

OAHU RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

(Before making reservations, please check their website to see if vaccinations are required.)

Artizen

Local husband and wife team and chefs Michelle Karr-Ueoka and Wade Ueoka have recently resurrected Artizen, the casual downtown café. The eatery has opened in the Volocity Honolulu (luxury auto complex).

artizenbyBMW.com

Azure

A world-class restaurant perched along the Waikiki beachfront under the canopy of resort's dramatic Spanish-Moorish architecture. The bejewelled oceanfront space is adorned with intimate candles and pristine table settings – creating an ambience of exquisite relaxation and upscale dining. Azure is currently serving a four-course dinner menu.

Duke's Waikiki (great for families)

Make yourself at home, where the legend Duke Kahanamoku grew up swimming, surfing, canoeing and bodysurfing. In 1929, Duke rode a monster wave for 1 1/8 miles at Waikiki, likely the longest ride in modern times. You know that image in your mind of Waikiki Beach, the one with Diamond Head in the distance and outrigger canoes in a turquoise bay of warm water? It's real and it's here every day. Splash, body surf or surf, in the warm, turquoise water just below Hawaii's icon, Diamond Head – just like Duke did.

Hau Tree - Kaimana Beach Hotel

The Hau Tree in the newly refreshed Kaimana Beach Hotel has been reimagined as a casual beach-centric restaurant from nationally-celebrated chef Chris Kajioka and chef de cuisine Alan Takasaki. It offers beachside brunch, lunch and casual dinner. [Kaimana Beach Hotel | Dine at Hau Tree](#)

Hy's Steak House

Hy's Steak House has been a tradition in Waikiki for over forty years and continues to be a favorite with visitors and locals alike. Offering a superb cuisine mix of American, European, Hawaiian and Pacific influences.

'Ili 'Ili Cash & Carry (great for families)

The team behind V-Lounge and Prima return with 'Ili'Ili Cash and Carry, a new pizza and hoagie shop in Moilili, a neighborhood in Honolulu. Menu items include names like loverboy, rip city and the off-white pizza and traditional sandwiches of mortadella, caprese and Italian. ilicashandcarry.com

KAHALA MKT. by Foodland

Foodland, Hawaii's largest locally owned grocery retailer, recently opened KAHALA MKT. by Foodland and its all-day eatery, et al., in November 2020. It anchors the new Kuono Marketplace at Kahala – a retail and dining center developed by Kamehameha Schools. The newly imagined 13,000 square-foot store offers an intimate, welcoming combination of neighborhood market, food destination and full-service eatery and bar. kahalamkt.com

La Mer

Award-winning restaurant featuring exquisite Neoclassic French cuisine, oceanfront views. Hawaii's longest-running AAA Five Diamond restaurant, since 1990, and the only restaurant in Hawaii to be awarded a Five-Star designation by Forbes Travel Guide. Recognized as the finest restaurant in Honolulu, La Mer captures the elegance and romance of Halekulani. Its internationally acclaimed menu features local, tropical ingredients in dishes inspired by flavors from France. Elegant evening attire for women. Dinner jackets or dress shirts, dress slacks and shoes for gentlemen.

Marukame Udon Waikiki (great for families)

Hand made noodles right in front of you – yes please!

Morimoto Waikiki (requires vaccinations 12 and over) (great for families)

Morimoto Asia Waikiki is Iron Chef Morimoto's Pan-Asian dining experience that showcases dishes inspired by his travels across the Asian continent with an emphasis on China, Korea, Japan and Thailand. The menu is an eclectic take on some of Chef Morimoto's favorite Asian flavors including Morimoto Peking duck, lobster chow fun, sweet and sour crispy whole fish, hoisin sticky ribs and Singapore laksa noodles. Chinese dim sum options include items such as dumplings, shumai, shrimp har-gao and grilled chicken bao. [Menu – Morimoto Asia Waikiki](#)

MW Restaurant:

Local husband and wife team and chefs Michelle Karr-Ueoka and Wade Ueoka, owners of Artizen, also have the highly rated MW Restaurant offering fusion, vegetarian friendly and vegan options. [MW Restaurant – MW Restaurant](#)

Ohana Hale Marketplace

Located within Ward Village in the heart of Kakaako, Ohana Hale Marketplace is a unique platform to support and sustain local small businesses. With over 250 retail spaces, it is the largest indoor marketplace in all of Hawaii, providing an exclusive shopping experience for residents and visitors alike. Guests can feast on the popular spam katsu musubi from Nana Ai Katsu, white truffle and bacon lobster rolls at Fat Cheeks Hawaii or unique Chinese hamburgers from Xian Taste. ohmhawaii.com/

Orchids

With sweeping views of Diamond Head and the Pacific Ocean, Orchids is an ocean-side open air Dining Room serving Mediterranean inspired dishes for breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and Sunday Brunch. Breakfast, Monday to Saturday from 7:30 am to 11:00 am; Lunch, Monday to Saturday from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm; Dinner, Monday to Sunday from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Afternoon Tea at Orchids offers a wide selection of international fine teas and coffees, including freshly baked cakes and pastries. Offered Monday to Saturday from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm, excluding holidays. Sunday Brunch buffet is available 9:00 am to 2:30 pm offering choices from traditional American to distinctly Japanese cuisines.

Paia Fish Market (great for families)

New Location in Waikiki Oahu, The Pa'ia Fish Market is an iconic Maui seafood restaurant located in the heart of historic Pa'ia town. Its doors opened in 1989. The roots of this plantation-style community are deeply connected to the production and history of sugar cane. Pa'ia served as a meeting place for the local factory workers and fishermen across the island.

Papa Kurt's

Acclaimed Senia chef Chris Kajioka partnered with another celebrated chef, Marc Noguchi, to debut a new mom-and-pop place called Papa Kurt's, which honors their late mentor Kurt Hirabara of Hirabara Farms. With a twist on nostalgia, the menu highlights Kurt's favorite foods which include old school style saimin, burgers, French fries and teriyaki beef sticks. papakurts.com

Piccola Onda and Double Fat Ice Cream

Two new al fresco eating options have launched at the 'Alohilani Resort in Waikiki. Piccola Onda serves classic Roman style Italian fare, headed by Andrea Onetti. Onetti partnered with Will Chen to launch a casual food truck and serves fresh made pastas, rustic ciabatta sandwiches and seasonal inspirations. Double Fat Ice Cream, the brainchild of Brandon Lee & Will Chen, features creative spins on locally made ice creams and sorbets with a vast array of toppings. Both places are located on the back lot of 'Alohilani Resort, adjacent to the Greetings Tour Mural on Kealohilani Avenue. piccolaondahi.com

Pizza Mamo (great for families)

Debuting in late 2020, Pizza Mamo offers Brooklyn and Detroit style pizza made with the finest ingredients using Old World techniques in Honolulu's historic Chinatown. eatpizzamamo.com

Poke Bar (great for families)

Your trip to Hawaii is not complete without eating Poke!

Senia

Senia invites everyone entering our doors to gather around a table and share a meal in friendship. Our name is a play on the word "xenia", the ancient Greek ideology of hospitality where strangers and friends alike were treated with the same regard. We welcome you into a comfortable, convivial environment to join in some well-crafted drinks and delicious food. restaurantenia.com

Steak Shack (great for families)

Want a quick amazing steak meal? This is your place!

Sweet E's Café (great for families)

American, Café, perfect for your breakfast/brunch/and lunch

Yard House

Always wanted an American meal w/a yard of beer? You got it.

Farmers Markets

- KCC – As Hawaii grows its agricultural presence throughout the islands, more and more people are becoming aware of the benefits and flavors of locally and sustainably grown foods. Come down to the market and meet the farmers, food producers and innovators that are turning trend into a way of life. Browse, taste and go home with the best fruits, vegetables and flowers. Purchase top quality beef, aqua cultured seafood, baked goods, hand-made pasta, local honey, coffee and so much more! Open every Saturday from 7:30am to 11:00am. More information at <https://hfbf.org/farmers-markets/kcc/>
- Haleiwa Farmers Market at Waimea Valley – Every Thursday from 2:00pm to 6:00pm shop and support local farmers and artisans in Pikake Pavilion. Enjoy fresh local produce, hot and ready to go foods, drinks, and much more! For more information please call (808)638-7766 or visit <https://www.waimeavalley.net/events/view/haleiwa-farmers-market>
- Kakaako Farmers Market – Located in the heart of Honolulu on Saturdays from 8:00am – 12:00am, Kakaako Farmers Market at Ward Village brings the abundance of the country into the heart of Honolulu. Featuring local vendors, shop for fresh, locally-grown fruits and vegetables sourced from Hawaii farms or get delicious treats and eats from the numerous food stalls. For more information please visit <https://www.wardvillage.com/shopping/market/kakaako-farmers-market/>