

BIG ISLAND DINING

Queens' Marketplace

Less than a five-minute walk from your condo!

Queens' MarketPlace in Waikoloa Beach Resort presents a selection of dining options from casual eateries for quick snacks to relaxing, upscale restaurants, highly-rated by Hawaii restaurant guides. Our Big Island shopping center offers some of the most popular Big Island restaurants for a memorable brunch, happy hour or dinner.

Taste the variety, from trendy Daylight Mind Café & Restaurant, an Italian feast at Romano's Macaroni Grill, fabulous fusion cuisine at Sansei Seafood, Steak & Sushi Bar, to the delicious Charley's Thai Cuisine.

And, while you enjoy your Big Island, Hawaii shopping day, visit the Food Court for a variety of fun favorites, or drop by Starbucks Hawaii for an afternoon pick-me-up. Cool off with ice cream cones or pick up groceries at Island Gourmet Markets.

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Charley's Thai Cuisine

(808) 886-0591 [Charley's Thai](#). Craving cuisine as exotic as your surroundings? Satisfy your hunger for Pad Thai or Satay, at Charley's Thai Cuisine. Just one of many delicious new offerings at Queens' MarketPlace, Charley's Thai Cuisine serves up fresh and original Thai dishes made with shrimp, chicken, meats and fish.



Daylight Mind Coffee Company.

(808) 339-7824. [Daylight Mind](#). Daylight Mind Coffee Company is a coffeepub, featuring carefully sourced, roasted, and brewed coffees and an American bistro style food menu available throughout the day. Set in an open and relaxing space, guests will be refreshed and energized while drinking and dining at Daylight Mind. With a luxurious vibe, Daylight Mind offers both residents and visitors an experience unlike any other.



Much of what Daylight Mind offers is locally sourced, as both supporting their community and providing high quality products are important ideals. While an array of spectacular world coffees are offered, Daylight Mind specializes in Hawaii-grown coffees, all of which are roasted in their Kailua-Kona location. With a variety of brew methods and house-made syrups available, there's a coffee (or tea) beverage for everyone.

The food menu is built around fresh ingredients, sourced from local producers whenever possible. All of the bread and pastry products are baked in-house at the flagship location. With brunch, happy hour, and dinner menus, diners have an excuse to visit the restaurant any time of day. Visit the Daylight Mind website to make reservations and explore the menus.

Cafe, 6 am - 9:30 pm, Restaurant 7 am - 9:30 pm

Romano's Macaroni Grill

(808) 443-5515

<http://www.macaronigrill.com>

Macaroni Grill offers signature Italian dishes prepared with fresh ingredients and a unique twist by chefs in our open kitchen. An inviting atmosphere located in the Queens' MarketPlace. For menu details, we invite you to visit us online. Reservations will be accepted for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Take out and family style meals to go available. Hours: 8am – 10pm daily



Sansei Seafood, Steak & Sushi Bar

(808) 886-6286

<http://Sanseihawaii.com>

A locally and nationally recognized favorite of foodies all over Hawaii, Sansei Seafood, Steak & Sushi Bar caters to shoppers looking for quality seafood in a relaxed and upscale atmosphere. Specializing in New Wave Sushi and Contemporary Japanese Specialties, Sansei has received awards from Honolulu Magazine, the Honolulu Advertiser, Wine Spectator magazine and the Gayot website.

Sansei Seafood, Steak & Sushi Bar announces the appointment of Executive Chef Paul Goodwin to their award-winning team. A solid professional, Goodwin brings broad knowledge and experience from working with some of Hawaii's top chefs into the kitchen at Sansei. Originally from Oregon, his culinary career has included Merriman's two Hawai'i Island locations, Wolfgang Puck's Spago at Four Seasons Wailea, Roy's in Kihei, Waikoloa and San Diego, and most recently D.K. Kodama's Sansei Seafood Restaurant in Kihei.

For reservations, please call (808) 886-6286. Open for dinner 5:30-10pm



Other Food Outlets at the Queens' Shops

- Dairy Queen/Orange Julius
- Hawaiian Fish N Chips
- Ippy's Hawaiian BBQ
- Lemongrass Express
- Marble Slab Creamery®
- Paradise Pizza & Grill
- Starbucks
- Subway Sandwiches & Salads

Mai Grille

600 Waikoloa Beach Drive, Waikoloa, HI 96738

maigrille@gmail.com

<http://www.waikoloabeachgolf.com/mai-grille>

Reservation Info: Phone :(808) 886-7800

Located in the King's Course Clubhouse at the Waikoloa Resort, Mai Grille is a gathering place for a delightful breakfast, post-round relaxation, Sunday Brunch gatherings, serene happy hour and a glorious dining experience filled with selections that range from dishes large enough for two and fresh fish. Chef Allen Hess menu is extraordinary, fresh and creative. Every Mai Grille must include a taste of their house cured and wok fried bacon.

Shops at the Mauna Lani:

(two miles north of Waikoloa Beach Resort)

Monstera

Monstera is a hip, casual “izakaya-style” restaurant offering Japanese pub food and sushi from owners Norio Yamamoto and Wes Monty. Yamamoto is a successful sushi chef with more than two decades of experience with discriminating employers such as Ritz-Carlton, Mandarin Oriental and The Fairmont Orchid. The restaurant caters to the residential market with a menu built upon fresh local ingredients.

Dinner 5:30pm – 9:30pm

Phone: (808) 887-2711

Website: <http://www.monsterasushi.com/>

Location: Upper Level #111

The Blue Room

The Blue Room is a French restaurant reminiscent of a Parisian brasserie with Hawaiian influence in both food and culture. The inspiration for this Brasserie is the reception room at Iolani Palace—the royal home of the Hawaiian Monarchy—affectionately known as The Blue Room, as well as an original menu from the palace dining room.

Located in the Shops at Mauna Lani, The Blue Room creates casual, affordable fare in the brasserie style, serving all day from lunch to late night.

Open 11:30 am - 10:00 pm

(808) 887-0999

Ruth’s Chris Steak House

At Ruth’s Chris Steak House, you’ll always find exceptional steaks, selected from the top 2% of the country’s beef and served sizzling hot — with heaping sides of warm ambience and comfortable elegance.

Sizzling Prime Time Menu

Experience our exclusive “Prime Time” menu. The complete meal starting at \$47.95 (plus tax and gratuity) includes a choice of Steak House Salad, Caesar Salad or Louisiana Seafood Gumbo, followed by a choice of Ruth’s Chris signature eight-ounce Petite Filet, Stuffed Chicken Breast or the Chef’s Fresh Island Fish selection.

Diners may upgrade their meal to the \$57.95 entrée options and select from the 11-ounce Filet, Veal Chop with Hot and Sweet Peppers or 16-ounce Ribeye Steak. All Prime Time meals provide a selection of one personal side dish from the following: mashed potatoes, steamed white rice, creamed spinach or sautéed mushrooms. And, of course, the three-course meals include dessert with a selection that includes ice cream, sorbet or the signature bread pudding with whiskey sauce, or for just \$4.95 upgrade to any dessert on our menu.

This menu is available nightly from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Reservations are highly suggested. (The menu is available in Hawaii only and not valid with any other discount, promotion or offer.)

Happy Hour

Nightly 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Enjoy an amazing assortment of appetizers and drink specials in a beautiful lounge or outside on the lanai. On Monday and Thursday evenings, have a drink or reserve a table for dinner on our balcony overlooking the stage and watch the Hula Show offered by The Shops at Mauna Lani. Show starts at 7pm.

Restaurant Hours:

5 p.m. – 10 p.m. Daily

Phone: (808) 887-0800

Website: <http://www.ruthschrihawaii.com>

Location: Upper Level #121

Tommy Bahama Restaurant

Tommy Bahama's Restaurant & Bar is a unique celebration of the islands offering a relaxed escape from the hustle and bustle with truly inspired cuisine. From signature dishes such as Tommy's World Famous Coconut Shrimp, San Juan Shrimp and Scallops, and mouthwatering Pina Colada Cake, to an array of Tommy Bahama Rum cocktails, this is the place to take a break with good food, drinks and shopping. So whether you come in with friends for 'Island Time' (Tommy Bahama's take on happy hour), take a mini-vacation for lunch or dinner, or book your next event in one of our large dining rooms, let Tommy Bahama's turn the island experience from wishful thinking to a reality.

Open daily 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas day.

Island Time Happy Hour available Everyday 4pm-6pm

Phone: (808) 881-8686

Website: <http://www.tommybahama.com>

Location: Upper Level #101

Under The Bodhi Tree

We serve fresh, healthy food in an atmosphere where sustainable agriculture and responsible business practices come together in perfect harmony. This combination reflects our deep respect for the environment and our gratitude toward the dedicated people who produce our food. Maintaining committed, direct relationships with local farmers allows us to keep our menu remarkably diverse and constantly changing with the seasons. Most of the ingredients used to prepare our menu are grown here on the Big Island of Hawaii.

A healthy option for breakfast, lunch and dinner! Located in the Mauna Lani Shops, Under the Bodhi Tree is your final destination for gourmet vegetarian, vegan and raw cuisine on the Big Island. Come in for a quick bite, a four-course meal or anything in between.

No matter your spiritual, social or dietary food preferences, we have something for you!

Phone: (808) 895-2053

Website: <http://www.underthebodhi.net>
Location: Lower Level #116

Merriman's Restaurant

65-1227 Opelo Road, Kamuela, HI 96743
<http://www.merrimanshawaii.com>

Reservation Info: Phone: (808) 885-6822 Fax:(808) 885-8756

Merriman's Restaurants are driven by our long-standing commitment to Hawaii Regional Cuisine. We support local farmers, ranchers and the local economy while offering fresh, authentic regional cuisine at its peak flavor. Each day, Merriman's Restaurants strive to "Do The Right Thing!" for the earth, for each other and for our guests.

Ulu's

72-100 Ka'upulehu Drive
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
restaurant.reservations.kon@fourseasons.com
<http://www.fourseasons.com/hualalai>

Reservation Info: Phone: (808) 325-8333 Fax:(808) 325-8100 Toll Free:(888) 340-5662

Description: Located in the Sea Shell crescent, Ulu's offers breakfast daily featuring a spectacular buffet along with an a la carte menu. Dinner offerings celebrate combine the finest the region has to offer including fresh island fish, seafood, produce, spices and herbs.

Manta & Pavilion Wine Bar

Mauna Kea Beach Hotel
62-100 Mauna Kea Beach Dr, Kohala Coast, HI 96743-9706

Reservation Info: Phone :(808) 882-5810 Fax:(808) 882-5892Toll Free:(866) 774-6236

Description: Dinner at Manta is an occasion every night, with a dynamic exhibition kitchen to showcase the artistry of our chefs as they bring farm-fresh to a new level of deliciousness with bold flavors to match stunning sunset and ocean views from Manta & Pavilion Wine Bar's expansive terrace.

A beautiful lounge showcases the next step in the evolution of oenology: the "Enomatic wine experience." This innovative way to serve 48 distinctive wines showcases new trends and features the latest stars from various vintners. After dinner, guests meander to our special Manta Ray viewing area to see if these majestic animals are frolicking and feeding in the waters just offshore, as they do most evenings.

Honu's on the Beach Restaurant

75-5660 Palani Road, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
<http://www.konabeachhotel.com/dining.htm/>

Reservation Info: Phone :(808) 331-6019 Fax:(808) 331-6305Toll Free:(800) 367-2111

Description: The iconic King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel is home to the newly designed Honu's on the Beach Restaurant. Open daily serving a lavish breakfast buffet and a la carte breakfast, nightly dinner with seasonal creations by Executive Chef George Gomes Jr. and spectacular weekend buffets.

Honu's offers spacious, open-air indoor/outdoor dining featuring Hawaii Regional Cuisine and farm-to-table goodness. Our guests can relax on the spacious lanai, complete with inviting fire pits, while enjoying the amazing white sand beaches, sunsets and never ending ocean views.

Hualalai Club Grille

72-100 Kaupulehu Dr, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

<http://www.fourseasons.com/hualalai>

Reservation Info: Phone:(808) 325-8000 Fax:(808) 325-8000Toll Free:(888) 340-5662

Description: Overlooking the 18th hole of the exclusive Hualalai Golf Course, offering Pacific Club Cuisine for lunch and dinner daily.

Imari

425 Waikoloa Beach Drive, Waikoloa, HI 96743-9791

<http://www.hiltonwaikoloavillage.com>

Reservation Info: Phone : (808) 886-1234 Fax: (808) 886-2900Toll Free: (800) 445-8667

Description: Experience Imari... where the art of Japanese cooking is demonstrated in a variety of styles: Teppanyaki, where chefs expertly prepare your meal before you; Shabu-Shabu, a traditional Japanese dining experience served table-side, or Sushi Bar, where you will enjoy a variety of fresh Japanese delicacies. Evening attire for ladies, dress shirts and slacks for gentlemen. Reservations are recommended.

Ba-Le Vietnamese

327-1212

Kona Coast Shopping Center, 74-5588 Palani Rd., Kailua-Kona

Part of a highly regarded chain in the islands, the excellent deli sandwiches on house-baked French bread or croissants, stir-fry, summer rolls, pho and even some of the home-made Hawaiian-Vietnamese desserts like taro tapioca provide quick, tasty and inexpensive meals. 10am-9pm Man-Sat, 11am-7pm Sun

Beachcombers

75-5770 Ali'i Drive, Kailua-Kona

As for a table near the railing for a great oceanfront view, order your favorite beverage and coconut shrimp, crunchy calamari or seared pepper ahi with Cajun spices for an appetizer. Like in the days of the former Chart House, you'll find a generous salad bar, mahi mahi and other fresh catch preparations, and prime rib and lobster that won't disappoint. Leave room for the decadent hot chocolate lava cake dessert. 5-9pm DINING WITH A VIEW, ROMANTIC DINING

Big Island Grill

75-5702 Kuakini Hwy., Kailua Kona

Locals all know owner/chef Bruce Goold's big servings of home-style cooking, reasonable prices and varied menu from oriental to fried chicken platter, huge delicious burgers, fresh salads (try one topped with coconut shrimp and creamy sesame dressing), tempura shrimp, loco moco, and more. Packed with

customers all the time, be patient, "talk story" and share tips with regular customers. Everyone has favorites -like Hawaiian-style French toast or Belgian waffles for breakfast, chicken salad stuffed with papaya for lunch and dinners of island fresh catch, T-bone steak, saimin, chicken picatta served with mashed potatoes (chef's yummy specialty), baby-backed ribs, and teriyaki steak. Save room for the mud pie! 6-10am, 11am-3pm, 5-9pm, closed Sunday

Don's The Beachcomber

Royal Kona Resort, 75-5852 Ali'i Dr., Kailua-Kona

If you're craving mouth-watering food then come to this open air restaurant along the water's edge. Enjoy spectacular sunsets while dining on tasty Pacific fusion cuisine bursting with tropical flavors of the islands as well as huli huli chicken, choice cuts of prime rib, wonderful salads and delicious seafood selections. Watch the chefs cook your meat in the new exhibition kitchen. Chef Mikel Lamb's extensive menu ranges from saimin to stir-fried beef, chow mein and American dishes to seafood dishes and salads, supplemented from time to time with buffet dinners. The 3-course special dinner for two, with a bottle of wine, is well worth the price (Sun-Thu, \$59.95). With views of Kailua Bay, good service and a peaceful atmosphere, the overall dining experience is enjoyable.

6: 30am-9: 30pm

Bubba Gump's Shrimp Co,

Waterfront Row, 75-5776 Ali'i Dr., Kailua Kona

Bubba in the movie Forrest Gump raved about all the ways you can fix shrimp which somehow led to a funky restaurant chain based on the movie. Fortunately, Bubba does serve a variety of really good barbecued, drunken, coconut and other shrimp, and very tasty mahi mahi, salmon and other fish, steaks, baby-backed ribs, burgers and salads. Dishes often big enough to feed two. Like the one in Lahaina, Kona's Bubba has a great ocean view and plenty of finger lickin' peel-and-eat shrimp fun for the whole family. 7-10:30am, 11am-10pm, Fri-Sat, 11pm

Hang Loose

Kona Inn Shopping Village, 75-5744 Ali'i Dr., Kailua-Kona

The marvelous view over Kailua Bay from a pleasant open-air dining area and the seafood or fresh catch of the day prepared and served in a variety of ways are reasons enough for lunch or dinner here. Pasta dishes prepared with a creative twist can be added to combination seafood and fish platters. 11am-9:30pm

Harbor House

Gentry Marina, 71-425 Kealakehe Pkwy, Honokohau

This busy, large, airy, old fashioned sports bar and grill overlooks small boats anchored in Honokohau Harbor just a few miles north of Kona. Order fresh catch, fish and chips, calamari, burgers of all kinds, chowder, saimin, fresh grilled fish or a dozen other sandwiches, other light seaside fare and a frosty 18oz schooner of beer or island micro-brewed ale. A fun, unfussy place to come with kids. Happy hour 4-6pm Sat., 4-5:30pm Sun with schooner prices. 11am-7pm Mon-Sat, 11am-5:30pm Sun

Huggo's

75-5828 Ali'i Drive, Kailua-Kona

Island-style pupus -sashimi, seared ahi, kalua chicken quesadillas, Kona poke, and more -taste delicious for lunch with drinks outdoors or indoors, especially while watching gorgeous sunset views on Kailua Bay. Feast on garlic chicken and wild-mushroom pasta, sauteed mahimahi, steamed clams, seared ahi or imu-style chicken cooked in ti leaves, shrimp scampi Provenien;al, tender teriyaki New York Steak, black Angus prime rib, kalua chicken quesadillas, cobb and other salads and soups. For dessert share a huge slice of Mauna Kea Ice Cream Pie. 11:30am-2:30pm, 5:30-10:30pm Daily

Huggo's on the Rocks

75-5828 Kahakai Rd., Kailua-Kona

At the water's edge right next to Huggo's, this beach hut bar shares the menu for lunch and dinner with Huggo's but it has its very own personality. Sit at the bar or have pupus or any menu items and mai tais at a table on the sand and listen to waves splashing on the nearby rocks. Shoreline tiki torches, painted sky and ocean sounds definitely add romance to the seafood specials and other menu choices. Ali'i Drive is only 25 yards away, but it might as well be miles. 11:30am-2:30pm, 5:30-10pm

Island Lava Java Bistro & Grill

Ali'i Sunset Plaza, 75-5799 Ali'i Dr., Kailua-Kona

Enjoy great ocean views of Kailua Bay. Casual, outside seating and outstanding food for breakfast, lunch & dinner attract a stream of visitors & locals. Featuring 100% Kona Coffee & Kona Coffee Espresso specialty drinks, fresh-squeezed pineapple or orange juice, fresh baked goodies, plus a full breakfast menu, order eggs benedict, three-egg omelets, build your own wraps or choose a fresh baked treat from the bake case-a monster cinnamon roll, perhaps. Lunch choices include appealing salads with organic greens, awesome burgers, fresh local fish grilled w/veggies or served in a delicious spinach wrap. Start a sunset dinner with crab cakes or go directly to a very tasty Kohala Steak Sandwich, fresh pasta special or Seaside Shrimp & Papaya Salad. While the sun sets, indulge in some locally-made Big Island Ice Cream. Wireless Hotspot. 6am-10pm

Kailua Candy Company

Kamanu and Kauhola St., Kaloko Light Industrial Area

On of Hawaii's premier chocolate and confectionary producers for more than 26 years, two-generations of Smoots at Kailua Candy Co. have made small batches of delicious hand-dipped milk and dark chocolate candies that make chocophiles ecstatic. The amazing assortment of chocolates include 100% pure Kona blended into melt-in-your-mouth white and dark chocolate, guava fruit and rum extract in a cream center hand-dipped in dark chocolate, hard-to-resist soft macadamia nuts coated with a lovely lemon extract hand-dipped in white chocolate, and other delectables like Lilikoi Coconut Tropical Truffles with passion fruit lurking lusciously in a white chocolate creme center dipped in dark chocolate and sprinkled with finely ground coconut. Mon-Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 8am-4pm

Kenichi Pacific

Keahou Shopping Center, Kailua-Kona

With great flair Chef Kenichi Kanada brings fantastic sushi, sashimi and Pacific Rim fusion cuisine to the Big Island after his notable successes in Austin and Aspen. Start with Fresh Water Eel Roll or delectable Dungeness Crab Cakes and then relish the "Kenichi Experience" and order Kenichi's Duck Confit, Ono Tataki grilled rare, Saikyo Black Cod and other special dishes that taste like nothing else on your Hawaiian vacation or back home. 6-10pm FINE DINING, ROMANTIC DINING

Ke'ei Cafe

79-7511 Hawaii Belt Rd.

Ke'ei Cafe has a really attractive second-floor dining room (with convenient parking in the rear). Owned by Brazilians, expect delicious fish, meat or chicken dishes and excellent service. Start with Coconut Shrimp Cake, tasty vegetarian black-bean soup or Brazilian seafood chowder, perhaps a Greek salad with Maui onions. Feast on marvelous fish served with a choice of mild to hot sauces, spicy fajitas (chicken or tofu), rib eye steak, pork chops with black peppercorn gravy, a grilled half chicken with gravy or red Thai curry sauce. The excellent wine list is remarkably affordable. 10:30am-2pm Tu-Fri, 5-9pm Tu-Sat DINING

Kona Beach Restaurant

King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, 75-5660 Palani Rd., Kailua-Kona

Big picture windows expose each table to views of Kamakahona, Ahu'ena Heiau, the temple of King Kamehameha the Great. With its whaling-ship decor, the attractive, comfortable dining room fits perfectly into the Kailua bayfront scene. Every night of the week, dinner buffets (that cater to families) with different specialties are served: Hawaiian on Monday, Crab and Tempura on Tuesday, Chinese on Wednesday, Italian on Thursday, Prime Rib and Seafood on Friday and Saturday, and "King Kam's" Champagne Brunch on Sunday. 6:30-10:30am, 11am-2pm, 5:30-9pm daily

Kona Brewing Company

North Kona Shopping Center, 75-5629 Kuakini Hwy., Kailua-Kona

Head for a table on the patio, unless you want to hang out at the bar. Order Mac Nut Pesto Cheese Focaccia or some garlicky pupus. The house food specialty is 18 varieties of exceptionally tasty pizza with traditional or unusual toppings accompanied by a couple of fresh-made brews : Long board Lager, Pacific Golden Ale, Fire Rock Pale Ale, Duke's Draft Blonde Ale and lots of other quality choices. For a brewpub, the cuisine is surprisingly innovative and tasty. Come early, stay late, enjoy the aloha, munchies and brewski. 11am-9pm Sun-Thu, 10pm Fri-Sat LOCAL FAVORITE, DINNER UNDER \$20

Kona Inn Restaurant

Kona Inn Shopping Village, 75-5744 Ali'i Dr., Kailua-Kona

Just about as relaxed and comfortable as you can get, this open-air restaurant harks back to the steamship days when the Kona Inn Hotel was built on its oceanfront point with just a strip of grass to the water. In this lovely open-air setting, find a high-back wicker chair under the ceiling fans, order mai tais

or another beverage, and prepare to scan a huge menu of fresh fish, steak, seafood and lobster, stirfry, pasta, chicken, Caesar salad, and other dining choices. 11:30am-10pm

La Bourgogne French Restaurant

Kuakini Plaza South Center, 77-6400 Nalani

With only ten tables, for years classically trained owner/chef Ron Gallaher has served dinners infused with Parisian heart and soul. Start with the house-made lobster bisque, roasted red pepper soup, baked brie in puffed pastry or a foie gras and sea scallops dish that the chef himself may explain as he takes your dinner order. Sliced breast of roast duck with raspberries and pine nuts, osso buco or any other dish on the menu will be nothing less than superb. Order the chocolate grand marnier souffle in advance as a superb finale to your meal. 6-10pm FINE DINING, ROMANTIC DINING

Humpy's and Laverne's Sports Bar

75-5819 Ali'i Dr., Kailua-Kona

Upstairs with a great view of the ocean and people-watching, the sandwiches, salads, burgers, shrimp scampi, black & blue ahi and other fresh fish, crab cakes, share a bucket of fries, and other menu items are really inexpensive and good values. The sports bar will help you keep up with your favorite teams back home. Hang out, gaze at the ocean, and keep the cold beer flowing. Bar open until 2am. 11am-10pm

Manago Hotel Restaurant

Hwy. 11, Captain Cook

Anyone who has had a delicious meal at the Manago in the last few decades can't help but feel nostalgic about this historic hotel with its uniquely homey feel. After looking at old photos on the wall, check the board for daily specials since there's no menu. Expect to find pork chops, a Manago classic specialty, and butterfish, teriyaki chicken, and a variety of Japanese-American favorites. Call ahead and stop for a bento box for the long drive around the south end of the Big Island to Volcano National Park. 7-9am Tu-Sun, 11am-2pm, 5-7:30pm, ex Mon

Orchid Thai Cuisine

74-5563 Kaiwi St., Kailua-Kona

The combination of inexpensive prices and excellent mild-to-hot Thai cuisine featuring spring rolls, Thai soups, red, green and yellow curry entrees, a variety of pad and noodle dishes make this small, hidden eatery worth looking for. BYOB. 11am-9pm Mon-Fri, 11:30am Sat, closed Sun

Outback Steakhouse

Coconut Grove Marketplace, Ali'i Drive, Kailua-Kona

Steaks served in the signature Australian-style decor are legendary Big Island ranch fare, Bloomin' Onion appetizers draw on the fame of Maui onions, and Shrimp on the Barbie fit ever so nicely on the Kona coast. Tasty Mad Max or Outbacker burgers seem to give a Kailua Bay g'day. Botany Bay Fish O' The Day

may be a geographical stretch but everyone knows that, thankfully, it's really local fresh catch. And the Toowoomba pasta made with fettucine Alfredo is just another tasty, tongue-twisting Italian treat. Outback also provides a small, unobtrusive sportsbar. 4:30-10:30pm FAMILY FARE, DINNER UNDER \$20

Pancho and Lefty's Cantina & Restaurante

75-5719 Ali'i Dr., Kailua-Kona

All of the traditional Mexican dishes plus pupus are served for lunch and dinner, but this restaurant really shines for breakfast with its wonderful views of Kailua Bay from the second floor. Ease into the day with huevos rancheros, breakfast burrito and other Mexican breakfast dishes, chicken-fried steak and eggs, loco moco, Portuguese sausage and eggs and maybe even a bloody Mary or Maria (with tequila). 8am-10pm

Quinn's Almost-By-The-Sea

75-5655 Palani Rd., Kona

Late night on the lanai or for lunch or dinner, Quinn's pleasant courtyard patio or dining room is one of the most popular local choices for tasty pupus, char-broiled burgers, onions rings, mahi mahi, ahi or ono, fish and chips, fried calamari, sandwiches and platters, shrimp scampi or steak and shrimp dishes or one of the many specials that come with friendly service. 11am-5pm, 5-11pm

Rio's Seafood Grill and Bar

Coconut Grove Marketplace, 75-5819 Ali'i Drive, Kailua-Kona

Have your fresh seafood, steak, chicken or pasta as close as possible to the railing with a great Kailua Bay view, especially for the gorgeous sunset at dinnertime. The coconut shrimp, Furikake-crusted opakapaka, grilled opa, ono or mahi mahi, and buffalo-style calamari are as good as you'll find on Ali'i Drive. Start with Mac nut-crusted brie or a Tuscan chicken salad with artichokes, roasted peppers, onions and organic greens. Finish with lilikoi cheesecake or key lime pie. 11:30am-3pm Tu-Fri, 5-10pm nightly

Bianelli's Pizza, Restaurant

Keauhou Shopping Center, 78-6831 Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona –also take out at Matsuyama's

Bianelli's offers families or couples more in atmosphere and food than any typical pizza place on the Big Island. Besides pizzas with over 30 toppings. Take out anything on the menu. 11am -9pm

Royal Jade Garden

Lanihau Ctr., 75-5595 Palani Rd., Kailua-Kona

Your taste buds are well covered here from hot and spicy shrimp and Grandma's Tofu to Kung Pao Chicken, Beef with Oyster Sauce and all of the mild classics. The Royal Jade Platter of-egg roll, won ton,

potstickers, and other appetizers is a meal in itself, but daily and house specials like Garlic Shrimp Hong Kong and Mandarin Sweet and Sour Chicken should not be overlooked. 10:30am-9pm

Royal Thai Cafe, The

Keauhou Shopping Center, 78-6831 Ali'i Drive, Keauhou-Kona

The variety and quality of classic Thai food served in this small, well-decorated cafe is impressive. Choose from delicious mild, medium and spicy red, green and yellow curries, pad Thai noodles cooked to perfection and the beef, chicken, seafood, and pork specialties. 10am-10pm

Sushi Shiono

Ali'i Sunset Plaza, 75-5799 Ali'i Drive, Kailua-Kona

The excellent menu of ultra-fresh sushi, sashimi and tempura served nicely in this small, attractive restaurant is one of the best choices on the Big Island. Delicious specialties include the Crunchy Roll prepared with snowcrab, Rock'n Roll made with eel, flying fish eggs, and avocado, and the Hawaiian Volcano Roll made with tuna, spicy tuna, avocado and mac nuts. 11:30am-2:30pm, 5:30-9:30pm daily

Teshima's Restaurant

79-7251 Mamalahoa Hwy. (Hwy. 11), Honalo

This family restaurant has provided friendly, Old Hawaii food and service in a simple, clean dining room for as long as anyone can remember. You can have an American-style or Japanese breakfast, pick up a breakfast or lunch bento box to-go with teriyaki beef or chicken or other tasty Hawaiian or Japanese fare. For visitors, the "Teshima experience" of shrimp tempura, fried fish and sashimi Deep Sea Trio special or other Hawaiian/Japanese dinner combo is worth having at least once. 6:30am-1:45pm, 5-10 pm