Notes on COVID-19

This guide is meant to serve as a planning reference, but please double-check hours, menus, Covid-19 requirements, and services for all restaurants and activities.

As of April 11, 2023, there are no statewide or citywide vaccine or mask mandates for indoor dining or other indoor recreation, and the national emergency and public health emergency declarations related to the COVID-19 pandemic are set to end on May 11, 2023.

A few businesses may have their own vaccine and mask requirements, so please be aware of this possibility by planning accordingly and checking with venues directly.

Stay up to date on current Covid-19 guidance for travelers to Oahu here: https://www.oneoahu.org/travel
Waikiki/Honolulu Dining Guide

Your fellow commissioners may have similar ideas for dinner and the summer is a busy time for tourism. Please remember to make reservations well in advance, particularly for larger groups such as delegation dinners.

We’ve indicated general price ranges for each restaurant listing. Please see the guide below (the prices listed are for an average entree). These are estimates. If you are concerned, please consult the restaurant website for current pricing.

Restaurants marked with a 🚶 are highly recommended by our Hawaii Delegation members and other commissioners.

$ - Inexpensive/Casual (up to $20) $ - Moderately Priced ($20-$30)
$$ - Expensive ($30-40) $$$$ - Very Expensive/Fine Dining ($40+)
Each of these restaurants is an approximate 10 minute walk or less from the Sheraton Waikiki and the Royal Hawaiian.

1. **Rumfire - in the Sheraton**  
   2255 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 922-4422  
   RumFire offers dining with panoramic views of the ocean and Diamond Head. Savor tantalizingly creative dishes and sip on a craft beverage as you watch the sunset in our open-air, oceanfront hotel restaurant on Waikiki Beach.  
   [https://www.rumfirewaikiki.com](https://www.rumfirewaikiki.com) $$$$  

2. **Azure - in the Royal Hawaiian**  
   2259 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 931-7440  
   Upscale, ocean-front Royal Hawaiian spot for local seafood, with Spanish-Moorish decor & cabanas. Currently serving a 4-course fine dining menu.  
   [https://www.azurewaikiki.com](https://www.azurewaikiki.com) $$ $$  

3. **Beachhouse at the Moana**  
   2365 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 921-4600  
   Dine on island-inspired classics, succulent seafood, and the finest cuts of steak while enjoying elegant turn-of-the-century architecture and pristine views of Waikiki Beach.  
   [https://www.beachhousewaikiki.com](https://www.beachhousewaikiki.com) $$$-$$$$$  

4. **Stripsteak**  
   2330 Kalākaua Ave. #330  (808) 896-2545  
   Stylish eatery with a patio offering a reimagined, seasonal steakhouse menu, and craft cocktails  
   [https://www.michaelmina.net/restaurants/stripsteak/waikiki](https://www.michaelmina.net/restaurants/stripsteak/waikiki) $$ $$  

5. **Hula Grill Waikiki**  
   2335 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 923-4852  
   Relaxed beachside venue serving pupu, fish tacos, and tropical drinks, plus weekend brunch.  
   [https://www.hulagrillwaikiki.com](https://www.hulagrillwaikiki.com) $$
6. **La Mer**
   2199 Kālia Rd.  (808) 923-2311
   Opulent open-air dining at the Halekulani with a high-end fixed-price French menu and ocean views.
   https://www.halekulani.com/dining/la-mer/  $$$$

7. **Roy's Waikiki**
   226 Lewers St.  (808) 923-7697
   Famous high-end chain serving notable chef Roy Yamaguchi's Hawaiian fusion fare in a contemporary setting.
   https://www.royyamaguchi.com  $$$

8. **Orchids**
   2199 Kālia Rd.  (808) 923-2311
   Casually elegant oceanfront restaurant serving global fare and a popular Sunday brunch.
   https://www.halekulani.com/dining/orchids  $$$

9. **Doraku Sushi Waikiki**
   Royal Hawaiian Center, 2233 Kalākaua Ave., Ste. 304  (808) 922-3323
   Stylish choice for sushi and Japanese small plates, plus a broad sake selection in vibrant digs.
   https://dorakusushi.com/waikiki  $$

10. **Taormina Sicilian Cuisine**
    227 Lewers St.  (808) 926-5050
    Elegant, modern restaurant serving Southern Sicilian fare and an extensive wine selection.
    taorminarestaurant.com  $$$

11. **Restaurant Suntory**
    Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, Level 3, Bldg B 2233 Kalākaua Ave., B307  
    (808) 922-5511
    Minimalist, subdued Japanese restaurant offering traditional cuisine, including sushi & teppanyaki.
    restaurantsuntory.com  $$$

12. **Basalt**
    2255 Kūhiō Ave., in Duke’s Lane Market  
    (808) 923-5689
    Contemporary venue dishing up a range of local produce on a familiar comfort-style menu.
    https://www.basaltwaikiki.com  $$$

13. **Paia Fish Market Waikiki**
    2299 Kūhiō Ave.  (808) 200-0200
    Long-standing, popular seafood restaurant serving fresh, local ingredients at affordable prices.
    https://paiafishmarket.com  $$

14. **House Without A Key**
    2199 Kālia Rd.  (808) 923-2311
    One of the most iconic restaurants in Waikiki, House Without A Key is Halekulani's popular indoor/outdoor gathering spot for sunset cocktails, appetizers, and Hawaiian entertainment.
    https://www.halekulani.com/dining/house-without-a-key  $$$$

15. **Tommy Bahama**
    298 Beach Walk  (808) 923-8785
    Tropical dishes, including fish tacos, crab cakes, and other seafood, plus burgers & beachy cocktails.
    https://www.tommybahama.com  $$$$

16. **Castro's**
    2113 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 630-0480
    Casual Latin American recipes whipped up in an airy restaurant with wooden beams & outdoor seating.
    https://www.castrosrestauranthi.com  $$

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**Image of a plate with food:**

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**Image of a fork and a plate with food:**
17. **Wolfgang's Steakhouse**  
2301 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 922-3600  
Upscale chophouse chain serving dry-aged steaks, seafood & wine in an elegant setting.  
$$$  

18. **Herringbone**  
2199 Kālia Rd.  (808) 923-2311  
Casually elegant oceanfront restaurant serving global fare & a popular Sunday brunch.  
[https://taogroup.com/venues/herringbone-waikiki/](https://taogroup.com/venues/herringbone-waikiki/)  
$$$  

19. **Sushi Sho**  
383 Kalaimoku St.  (808) 729-9717  
Refined destination for upscale, chef-driven Japanese fare in a stylish setting with only 10 seats.  
$$$$  

20. **Sky Waikiki Raw and Bar**  
2270 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 979-7590  
Located in the heart of Waikiki, the wrap-around rooftop deck features stunning panoramic views of Diamond Head, Waikiki Beach, and the city. Sky offers a menu of fresh seafood, champagne, and craft cocktails.  
[https://www.skywaikiki.com/](https://www.skywaikiki.com/)  
$$  

21. **Duke's Waikiki**  
2335 Kalākaua Ave., #116  (808) 922-2268  
Popular option known for its beachfront location, surf ‘n’ turf, tiki vibe & umbrella drinks.  
[https://www.dukeswaikiki.com](https://www.dukeswaikiki.com)  
$$  

22. **Maui Brewing Co. Waikiki**  
2300 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 843-2739  
Maui Brewing features an expansive open-air interior with a family-friendly vibe, 36 craft and specialty beers on tap, and a menu of artisanal, natural island-inspired cuisine.  
[https://www.mbcrestaurants.com/waikiki](https://www.mbcrestaurants.com/waikiki)  
$$  

23. **Eating House 1849**  
2330 Kalākaua Ave., #322  (808) 924-1849  
The Eating House 1849 pays homage to Hawaii’s vibrant culinary heritage, using what was available from local farmers, ranchers, foragers, and fishermen.  
[https://www.royyamaguchi.com/eatinghouse1849-waikiki](https://www.royyamaguchi.com/eatinghouse1849-waikiki)  
$$$$$$  

24. **TR Fire Grill**  
2330 Kūhiō Ave.  (808) 744-3300  
Creative American plates, craft brews & cocktails are the draw at this stylish, modern restaurant.  
[https://trfiregrill.com](https://trfiregrill.com)  
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25. Tim Ho Wan
2233 Kalākaua Ave., Ste. B-30 (808) 888-6088
In the Royal Hawaiian Center
Known as the “Dim Sum Specialists,” the chefs at Tim Ho Wan ensure high quality food by hand making each dish to order with only fresh ingredients delivered daily. The dim sum menu features the world-famous BBQ Pork Buns and other Chinese specialties.
http://timhowanusa.com  $$

26. Tanaka of Tokyo Central
2250 Kalākaua Ave., 3rd Fl. (808) 922-4702
Japanese teppanyaki-style eatery where chefs prepare steak & seafood at tableside grills. There is a second location in the Ala Moana Shopping Center.
https://www.tanakaoftokyo.com   $$$

27. Buho Cocina y Cantina
2250 Kalākaua Ave., #525 (808) 922-2846
Roomy, modern rooftop restaurant & open-air bar featuring locally sourced Mexican eats & cocktails.
https://www.buhocantina.com   $$

28. Momosan Waikiki
2490 Kalākaua Ave. (808) 922-0011
Ramen spot by Masaharu Morimoto offering an array of Japanese noodles, appetizers & sakes
https://momosanwaikiki.com/  $$

29. Liliha Bakery Waikiki
2330 Kalākaua Ave., #326 (808) 922-2488
Bakery & diner since 1950, popular for its breakfasts, comfort food & coco puffs.
https://www.lilihabakery.com  $$

30. Zigu
413 Seaside Ave., #1F (808) 212-9252
Local ingredients are highlighted on the creative Japanese menu at this chic spot with full bar.
https://www.zigu.us  $$-$ $$

31. Thai Issan Cuisine Waikiki
339 Royal Hawaiian Ave. (808) 425-4351
Laid-back option offering classic Thai meals including noodles, seafood, stir-fry & curries.
https://thaiissanwaikiki.com  $$
32. **Morimoto Asia Waikiki**
2490 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 922-0022
Sleek, modern eatery offing high-end Japanese fare by Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto plus cocktails.
[link](http://morimotoasiawaikiki.com)  $$$

32. **Marugame Udon**
2310 Kūhiō Ave.  (808) 931-6000
Guests order at the counter at this casual Japanese restaurant specializing in noodle soup.
[link](http://marugameudon.olo.com)  $

34. **Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse**
Waterfront Plaza, 500 Ala Moana Blvd.  
(808) 599-3860
Outpost of upmarket steakhouse chain known for sizzling, butter-topped beef in an elegant setting.
[link](http://ruthschris.com)  $$$$ 

35. **Yard House**
226 Lewers St.  (808) 923-9273
High-end sports-bar chain with a huge menu of New American fare & an extensive list of draft beers.
[link](https://www.yardhouse.com)  $$$$ 

36. **Hy’s Steakhouse (11 min walk from Sheraton)**
2440 Kūhiō Ave.  (808) 922-5555
Old-school Waikiki Park Heights Hotel eatery featuring leather booths in a regal setting
[link](http://hyswaikiki.com)  $$$$ 

37. **Island Vintage Wine Bar**
Royal Hawaiian Center, Building C, Level 2 
2301 Kalakaua Ave.  (808) 799-9463
From the creators of Island Vintage Coffee and Island Vintage Shave Ice, Island Vintage Wine Bar continues the same mission to serve the finest food made with the freshest, local, farm-to-table ingredients - with the addition of top-notch wines to pair with the menu.
[link](https://www.islandvintagewinebar.com)  $$$$ 

38. **Gyu-Kaku Japanese BBQ**
307 Lewers St.  (808) 926-2989
Gyu-Kaku, meaning “Horn of the Bull” in Japanese, provides the authentic Japanese yakiniku (grilled barbecue) dining experience where customers share premium cooked meats over a flaming charcoal grill, while sipping on Japanese sake, shochu, and frosty cold beers.
[link](https://www.gyu-kaku.com/waikiki)  $ 

39. **Topped Waikiki**
333 Royal Hawaiian Ave.  (808) 600-9911
Traditional Korean dishes served in an airy restaurant featuring a street-facing brick patio.
[link](https://www.toppedwaikiki.com/)  $ 

40. **La Vie (in the Ritz Carlton)**
383 Kalaimoku St.  (808) 729-9729
Modern French cuisine in a stylish hotel restaurant offering drinks, outdoor dining & bay views.
[link](https://www.laviewaikiki.com/)  $$$$
41. **TsuruTonTan**  
2233 Kalākaua Ave., B310  (808) 888-8559  
Upscale udon. Giant bowls hold fresh, chewy udon in hot, thick sesame tan tan soup or cold soup topped with ikura or uni. You’ll also find sashimi, sushi, and rice bowls topped with fresh fish.  
[https://www.tsurutontan.com/](https://www.tsurutontan.com/)  $$

42. **Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin**  
255 Beach Walk  (808) 926-8082  
Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin, the only U.S. location for the Japanese chain, makes eating fried pork feel like a light, elegant affair. The choices are streamlined — regular or premium kurobuta, thick or thin cut — and the cabbage salad is bottomless.  
[ginzabairinhawaii.com](http://ginzabairinhawaii.com)  $$

43. **Aloha Table**  
2238 Lauula St., #2F  (808) 922-2221  
Signature loco moco & other Hawaiian fare in a casual cafe geared toward Japanese nationals.  

44. **Camado Ramen Tavern**  
320 Lewers St.  (808) 909-8008  
Stylish new ramen restaurant featuring bowls of ramen and izakaya items such as takoyaki, gyoza, and more.  
[https://www.camadoramentavern-waikiki.com/](https://www.camadoramentavern-waikiki.com/)  $$

45. **Cheesecake Factory**  
2301 Kalakaua Ave.  (808) 924-5001  
American chain restaurant offering sizable portions from a vast menu including signature cheesecake.  
[https://locations.thecheesecakefactory.com](https://locations.thecheesecakefactory.com)  $$-$$$ 

46. **Quiora (in the Ritz Carlton)**  
383 Kalaimoku St.  (808) 729-9757  
Italian restaurant offering handmade pasta, steaks & seafood in a laid-back space with a terrace.  
[www.quiorawaikiki.com](http://www.quiorawaikiki.com)  $$$
Here’s a list of quick options nearby for a cup of coffee and a pastry, a fast lunch between sessions, or a bite before heading out for a day of activity. We’ve also included a few places to get sweet treats like shave ice.

1. **Honolulu Coffee at the Sheraton**
   2255 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 931-8907
   Branch of a beverage chain featuring Kona-grown coffee, plus pastries & sweet treat. Located in the Sheraton Waikiki.
   https://www.honolulucoffee.com/

2. **Lawson Station at the Sheraton**
   2255 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 926-1701
   Convenience store stocked with Japanese snacks & offering sushi, onigiri & shaved ice.

3. **Royal Hawaiian Bakery (in the Royal Hawaiian)**
   2259 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 923-7311
   Open-air bakery at the Royal Hawaiian resort offers coffee and is known for its banana bread & other baked goods.
   https://www.royal-hawaiian.com/dining-overview/royal-hawaiian-bakery/

4. **Dean and Deluca**
   2233 Kalakaua Ave., Bldg. B # B110F
   (808) 492-1015
   Upmarket retailer carrying specialty foods, including prepared dishes, plus home & kitchen items.
   https://www.deandeluca-hawaii.com/location/royal-hawaiian-center/

5. **Wicked Maine Lobster**
   2201 Kalākaua Ave., A - 104
   Quick-service lobster rolls, clam chowder and fried seafood.
   https://wickedmainelobster.com

6. **Maguro Brothers Hawaii Waikiki**
   Pearl Waikiki Hotel, 415 Nāhua St.
   (808) 230-3470
   Basic counter-service kitchen offering a wide variety of poke & sashimi for takeout only.
   https://www.facebook.com/magurobrothershawaii

7. **Poke Waikiki**
   2201 Kalākaua Ave.
   Counter-serve poke bar located in Royal Hawaiian Center.

8. **Mahaloha Burger**
   2233 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 926-6500
   Grass-fed Hawaiian beef burgers plus fries & shakes round out the menu at this counter-serve outfit in the Royal Hawaiian Center.
   http://mahalohaburger.com

9. **Waikiki Food Hall**
   2301 Kalākaua Ave.
   Waikiki Food Hall is now open inside the renowned landmark of Waikiki, the Royal Hawaiian Center! There you can enjoy the “catch of Hawaii” – all the delicious dishes in Hawaii!
   https://waikikifoodhall.com/
10. **Pho Factory**  
2201 Kalākaua Ave., B207  (808) 922-1888  
Pho and Vietnamese dishes located in the Royal Hawaiian Center.

11. **Poke Fix Hawaii**  
334 Seaside Ave., # 108  (808) 807-7999  
Local-style, customizable poke bowls in a small, counter service setting.  
[https://www.instagram.com/pokefixhawaii](https://www.instagram.com/pokefixhawaii)

12. **Starbucks - Royal Hawaiian Center**  
2201 Kalakaua Ave.  (808) 922-4110  
[www.starbucks.com](http://www.starbucks.com)

13. **Starbucks**  
2250 Kalakaua Ave.  (808) 922-0703  
[www.starbucks.com](http://www.starbucks.com)

14. **Kona Coffee Purveyors | b patisserie**  
Kuhio Avenue Mall Entrance - International Marketplace, 2330 Kalākaua Ave., #160  
A stylish spot for artisan Kona coffee & b. patisserie baked goods, plus wine in the evenings.  
[https://konacoffeepurveyors.com/](https://konacoffeepurveyors.com/)

15. **Heavenly Island Lifestyle**  
342 Seaside Ave.  (808) 923-1100  
Hawaiian fare made with local, organic ingredients in a cozy cafe with indoor & outdoor seating.  
[heavenly-waikiki.com](http://heavenly-waikiki.com)

16. **Island Vintage Coffee Waikiki**  
2301 Kalākaua Ave., #C215  
Breakfast, homestyle cooking & health-conscious bowls served in a laid-back eatery within the Royal Hawaiian Center.  
[https://www.islandvintagecoffee.com/](https://www.islandvintagecoffee.com/)

17. **Holey Grail Donuts**  
325 Seaside Ave.  (808) 634-8838  
Taro starch doughnuts in a variety of unique flavors.  
[https://www.holeygraildonuts.com/](https://www.holeygraildonuts.com/)

18. **Musubi and Bento IYASUME**  
334 Seaside Ave.  
Compact take-out cafe specializing in musubi rice balls, plus miso soup & bento boxes.  
[https://iyasumehawaii.com/](https://iyasumehawaii.com/)

19. **Hawaiian Aroma Caffe**  
Beachcomber Waikiki Hotel  
2300 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 256-2602  
Cafe offering award winning coffee, specialty waffles, acai bowls, pastries, and breakfast sandwiches.  
[https://www.hawaiianaromacaffe.com/](https://www.hawaiianaromacaffe.com/)

20. **Subway - Royal Hawaiian Center**  
2233 Kalākaua Ave., Ste. 3  (808) 923-1304  
[www.subway.com](http://www.subway.com)
21. **Beachwalk Cafe**  
2170 Kālia Rd.  
(808) 923-1650  
Unfussy counter-service spot offering panini, bubble teas & desserts such as gelato & macarons.  
https://beachwalkcafe.business.site/

22. **Aloha Melt Waikiki**  
355 Royal Hawaiian Ave.  
(808) 600-8887  
Aloha Melt specializes in made-to-order grilled cheese sandwiches (that can be paired with tomato basil soup) and patty melts.  
https://www.alohamelt.com/

23. **Royal Lobster**  
2250 Kalākaua Ave., LL10, Waikiki Shopping Plaza  
(808) 888-0332  
Limited menu of lobster rolls, lobster salad, and lobster bisque made with fresh Maine lobster.  
https://www.theroyallobster.com/

24. **Raising Cane’s**  
2233 Kalākaua Ave.  
(808) 909-3098  
Fast-food chain specializing in fried chicken fingers, crinkle-cut fries & Texas toast.  
https://www.raisingcanes.com/

25. **Coffee or Tea? Waikiki**  
333 Seaside Ave., #150  
(808) 367-1177  
Informal, veteran stop offering Asian milk tea & coffee plus a range of sweets & smoothies.  
https://coffee-or-tea-waikiki.business.site

26. **Pit Stop Hawaii Food Truck**  
334 Seaside Ave., parking lot  
Open daily, excluding Sundays, Pit Stop Hawaii is a premier food truck that provides quick and delicious sliders, tacos, fresh cut fries, lemonade, iced tea, and Horchata, on-the-go  
https://www.pitstophawaii.com/
27. **Lahaina Shave Ice**
   247 Beachwalk, Ste. 100  (808) 773-7012
   Snug, unpretentious cafe with bright decor, offering innovative shaved ices & monthly specialties.
   [https://www.facebook.com/lahainashavei](https://www.facebook.com/lahainashavei)

28. **Kuhio Avenue Food Hall**
   2330 Kalākaua Ave., # 156  (808) 470-3463
   Kuhio Avenue Food Hall is an amazing dining venue located at the iconic International Marketplace in the heart of Waikiki, featuring 10 food concepts featuring local and international cuisines as well as 3 bars.
   [https://www.kuhioavenuefoodhall.com/](https://www.kuhioavenuefoodhall.com/)

29. **Coffee Shop 831**
   411 Nāhua St.  (808) 853-9888
   Snug, popular spot for pour-over coffee & light bites featuring locally sourced fruits & veggies.
   [https://www.831hawaii.com/](https://www.831hawaii.com/)

30. **Waikiki Tea**
   234 Beach Walk  (808) 886-6000
   Local tea & cake boutique located on Beach Walk in the heart of Waikiki, featuring Lady M mille feuille crepe cakes.
   [https://www.waikikiteaonline.com/](https://www.waikikiteaonline.com/)

31. **Waikiki Shave Ice**
   334 Seaside Ave.
   40 flavors of shave ice available as well as soft serve and Dole whip.

32. **Kai Fresh**
   120 Ka‘iulani Ave.
   Local coffee shop with a menu serving up local coffee, fresh juices & acai bowls.
   [https://www.instagram.com/kai_fresh_waikiki/](https://www.instagram.com/kai_fresh_waikiki/)

33. **Sunrise Shack (at Outrigger Beach Resort)**
   2335 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 926-6460
   Organic bullet coffee, superfoods, smoothies, & smoothie bowls.
   [https://www.sunriseshackhawaii.com/](https://www.sunriseshackhawaii.com/)

34. **Island Vintage Shave Ice**
   2201 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 922-5662
   Cozy kiosk offering traditional shaved-ice desserts, frozen yogurt & build-your-own açaí bowls.
   [https://www.islandvintagecoffee.com](https://www.islandvintagecoffee.com)

35. **Matcha Cafe Maiko**
   2310 Kuhio Ave., #143  (808) 369-8031
   Modern, counter-serve nook for matcha-flavored soft-serve ice cream & drinks like lattes & floats.
   [https://www.matchacafe-maiko.com](https://www.matchacafe-maiko.com)

36. **Banan Waikiki Beach Shack**
   2301 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 691-9303
   Dairy-free soft serve made from Hawaiian grown bananas and other island grown ingredients.
   [https://banan.co/](https://banan.co/)
These spots are highly rated favorites that are worth the drive (or ride-share/cab ride) or longer walk. Travel times are approximate and will depend on traffic.

Arts District/Chinatown Area
These restaurants are good stops if you’re visiting Iolani Palace, the Hawaii State Art Museum or Foster Botanical Garden.

1. **Fete**
   2 N Hotel St.  
   (15-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
   Cool, brick-walled hangout serving New American cuisine for lunch & dinner, plus cocktails & beer. Fete is a 2022 James Beard Award winner.  
   [https://www.fetehawaii.com/](https://www.fetehawaii.com/)  $$$$-$$$$$

2. **PAI Honolulu**
   55 Merchant St., #110  (808) 744-2531  
   (10-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
   Sophisticated restaurant featuring refined, internationally-inspired fare, with several tasting menus including vegetarian and pescetarian.  
   [https://www.paihonolulu.com](https://www.paihonolulu.com)  $$

3. **Senia**
   75 N King St.  (808) 200-5412  
   (13-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
   Elevated Hawaiian & New American menus, with imaginative drinks, served in refined surrounds.  
   [https://www.restaurantsenia.com/](https://www.restaurantsenia.com/)  $$$$

4. **The Pig and the Lady**
   83 N King St.  (808) 585-8255  
   (13-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
   A popular restaurant featuring globally accented, modern Vietnamese cooking in a lively setting with communal tables.  
   [https://thepigandthelady.com/](https://thepigandthelady.com/)  $$$

5. **Duc’s Bistro**
   1188 Maunakea St.  (808) 531-6325  
   (17-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
   Cheerful hideaway featuring upscale Vietnamese & French cuisine & wine, plus piano music.  
   [https://www.ducsbistro.com/](https://www.ducsbistro.com/)  $$-$$$ 

**McCully**
1.5 miles north of the Sheraton, swing by for the famous Waiola Shave Ice.

6. **Waiola Shave Ice**
   2135 Waiola St.  (808) 949-2269  
   (9-min drive, 25 min walk from Sheraton Waikiki)
   A quaint, pint-sized grocery store that draws locals and tourists alike for its counter-serve shave ice and ice cream. Be sure to ask for extra syrup.  
   $
Kalihi/Palama
These restaurants are Northwest of Waikiki and are located near the Bishop Museum.

7. **Nico’s Pier 38**
   1129 N Nimitz Hwy. (808) 540-1377
   (18-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
   Large waterside hub showcasing locally sourced seafood & dishes mixing French & Hawaiian styles.
   [https://nicaspiers38.com/](https://nicaspiers38.com/)  $$$

8. **Nami Kaze**
   1135 N Nimitz Hwy. (808) 888-6264
   (20-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
   Inventive izakaya from well known Hawaiian chef Jason Peel. Currently only open for brunch/lunch hours, offerings range from a Japanese breakfast teishoku to honey walnut shrimp waffles to mushroom and labneh toast to sushi.
   [https://www.instagram.com/namikaze.hi](https://www.instagram.com/namikaze.hi)  $$$

9. **Helena’s Hawaiian Food**
   1240 N School St. (808) 845-8044
   (19-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
   Pared-down restaurant specializing in local classics such as kalua pork, lomi salmon & ribs.
   [helenashawaiianfood.com](http://helenashawaiianfood.com)  $$-$

10. **Bishop Museum Cafe by Highway Inn**
    1525 Bernice St. (808) 522-0822
    (20-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
    Take a break from your Museum adventure to savor a variety of Hawaiian specialties including plates, poke bowls, sandwiches, sweet treats, and snacks by Highway Inn.
    [https://www.bishopmuseum.org/cafe-by-highway-inn](https://www.bishopmuseum.org/cafe-by-highway-inn)  $$
Kaka’ako/Ward Village/Ala Moana

These restaurants are good stops for those visiting the Honolulu Museum of Art, Children’s Discovery Center, or shopping in Ward Village or the Ala Moana Shopping Center.

11. **Highway Inn Kaka’ako**
   680 Ala Moana Blvd., #105  (808) 954-4955
   (10-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
   Highway Inn has been in continuous business since 1947 and is an upbeat, casual spot famous for its all-day menu of traditional Hawaiian fare for eat-in or takeout.
   [https://www.myhighwayinn.com/](https://www.myhighwayinn.com/)  $$

12. **MW Restaurant**
   888 Kapiolani Blvd., Commercial Unit, Ste. 201  (808) 955-6505
   (13-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
   Stylish venture serving inventive, contemporary interpretations of traditional Hawaiian specialties and creative cocktails.
   [https://mwrrestaurant.com/](https://mwrrestaurant.com/)  $$$

13. **Rinka**
    1001 Queen St., #105  (808) 773-8235
    (9-min drive, 40-min walk from Sheraton Waikiki)
    Popular among Japanese expats, Rinka offers sushi, sashimi & other classic Japanese fare in a contemporary eatery offering cocktails & sake.
    [https://rinkahawaii.com/](https://rinkahawaii.com/)  $$-$$$ 

14. **Piggy Smalls**
    1200 Ala Moana Blvd.
    (9-min drive)
    A more casual sister restaurant to Pig and the Lady, Piggy Smalls is a hip, relaxed restaurant offering creative Vietnamese sandwiches, noodle dishes, pho & other eats.
    [https://thepigandthelady.com/piggysmalls](https://thepigandthelady.com/piggysmalls)  $$

15. **Jejubing Dessert Cafe**
    1450 Ala Moana Blvd Ste 1201
    in Ala Moana Center  (808)-468-7620
    (12-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
    Jejubing Dessert Café is a specialty dessert café focused on milk-based shave ice using premium toppings, fresh fruit and injeolmi mochi.
    [https://mwrrestaurant.com/](https://mwrrestaurant.com/)  $
16. **Somi Somi**
1450 Ala Moana Blvd., Ste. 1075
in Ala Moana Center  (808) 206-8997
(12-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
Somi Somi serves a special Korean dessert known as “Ah-Boong”, a fish-shaped waffle cone filled with your choice of filling and topped with soft serve in flavors like ube, black sesame, and more.
https://www.somisomi.com/  

17. **Scratch Kitchen**
1170 Auahi St., Ste. 175  (808) 589-1669
(9-min drive, 40-min walk from Sheraton Waikiki)
Relaxed spot serving creative takes on global comfort foods with cocktails in funky digs.
http://www.scratch-hawaii.com  

18. **Merriman’s**
1108 Auahi St., #170  (808) 215-0022
(8-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
A pioneer of the “Farm to Table” movement in Hawaii, Merriman’s offers Hawaii regional cuisine and local seafood alongside wine, cocktails & live music.
https://www.merrimanshawaii.com/honolulu/  

19. **Tango Contemporary Cafe**
1288 Ala Moana Blvd., Ste. 120
(808) 593-7288
(9-min drive, 40-min walk from Sheraton Waikiki)
Modern eatery offering creative dishes with Scandinavian, Asian, Hawaiian & American flavors.
https://tangocafehawaii.com/  

20. **Bar Maze**
604 Ala Moana Blvd.
(10-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
Bar Maze is an innovative, integrated culinary and cocktail experience by Justin and Tom Park, the duo behind the award winning cocktail bar, Bar Leather Apron. Head Chef, Ki Chung, and Head Bartender, Justin Park, work collaboratively to craft an omakase dinner menu and a la carte options in which food and drink are conceived as intertwined creations.
https://www.barmaze.com/  

21. **53 By the Sea**
53 Ahui St.  (808) 536-5353
(14 min-drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
Chic, glass-walled dining room & terrace with bay views, serving creative meat & seafood dishes.
https://53bythesea.com/  

22. **Mariposa**
1450 Ala Moana Blvd., Level 3 In Neiman Marcus
(808) 951-3420
(11-min drive, 30-min walk from Sheraton Waikiki)
This chic eatery offers something for any appetite. Take in a legendary Hawaiian sunset from your table on the lanai while enjoying exceptional service and fine Pacific cuisine.
https://www.neimanmarcus.com/restaurants/honolulu%20/hi/mariposa/honolulu%20-%20ala%20%20moana?geoLocation=  

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![Image of a fish-shaped waffle cone filled with soft serve]
Ala Wai Promenade Area
Approximately a mile away from the hotel, check out these spots if you’re visiting the Ala Wai Promenade or Kahanamoku Beach.

23. Cream Pot
444 Niu St.  (808) 429-0945
(14-min walk from Sheraton Waikiki)
This popular brunch spot claims to have invented the souffle pancake that’s popular in Japan and, more recently, in the U.S. On the savory side, the clear winner is the maguro eggs Benedict: raw ahi on poached eggs and rice, like breakfast sushi
https://creampothawaii.com/  $$

24. Chart House Waikiki
1765 Ala Moana Blvd.  (808) 941-6669
(7-min drive, 21-min walk from Sheraton Waikiki)
Steaks & seafood headline at this laid-back option featuring nightly entertainment & marina views.
https://charthousewaikiki.com/  $$$-$$$$ 

25. Katsumidori
100 Holomoana St.  (808) 946-7603
(7-min drive, 23-min walk from Sheraton Waikiki)
Original Japanese cuisine by Executive Chef Noboru Nagumo harmonizes Japanese four seasons ingredients with local Hawaiian touches to create the ultimate sushi experience.
http://katsumidori-hawaii.com/  $$$$ 

Diamond Head/Kapaulu/St. Louis Heights and Kaimuki
If you’re heading to the Honolulu Zoo, Aquarium or toward Diamond Head for a day of exploration, check out these spots.

26. Yoshitsu
2586 Kalakaua Ave.  (808) 926-5616
(5-min drive, 15-min walk from Sheraton Waikiki)
Yoshitsune is an old-school, independent holdout tucked into the back of Park Shore hotel. In the early mornings, the restaurant serves a traditional Japanese breakfast teishoku (set meal) of broiled fish, rice, pickles, and natto. At lunch and dinner, many tables order kamameshi, iron pots of rice simmered with seafood such as crab or abalone. $$

27. Arancino Di Mare
2552 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 931-6273
(4-min drive, 14-min walk from Sheraton Waikiki)
Arancino di Mare’s recipes showcase Napoli style epicurean delights, made with imported ingredients from Italy and fresh seafood and produce from Hawaii.
https://www.arancino.com/arancino-di-mare  $$$

28. Michel’s at the Colony Surf
2552 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 931-6273
(4-min drive, 14-min walk from Sheraton Waikiki)
Elegant, classic French restaurant at Colony Surf offering fine dining with beach or city views.
https://www.arancino.com/arancino-di-mare  $$$
29. **Diamond Head Market and Grill**
3158 Monsarrat Ave.  (808) 732-0077  
(8-min drive, 30-min walk from Sheraton Waikiki)  
A good place to stop for baked goods or a “plate lunch” on the way back from a Diamond Head hike or if you’re visiting the Zoo or Aquarium.  

30. **Leonard’s Bakery**
933 Kapahulu Ave.  (808) 737-5591  
(7-min drive, 40 min-walk from Sheraton Waikiki)  
Local fixture since 1952 for malasadas (Portuguese donuts), breads, pastries & other sweets.  
[https://www.leonardshawaii.com/home/](https://www.leonardshawaii.com/home/)  
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31. **Tonkatsu Tamafuji**
449 Kapahulu Ave.  (808) 922-1212  
(7-min drive, 25-min walk from Sheraton Waikiki)  
Lively 2nd-floor eatery drawing crowds for house-special breaded pork entrees & other Japanese grub.  
**MAKING RESERVATIONS AT LEAST 2-3 MONTHS IN ADVANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**  
$-$$$  

32. **Ono Seafood**
383 Kalaimoku St.  (808) 732-4806  
(9-min drive, 35-min walk from Sheraton Waikiki)  
Locals flock to this no-frills eatery for the variety of ahi poke & a chill, laid-back atmosphere.  
[https://www.instagram.com/ono.seafood](https://www.instagram.com/ono.seafood)  
$-$$$  

33. **Mud Hen Water**
3452 Waialae Ave.  (808) 737-6000  
(10-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)  
Group-friendly place by Town’s Ed Kenney for inventive Hawaiian small plates & cocktails.  
[https://www.mudhenwater.com/](https://www.mudhenwater.com/)  
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34. **Off the Hook Poke Market**
2908 E Manoa Rd.  (808) 800-6865  
(15-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)  
Off the Hook Poke Market serves the local favorite of cubed and marinated fish, but with a Japanese twist. In addition to classic flavors like spicy, shoyu and Hawaiian style ahi, the shop has unique options like wasabi furikake ahi, kilauea fire, and cold ginger ahi, a crowd favorite.  
[https://www.offthehookpokemarket.com/](https://www.offthehookpokemarket.com/)  
$-$$$
35. **Koko Head Cafe**

   1120 12th Ave., #100  (808) 732-8920
   (13-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
   Celeb chef Lee Anne Wong runs this popular brunch stop for breakfast udon, congee & other Pan-Asian eats.
   [kokoheadcafe.com](http://kokoheadcafe.com)  $$

36. **Pipeline Bakeshop**

   3632 Waialae Ave.  (808) 738-8200
   (13-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
   Scooping house-made ice cream, this dessert spot also offers baked goods including malasadas. Online pickup orders are available.
   [https://pipelinemakeshop.com/](https://pipelinemakeshop.com/)  $

**Kahala**

Visiting Dolphin Quest or Kahala Beach? Stop by these well regarded spots.

37. **Arancino at the Kahala**

   5000 Kahala Ave.  (808) 380-4400
   (15-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
   Arancino at The Kahala showcases a modern take on classic Italian dishes made with fine ingredients imported from Italy combined with local products from land and sea.
   [https://www.arancino.com/arancino-kahala](https://www.arancino.com/arancino-kahala)  $$$

38. **Hoku’s Kahala**

   5000 Kahala Ave.  (808) 739-8760
   (15-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
   Dining at Hoku’s is an elevated, extraordinary sensory experience. Elegant and refined, yet comfortable and relaxed. While panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean may distract, the focus here is on the culinary adventure to unfold. Several tasting menus are available including vegetarian.
   [https://www.hokuskahala.com/](https://www.hokuskahala.com/)  $$$$
Things to do in Honolulu and Around Oahu

In addition to our tours and events, Honolulu and Oahu have so much to offer, whether you’re interested in museums, family friendly activities, or outdoor recreation.

We hope these suggestions will be helpful as you get out and explore the city, but if you need even more in-depth info or great ideas that may not be listed here, check out these guides, especially if you plan to visit other islands.

https://www.gohawaii.com/

https://www.hvcb.org/hawaiivisitorguide/tableofcontents/

The Sheraton Concierge also has a list of activities and there is a calendar of cultural classes at the Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center.

Please note that some activities may require advance planning and reservations. We have marked these activities with a ⚫ so that you can plan ahead!

Please make sure to check on any changes/restrictions due to COVID-19. Quite a few venues require masks to be worn.
1. **Waikiki Beach**
   Our hotels are located on Waikiki Beach which is a popular spot for surfing and swimming at all times of the day and offers beautiful views.
   [https://tinyurl.com/5n8u5fsc](https://tinyurl.com/5n8u5fsc)

2. **Sans Souci/Kaimana Beach Park**
   Approximately a mile from the hotels. Considered one of the best family beaches in Waikiki, Sans Souci/Kaimana is shallow, sandy and free of strong currents. It’s also a great location for snorkeling. Swimmers and kayakers also frequent the beach to access the waters beyond the reef through Kapua Channel, which leads to Old Man’s, a popular surf site.
   [https://tinyurl.com/4h44waem](https://tinyurl.com/4h44waem)

3. **Stoke Drift Surf School ★**
   2161 Kālia Rd. (808) 517-5010
   (8-min walk from Sheraton Waikiki)
   A highly-rated surf school with semi-private and private lessons for all ages, experience levels, and body types. All students will learn basic safety practices, ocean condition fundamentals, and respect for the cultural significance of surfing.
   [https://stokedrift.com/](https://stokedrift.com/)

4. **Kahanamoku Beach**
   Just under a mile walk from the hotels, this sandy, curved beach offers swimming, surfing, paddle-boarding & sunning.
   [https://tinyurl.com/4h44waem](https://tinyurl.com/4h44waem)

5. **Dolphin Quest Oahu - Kahala Hotel ★**
   5000 Kahala Ave. (808) 739-8918
   (15-min drive from Sheraton Waikiki)
   Interactive dolphin experiences including swimming, feeding & petting in an enclosed lagoon.
   [https://dolphinquest.com/oahu-hawaii/](https://dolphinquest.com/oahu-hawaii/)

6. **Snorkel Manu Kai - Outrigger Beach Hotel ★**
   2335 Kalākaua Ave. (808) 386-7422
   Manu Kai Catamaran offers a highly rated snorkeling excursion and a variety of sailing trips leaving from Waikiki Beach.
   [https://snorkelmanukai.com/](https://snorkelmanukai.com/)

7. **Maita‘i Catamaran ★**
   2255 Kalākaua Ave. (808) 922-5665
   Located on the Sheraton Boardwalk at the Sheraton Waikiki.
   Maita‘i offers a variety of sailings for you to choose from. Sip a mai tai while enjoying the island sun on a mid-day or afternoon sail, or try a Sunset Mai Tai or a nighttime Fireworks sail.
   [https://www.maitaicatamaran.net/](https://www.maitaicatamaran.net/)

8. **Oahu Pelagic Sportfishing ★**
   SlipA2, 1125 Ala Moana Blvd. (808) 800-7498
   Oahu Pelagic Sportfishing offers half-day 4-hour and full-day 8-hour sportfishing charters as well as 2-hour bottomfishing, whale watching, and sunset tours.
   [https://honolulucharterfishing.com](https://honolulucharterfishing.com)
9. **Kuhio Beach**

14-minute walk from Sheraton Waikiki

This highly popular beach is nicknamed “Kuhio Ponds” because the beach is divided by two concrete walls that stretch 40 yards into the ocean. The result is a calm swimming enclosure that is ideal for children and families. Waikiki Beach, Duke’s Beach, Kuhio Beach and Queen’s Surf Beach in Waikiki are all small beaches that interconnect into one larger beach. So you can enjoy several of these beaches in one day if you so desire!

https://tinyurl.com/wvxxt689

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10. **Hanauma Bay**

7455 Kalanianaole Hwy.

Formed within a volcanic cone, today Hanauma Bay offers a pristine marine ecosystem after the City and County of Honolulu laid out a plan in 1990 to restore the bay, after years of use from the millions of visitors who visit and love to snorkel Hanauma Bay. Voted Best Beach in the United States in 2016, volunteers have a booth located on the beach level to help visitors learn about conservation of the reef and the types of fish that live there. CLOSED MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS

https://hanaumabaystatepark.com/

https://pros11.hnl.info/hanauma-bay

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11. **Turtle Canyon Snorkeling**

1125 Ala Moana Blvd. Slip B-01

Cruise along the Honolulu coastline to Turtle Canyons snorkeling site, where Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles congregate above the reef at a “Turtle Cleaning Station”. You’ll get fitted with snorkeling equipment, get a brief lesson on snorkeling safety and the local marine life and go on a guided snorkeling tour from the boat. Relax onboard and enjoy complimentary refreshments while soaking up the Hawaiian sun or swim in the beautiful blue water of Waikiki.

1. Pearl Harbor ★

ULC will be hosting a tour to the Pearl Harbor site, however, those who don’t participate in our official tour will not want to miss visiting the site. Pearl Harbor remains an active military base, headquarters of the Pacific Fleet, and a National Historic Landmark that’s home to four unique attractions: The USS Arizona Memorial, the Battleship Missouri Memorial, the Pacific Fleet Submarine Museum, and the Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum. These four historic sites together tell the story of the War in the Pacific. Additionally, the Ford Island Bus Tour offers access to the USS Utah and USS Oklahoma Memorial sites.

NOTE: The USS Arizona and Ford Island Bus Tours are managed by the NPS, however, other parts of the site, such as the Battleship Missouri, are managed separately. Please see individual websites to plan your visit or you may consider coordinated tours via Pearl Harbor Historic Sites.

https://www.pearlharborhistoricsites.org/

USS Arizona Memorial
https://www.nps.gov/perl/index.htm

Ford Island Bus Tour
https://www.nps.gov/perl/ford-island-bus-tour.htm

Battleship Missouri Memorial
https://ussmissouri.org

Pacific Fleet Submarine Museum
https://www.bowfin.org

Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum
https://www.pearlharboraviationmuseum.org/
2. **Bishop Museum**  
1525 Bernice St.  (808) 522-0822  
Founded in 1889 by Charles Reed Bishop, in honor of his wife Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop—the last descendant of the royal Kamehameha dynasty—Bishop Museum houses the largest collection of Hawaiian and Pacific cultural artifacts and natural history specimens in the world.  
[https://www.bishopmuseum.org](https://www.bishopmuseum.org)

3. **Iolani Palace**  
364 S. King St.  (808) 522-0822  
Iolani Palace, the official residence of Hawaii’s monarchy, is a marvel of opulence, innovation and political intrigue. Meticulously restored to its former grandeur, this National Historic Landmark in downtown Honolulu tells of a time when their Majesties, King Kalakaua, who built the palace in 1882, and his sister and successor, Queen Liliuokalani, walked its celebrated halls. Today, you can enjoy one of the most spectacular living restorations in all of Polynesia and immerse yourself in Hawaii’s royal heritage.  
[https://www.iolanipalace.org/](https://www.iolanipalace.org/)

4. **Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site**  
553 S King St.  (808) 447-3910  
Visit the Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site and Archives, to learn how the missionaries lived on the island during Hawaii’s missionary period from 1820 to 1863. The settlement was built in 1831 and three of the original buildings still remain on the site in downtown Honolulu. The museum features a collection of over 3,000 Hawaiian, Pacific, and Western artifacts and more than 12,000 books, original letters, manuscripts, diaries, journals, illustrations and Hawaiian church records.  
[https://www.missionhouses.org](https://www.missionhouses.org)

5. **Honolulu Museum of Art**  
101 S 3rd St.  (215) 253-6731  
Encompassing 118,000 square feet, the museum houses an expansive collection of art, manuscripts and printed works from the nation’s Revolutionary Period. It also displays a range of objects gathered from and pertaining to the Revolutionary War, including British, French and American weapons used in battle, and personal diaries written in camp. CLOSED MON-WED  
[https://honolulumuseum.org/](https://honolulumuseum.org/)
6. **Shangri La Museum of Islamic Art, Culture & Design**
   4055 Pāpū Cir.  (808) 734-1941
   Constructed from 1935 to 1937 by philanthropist Doris Duke (1912-1993), Shangri La was inspired by her extensive travels throughout North Africa and Western, Central, South and Southeast Asia, and the landscapes of Hawai‘i. Over the course of 60 years, Duke assembled an impressive collection of nearly 4,500 artworks, cultural resources and architectural designs. Duke directed in her will that Shangri La be “available to scholars, students and others interested in the furtherance and preservation of Islamic art and make the premises open to the public.
   [https://www.shangrilahawaii.org/](https://www.shangrilahawaii.org/)

7. **Hawaii State Art Museum**
   No. 1 Capitol District Bldg.
   250 South Hotel St., 2nd Floor  (808) 586-0900
   View some of the best contemporary art from across the state of Hawai‘i. HiSAM is a venue for the Art in Public Places Program of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. Most of the collection is on display in public buildings, including libraries, schools, and state offices. Artworks in the collection are primarily contemporary works by artists with a connection to Hawai‘i.
   [https://hisam.hawaii.gov/](https://hisam.hawaii.gov/)

8. **Queen Emma Summer Palace**
   2913 Pali Hwy.  (808) 595-3167
   Queen Emma Summer Palace or Hānaiakamalama, was the secluded mountain-home and summer retreat of Queen Emma of Hawai‘i from 1857 to 1885, her husband King Kamehameha IV and their son, Prince Albert Edward. Hānaiakamalama is listed on the National Historic Registry and houses a collection of Queen Emma’s belongings, antiques, furnishings and royal regalia.
   [https://daughtersofhawaii.org/queen-emma-summer-palace/](https://daughtersofhawaii.org/queen-emma-summer-palace/)
9. **Boyodo-In Temple**
47-200 Kahekili Hwy, Kaneohe, HI  (808) 239-8811
The Boyodo-In Temple is located at the foot of the Ko’olau Mountains in Valley of the Temples Memorial Park. It was established on June 7, 1968, to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the first Japanese immigrants to Hawaii. The Boyodo-In Temple in O’ahu is a smaller-scale replica of the over 950-year-old Byodo-in Temple, a United Nations World Heritage Site in Uji, Japan. The Boyodo-In Temple is a non-practicing Buddhist temple which welcomes people of all faiths to worship, meditate or simply appreciate its beauty.
https://byodo-in.com/

10. **Hawaii Plantation Village**
94-695 Waipahu St. Ext., Waipahu, HI  (808) 677-0110
The village tells the story of life on Hawaii’s sugar plantations (circa 1850-1950) and is composed of a museum and restored buildings and replicas of plantation structures, including houses of various ethnic groups and community buildings such as the plantation store, infirmary, bathhouse and manager’s office.
http://www.hawaiiplantationvillage.org/

11. **Polynesian Cultural Center**
55-370 Kamehameha Hwy, Laie, HI  (800) 367-7060
The Polynesian Cultural Center is a lush retreat into the past, capturing the music, dance, and culture of six Pacific islands: Fiji, Tonga, Tahiti, Hawaii, Aotearoa (New Zealand), and Hawaii. A trip along the winding lagoon brings you to native villages from each of the islands. Performances, buffet dinner and luau options are also available.
https://www.polynesia.com/

12. **Liljestrand House ✨**
3300 Tantalus Dr.  (808) 537-3116
Liljestrand House is an outstanding example of architect Vladimir Ossipoff’s work and of mid-twentieth century Hawaiian modern architecture. The mission of the Liljestrand Foundation is to preserve the house and to make that preservation purposeful by opening the house to the public for tours and for charitable, cultural, and educational activities.
https://www.liljestrandhouse.org
13. **Honolulu Botanical Gardens**
The Honolulu Botanical Gardens are made up of five separate garden locations. The five distinct gardens in this system are located in different ecological settings around the island of Oahu. They offer visitors year-round opportunities to explore unique and diverse plant collections. Admission is free, except at Foster Botanical Garden.
https://www.honolulu.gov/parks/hbg/

14. **Kualoa Ranch**
49-560 Kamehameha Hwy., Kaneohe, HI
(808) 237-7321
Kualoa is a 4,000-acre private nature reserve and working cattle ranch, as well as a popular tourist attraction and filming location for films such as Jurassic Park. A number of tour options are available at Kualoa Ranch including ziplining, horseback riding, bike tours, ATV tours, film site tours, and more.
https://www.kualoa.com

15. **Kahaluu Gallery and Gardens**
47-754 Lamaula Rd, Kaneohe, HI
(808) 239-8146
Kahaluu Gallery and Gardens offers art in a variety of media, including oil paintings, photographs, ceramics, sculptures, and jewelry. The gallery strives to harmonize the old with the new and blend tradition with innovation. Open weekends and Mondays by appointment.
https://kahaluugalleryandgardens.com/

16. **Honolulu Zoo**
151 Kapahulu Ave.  (808) 926-3191
The Honolulu Zoo is a 42-acre zoo in Queen Kapi’olani Park in Honolulu, Hawai’i. It is the only zoo in the United States to be established by grants made by a sovereign monarch and is built on part of the 300-acre royal Queen Kapi’olani Park. The Honolulu Zoo features over 1,230 animals in specially designed habitats.
https://www.honolulu.gov/zoo.html

17. **Waikiki Aquarium**
2777 Kalākaua Ave.
The Waikiki Aquarium was founded in 1904 and has been an institution of the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa since 1919. The aquarium is the second-oldest still-operating public aquarium in the United States and its mission is to inspire and promote understanding, appreciation, and conservation of Pacific marine life.
https://www.waikiki aquarium.org/

18. **Dole Plantation**
64-1550 Kamehameha Hwy.  (808) 621-8408
Originally opened as a fruit stand in 1950, this historic pineapple plantation now attracts families with a train ride & the world’s largest maze.
https://www.doleplantation.com/
19. Punchbowl Crater and National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific
Punchbowl Crater is an extinct volcanic tuff cone located in Honolulu, Hawaii. It is the location of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. The crater was formed some 75,000 to 100,000 years ago during the secondary activity of the Honolulu Volcanic Series.

20. Lyon Arboretum
3860 Manoa Rd.  (808) 988-0456
The Harold L. Lyon Arboretum is a 200-acre arboretum and botanical garden managed by the University of Hawaii at Mānoa located at the upper end of Mānoa Valley in Hawaii. Much of the Arboretum’s botanical collection consists of an artificial lowland tropical rainforest with numerous trails and small water features.
ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
https://manoa.hawaii.edu/lyon/

21. Hawaii Children’s Discovery Center
111 Ohe St.  (808) 524-5437
Hawaii Children’s Discovery Center is a children’s museum located near Honolulu, Hawaii’s Kaka’ako Waterfront Park. Featuring 45,000 square feet of high-tech, interactive exhibits, divided among four major themed “galleries,” the center provides an environment that encourages children to use their senses of touch, sight, hearing, and smell to gain a better understanding of the world around them.
https://discoverycenterhawaii.org/

22. Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii
2454 South Beretania St.  (808) 945-7633
The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii is a cultural center and history museum in Moiliili, Hawaii that focuses on the Japanese-American experience in Hawaii, especially internment. Open Thursday-Sunday.
https://www.jcch.com/
1. **Manoa Falls**
A celebrated hiking area, this 150-foot waterfall is set amid tropical vegetation & an arboretum. This is considered an easy-medium level hike.
https://tinyurl.com/ycx9656u

Tips for visiting and hiking Manoa Falls:
https://nextishawaii.com/manoa-falls-trail/

2. **Diamond Head 🌟**
Diamond Head (Lē‘ahi) is one of Hawaii’s most iconic geological features and a significant natural, cultural, historical, and recreational resource. Known for its historic hiking trail, stunning coastal views, and military history, Diamond Head State Monument encompasses over 475 acres, including the interior and outer slopes of the crater.

**ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.**
https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/parks/oahu/diamond-head-state-monument/

https://gostateparks.hawaii.gov/diamondhead/about

3. **Halona Blowhole**
Hālona Blowhole is a rock formation and a blowhole on the island of Oahu, Hawaii off of Hanauma Bay at Hālona Point overlooking the Pacific Ocean. In Hawaiian hālona means “lookout”. Just below the scenic outlook is one of O‘ahu’s most iconic beaches, the Hālona Beach Cove.

https://tinyurl.com/2p925hd3

4. **Koko Head Crater Trail**
7604 Koko Head Park Rd., #7602
Explore this 1.6-mile out-and-back trail near Honolulu, Oahu. Generally considered a challenging route, it takes an average of 1 hr 24 min to complete. This is a very popular area for hiking, so you’ll likely encounter other people while exploring.

5. **Makapu’u Lighthouse Trail**
The Makapu’u Point Trail, within Kaiwi State Scenic Shoreline, offers outstanding views of O’ahu’s southeastern coastline, including Koko Head and Koko Crater. From the trail’s destination at Makapu’u Head, one is rewarded with magnificent views of the windward coast and offshore islets, as well as the historic red-roofed Makapu’u Lighthouse built in 1909, which makes a stunning picture against the deep blue sea below (the lighthouse itself is off-limits).
https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/hiking/oahu/makapuu-point-lighthouse-trail/

6. **Waimea Valley**
   59-864 Kamehameha Hwy, Haleiwa, HI  (808) 638-7766
   Waimea Valley is an area of historic cultural significance on the North Shore of Oahu, Hawaii. The valley, being an important place in Hawaiian religion, includes several historical structures including stone terraces and walls constructed during the time of the Hawaiian monarchy. The 3.5-mile hike to Waimea Falls, which is mostly along flat, paved ground, is well worth doing as the path meanders through the magnificent gardens and historical sites.
   https://www.waimeavalley.net/

7. **Judd Trail**
   This short Nu’uanu jaunt will take you to an enchanting 10-foot waterfall and swimming hole. Tread down the hill carefully and you’ll find the enchanting swimming hole—said to have once been popular among Hawaiian royals. Set in a serene woodland area, it’s a fun escape for all ages. If you continue along the Judd Trail loop, you’ll pass through groves of pine, eucalyptus, guava and bamboo trees.
   https://tinyurl.com/4xy6x6cn

For additional trails, directions to trails, detailed hiking tips, hiking safety and more, please see below:

https://www.honolulumagazine.com/the-ultimate-guide-to-hiking-on-oahu/?/

1. **Ala Moana Center**  
   1450 Ala Moana Blvd. (808) 55-9517  
   Ala Moana Center is the largest shopping center in Hawaii, offering retail, dining and entertainment experiences that attract visitors from far and wide. The open-air center features more than 350 shops, including over 160 dining options.  
   [https://www.alamoanacenter.com](https://www.alamoanacenter.com)

2. **Royal Hawaiian Center**  
   2201 Kalakaua Ave. (808) 922-2299  
   Shop over 90 renowned retailers in fashion, jewelry, Hawaiian gifts, beauty and more. From high fashion houses with collections straight from the runway to local boutiques offering one-of-a-kind accessories & apparel, Royal Hawaiian Center shopping is the best Kalakaua Avenue has to offer.  
   [https://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com](https://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com)

3. **Luxury Row**  
   2100 Kalakaua Ave.  
   Luxury Row showcases exquisite and fine shopping experiences that include Chanel, Gucci, Miu Miu, Saint Laurent Paris, and Moncler. Collections are notably high-end.  

4. **Pualeilani Atrium Shop in Hyatt Regency**  
   2424 Kalakaua Ave. (808) 237-6341  
   Browse through more than 60 shops and restaurants at this three-story, open-air atrium. Farmers market every Tuesday and Thursday, Hawaiian music every Wednesday.  
   [https://www.pualeilaniatriumshops.com/](https://www.pualeilaniatriumshops.com/)

5. **Waikiki Beach Walk**  
   227 Lewers St. (808) 931-3591  
   Welcome to Waikiki Beach Walk®, in the heart of Waikiki’s most exciting shopping, dining, and entertainment district, offering unique shopping and award-winning restaurants within an uncommon island oasis. Eclectic boutiques with extraordinary, locally made products, nightlife, and world-class outdoor entertainment are part of this unique slice of Hawaii life, popular with visitors and residents alike.  
   [http://www.waikikibeachwalk.com](http://www.waikikibeachwalk.com)

6. **Waikiki Shopping Plaza**  
   2250 Kalākaua Ave. (808) 923-1191  
   The shopping plaza features internationally known brands such as Victoria’s Secret, Quicksilver, and Sephora, as well as exclusive boutiques with made-in-Hawaii gifts and souvenirs. The shopping plaza also offers a food court and other dining options.  
   [https://waikikishoppingplaza.com/](https://waikikishoppingplaza.com/)
7. **International Market Place**  
   2330 Kalākaua Ave.  (808) 931-6105  
   International Market Place creates a retail, dining and entertainment destination, attracting residents and visitors alike. The revitalized International Market Place features shopping in an open air environment with water features and Hawaiian landscaping, including an iconic banyan tree. The Grand Lanai offers a varied selection of outdoor dining venues under the stars.  
   [https://shopinternationalmarketplace.com](https://shopinternationalmarketplace.com)

8. **Ward Village**  
   1240 Ala Moana Blvd #200  (808) 591-8411  
   Three separate shopping districts provide an array of options for shopping, dining and entertainment.  
   [https://www.wardvillage.com/shopping/](https://www.wardvillage.com/shopping/)

9. **Kaka’ako Farmer’s Market**  
   919 Ala Moana Blvd. & 210 Ward Ave.  
   Stroll through the market plaza and enjoy over 110 booths overflowing with Oahu’s finest local produce, locally-inspired artisan foods and local art. Saturdays 8am-12pm.  

10. **Weekly Farmer’s Markets**  
   Check out the other farmer’s markets around Oahu. KCC (near Diamond Head) and Honolulu (at the Blasidell Center in town) are recommended.  
   [https://hfbf.org/farmers-markets/oahu/](https://hfbf.org/farmers-markets/oahu/)

11. **Aloha Stadium Swap Meet**  
   99-500 Salt Lake Blvd., Aiea, HI  (808) 486-6704  
   Just 20 minutes away from Waikiki, discover unique treasures at Hawaii’s largest open air market where the locals shop for the best deals in town. The swap meet is a great place to shop for inexpensive souvenirs. Food trucks are on-site for quick, local eats. Open Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday, 8am-3pm.  
Additional Resources

Here are a few additional links and maps provided by our Hawaii Delegation members to assist you in planning your time in Hawaii.

If you have additional general questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Bob and Lynne Toyofuku toyofuku@hiadvocates.com and ltoyofuku57@outlook.com.

For specific questions about Maui, you might connect with Commissioner Michael Tanoue mtanoue@islandinsurance.com, and for questions about Kauai or the Big Island, you may want to reach out to Commissioner Ken Takayama’s wife, Diane Kishimoto dkishimoto@hotmail.com.

Maps

- [Oahu Day Trip Map](https://www.gohawaii.com/hawaii-rooted/Lyndsey-Haraguchi-Nakayama)
- [Big Island Maps](https://www.travelandleisure.com/trip-ideas/island-vacations/explore-kauai-regenerative-travel)
- [Kauai Maps](https://www.timberskauai.com/)
- [Kauai Info](https://www.cntraveler.com/hotels/united-states/koloa/grand-hyatt-kauai-resort-and-spa)
See you next year in Boston!

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