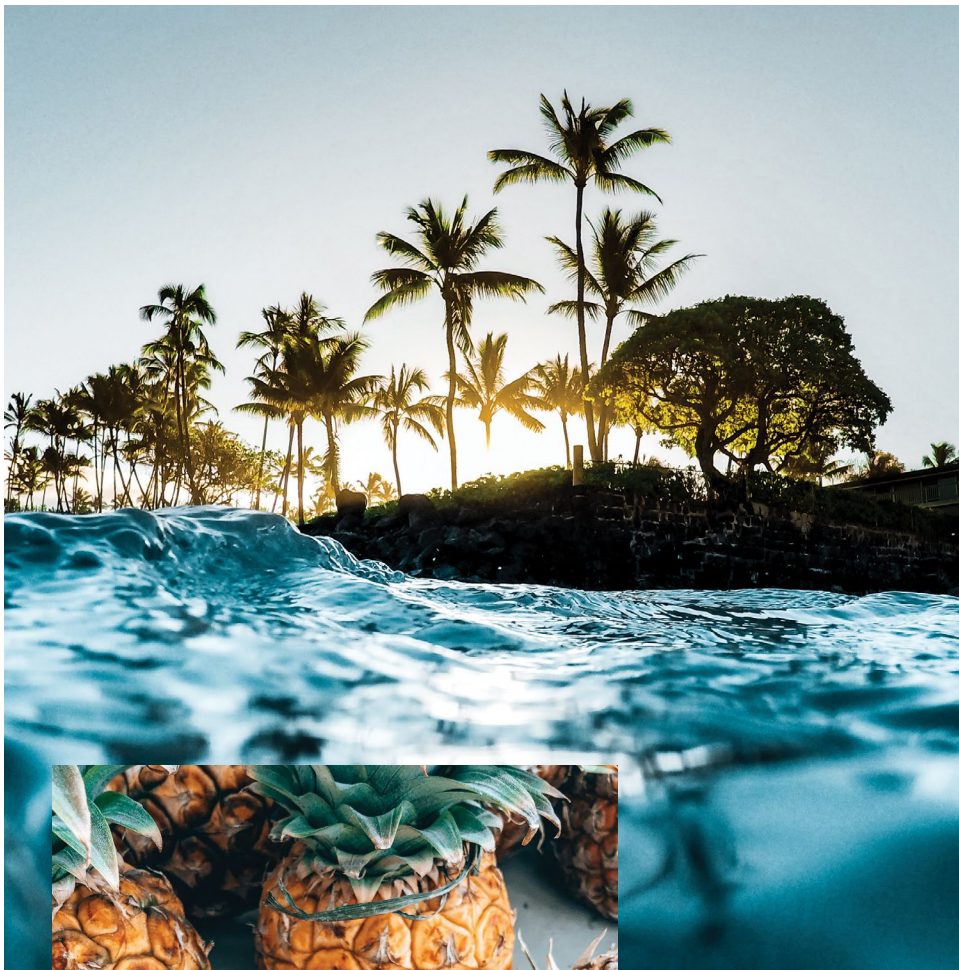


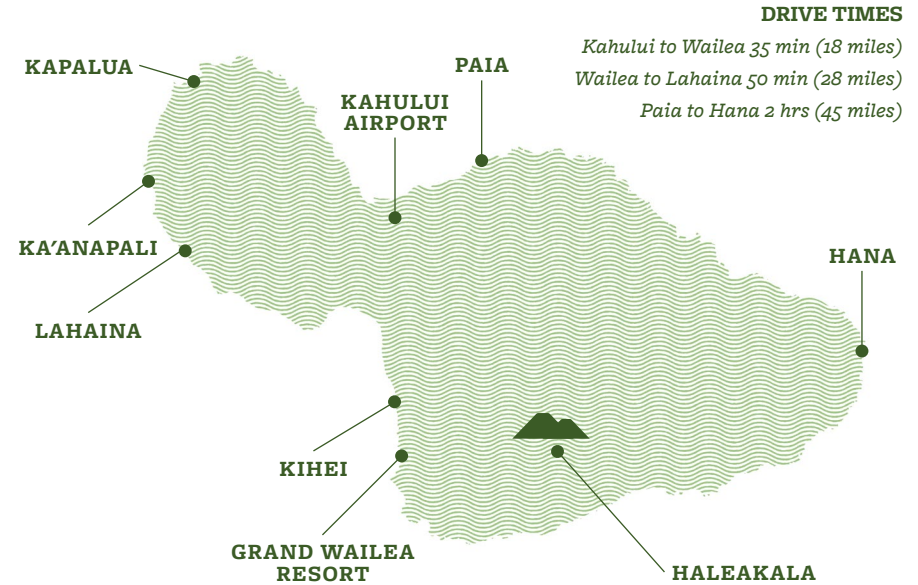


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# THE ISLAND OF MAUI



## Beantown to Beaches

### *Did you know?*

At 5,095 miles, the longest domestic flight in the United States connects Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) and Honolulu International Airport (HNL). Operated by Hawaiian Airlines and Delta, this marathon island-bound journey clocks in at just over 11 hours—making it the ultimate nonstop hop to paradise.



# DINING

## Seven Maui restaurants where both soul and style are on display

Maui's vibrant culinary scene is shaped by the island's rich diversity of cultures and climates. This list showcases some of its most intimate and authentically crafted dining experiences.

### Komo (\$\$\$\$)

Wailea | Reservations required

At Komo, the Four Seasons Resort's intimate sushi atelier, polished service and warm ambiance elevate omakase to an art form. Expect precisely crafted sushi, gemlike desserts, and rare sakes poured with ceremony. A short stroll along the beach from the Grand Wailea, it's a refined escape to the Golden Age of Travel for diners who appreciate detail and design.

[fourseasons.com/maui/dining/restaurants/komo](https://fourseasons.com/maui/dining/restaurants/komo)

### Monkeypod Kitchen by Merriman (\$\$)

Wailea

Monkeypod Kitchen in Wailea buzzes with a relaxed, island-chic energy beloved by both locals and travelers. Settle in for chef-driven comfort dishes and craft cocktails—try the signature Monkeypod Mai Tai and the indulgent Lobster Deviled Eggs. With owner Peter Merriman newly nominated for a 2026 James Beard Award for Outstanding Restaurateur, this lively spot blends culinary cred with effortless Maui charm.

[monkeypodkitchen.com](https://monkeypodkitchen.com)

### Lobby Lounge at the Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea (\$\$\$)

Wailea

Perched within the Four Seasons' elegant open-air lobby, the Lobby Lounge is a must-visit for cocktail enthusiasts. Sip impeccably crafted drinks like The Talisman and Pandan Greenpoint as ocean breezes and exceptional ocean views drift through the amber-lit space.

[fourseasons.com/maui/dining/lounges/lobby\\_lounge](https://fourseasons.com/maui/dining/lounges/lobby_lounge)



### Star Noodle (\$\$)

Lahaina

If you plan to be in Lahaina, make a reservation to visit this oceanfront fan favorite. Star Noodle delights with its vibrant, island-forward take on Asian comfort food. Don't miss the crisp, refreshing Pohole Salad (a rare local delicacy) or the deeply satisfying Hapa Ramen with its rich, smoky broth rendered from pigs roasted whole in the traditional Hawaiian imu at the neighboring lū'au.

[starnoodle.com](https://starnoodle.com)

### Lineage (\$\$\$)

Wailea | Reservations recommended

Lineage is a sophisticated homage to the diverse culinary heritage of the Hawaiian Islands. Executive Chef Emmanuel Eng elevates family-style dining with innovative, memory-driven dishes like Cantonese lobster noodles and Korean fried chicken. It is an essential, upscale destination for the culturally curious epicure that offers exceptional value for money.

[lineagemaui.com](https://lineagemaui.com)



### Coconuts Fish Café (\$)

Kihei

Coconuts Fish Café channels classic surf-shack charm into a bright, aloha-filled haven beloved by Kihei locals. Come for the laid-back vibes, and enjoy the Ahi Poke and the standout Fish Tacos—fresh and reliable favorites that embody Maui's easygoing spirit.

[coconutsfishcafe.com](https://coconutsfishcafe.com)

### Tin Roof Maui (\$)

Kahului

Tucked into an unassuming pocket of industrial Kahului, Tin Roof is Chef Sheldon Simeon's beloved counter-service spot where big, soulful flavors steal the show. Standouts like the Mochiko Chicken, Garlic Saimin, and fresh-caught Poke make it worth the detour. Pro tip: Grab your order to go and head to Kanaha Beach Park—where turquoise waves meet white sand and Hawaiian Airlines jets glide in overhead for one of Maui's most unique picnic backdrops.

[tinroofmaui.com](https://tinroofmaui.com)

## Still Hungry?



### Tikehau Lounge (\$\$)

Wailea

Tropical cocktails  
[tikehaulounge.com](https://tikehaulounge.com)

### Akamai Coffee at Wailea (\$\$)

Wailea

Coffee  
[akamaicoffee.com](https://akamaicoffee.com)

### Morimoto Maui (\$\$\$\$)

Wailea

Sushi  
[morimotomaui.com](https://morimotomaui.com)

### Ichiban Okazuya (\$\$)

Wailuku

Plate lunches

### Marlow (\$\$\$)

Wailea

Pizza  
[restaurantmarlow.com](https://restaurantmarlow.com)

### Mama's Fish House (\$\$\$\$)

Paia

Seafood  
[mamasfishhouse.com](https://mamasfishhouse.com)

# EXCURSIONS

## Drive the Road to Hana

For a full-day adventure, consider driving the Road to Hana, a 64-mile scenic route connecting Paia to the remote village of Hana. While driving time is between 3 and 5 hours, the full journey with stops takes 10+ hours. Must-see sites include Twin Falls (where you can swim!), the black sands beach at Wai'anapanapa State Park, and the 4-mile Pipiwai Trail through a giant bamboo forest to Waimoku Falls. Reservations are required for Wai'anapanapa State Park. Leave early to avoid crowds and bring cash for roadside stalls.

[roadtohana.com](http://roadtohana.com)

## The Shops at Wailea

### Wailea

While the Shops at Wailea feature no shortage of recognizable luxury brands like Gucci and Rolex, you will also find opportunities to support island-rooted makers, including OluKai—a certified B-Corp—and Tori Richard, known for aloha shirts designed in collaboration with local Hawaiian artists. A short walk from the Grand Wailea, it's a refined, breezy stroll through both global glamour and authentic island craftsmanship.

[theshopswailea.com](http://theshopswailea.com)

## Ali'i Nui

### Wailuku

Ali'i Nui offers expertly guided snorkeling and whale watching excursions aboard a 65-foot luxury catamaran. Check out the Molokini Deluxe experience, which features snorkeling at two locations, including the pristine Molokini Crater, as well as breakfast, lunch, and an open bar. For a less intensive experience, try Turtles & Tacos or the Catamaran Whale Watch. Private charters are also available.

[aliinuimaui.com](http://aliinuimaui.com)



## Objects of Affection

You see leis everywhere, but what's the story with these meaningful mementos?

On Maui, the lei is more than adornment—it's a living expression of aloha, the Hawaiian ethic of love, respect, and mutual care. Woven from plumeria, maile, ti leaf, or kukui, leis mark arrivals, departures, celebrations, and remembrance. Rooted in ancient Hawai'i, each material carries meaning. To receive a lei is to be welcomed into relationship, offered with intention and grace.

## Paia & the North Shore

Paia's bohemian charm makes it a captivating detour—an artsy, slow-paced town filled with locally owned boutiques, surf shops, and artisans rooted in island culture. After exploring Paia's vibrant main street, head to the North Shore's Baldwin Beach and Ho'okipa Lookout, where turquoise waves and golden sand complete a sunny and slow-paced Maui afternoon.

## The Feast at Mokapu

### Wailea

The Feast at Mokapu is Wailea's most captivating lū'au and is just a short walk from the Grand Wailea to the Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort. Enjoy a three-course dinner on Mokapu Beach while performers share both original compositions and traditional stories, songs, and dances of the indigenous peoples of the South Pacific. Reservations are required.

[feastatmokapu.com](http://feastatmokapu.com)

## Makai Adventures

### Lahaina

A locally owned private boat charter company based in Lahaina. Makai Adventures operates Kainani, a beautiful 45-foot Beneteau Oceanis sailboat, where you and up to five other passengers can learn to sail or put your sailing skills into practice. Whether you are interested in sailing, whale watching, or snorkelling, Makai Adventures will create an experience tailored to your interests. And, fun fact, they are owned by Christian Linares' cousin!

[makaiadventures.com](http://makaiadventures.com)

# PRELUDE TO PARADISE

Island vibes to accompany your time on Maui



Spotify



Apple Music

