean and for people. Out of this, my life has grown & evolved into teaching surfing and all types of water sports to complete strangers! Most people quickly realize after meeting me that I am genuine Aloha through and through...that it's really in my DNA. I constantly strive for quality, not quantity in my surf lessons." Mickey.

Entertainment

Hyatt Regency Hula & Fire Dancer. Free pineapples and leis Friday only 4-530 pm

Halekulani Hotel classy hula show w/Ms. (former) Hawaii presents a classy hula show along with a very popular local band. Get there around 5 (early) to get seats. It's free!

Bar: Tiki's located on the 2d floor of the Aston Waikiki Beach Hotel

Bar: Mai Tai Bar located at the Ala Moana Shopping Center

Fireworks display, Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel, lagoon, Fridays at 745 pm (verify time)

House Without a Key; Classy piano bar located in the Halekulani Hotel

Farmers Markets around Oahu

Honolulu Farmers Market, Wednesdays, 4-7 p.m.777 Ward Ave. (808) 848-1921

Hyatt's Farmers Market, Thursdays, 4–8 pm, Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, 2424 Kalakaua Ave. (Ground Floor), (808) 923-1234

Kapiolani Community College Farmers Market, Saturdays, 7:30-11 a.m., 4303 Diamond Head Rd.

(808) 848-1921

North Shore, North Shore Country Market, Saturdays, 8 a.m.–2 p.m., 59-360 Kamehameha Hwy (808) 234-9421

Kahuku Farms (56-800 Kamehameha Hwy, Kahuku, HI)

Windward Oahu, Kailua Farmers Market, Thursdays, 5-7:30 p.m., 609 Kailua Rd.

(808) 848-1921

Windward Mall Farmers Market, Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m., 46-056 Kamehameha Hwy.

(808) 235-1143

Important tips

For advanced reservations for the Arizona Memorial, visit: www.Recreation.gov. It is free to tour the Arizona Memorial. If you are not successful in securing reservations online for the ferry going over to the actual memorial, your other options are; arrive at the memorial before 530 am to stand in line for tickets or pay a tour company.

Hanauma Bay; Go early (630-730 am) or later in the afternoon around 130-2 pm. The crowd starts to get too much mid-day between 10 am-12 pm and because of its location protected by mountains, it gets very hot.

Try to schedule your circle island drive on the week-days. Break up the drive to consist of two days if possible. One day start from Waikiki and travel east ending your day at Kailua Town/Beach.

For a more scenic view, I suggest a drive to the N. Shore using the H-3 Highway.

Take a tour of China Town and downtown. Take a bus (\$2.50 one-way and if your excursion is less than 3 hours, keep the stub because the ride back is free!)

Pick-up a copy of the mid-week magazine from your front desk or concierge staff; great resource for local events.

Do try our local comfort food;

Poki; marinated ahi tuna, crab, squid or octopus. You can sample them at the local super market (Foodland) for free tasting

Lau Lau; Steamed in coconut milk wrapped in both taro (edible) tea leaf (non-edible). Pork, Chicken, squid or butter fish. My favorite!

Lomi Lomi Salmon; diced Hamakua red tomatoes, sweet Maui onions and smoked salmon and marinated in a light vinaigrette. Great over brown rice!

Looking for adventure? Pack a cooler (\$2 at ABC Store) with your favorite goodies and head for Kailua Beach. Make plans to rent a Kayak, paddle out to the Na Mokulua (Mok Island or translated; two islands) Islands. On the way over snorkel and swim with the fish and turtles. Have lunch at the two islands with monk seals basking on the beach. It is a 45 min. paddle out to the islands. Remember! You have to paddle back!

CALL US ANY TIME FOR ANY QUESTIONS: 808-489-0000 or EMAIL: go808express@gmail.com. Have a pleasant stay in our islands!

