

Restaurants and Groceries – Wailea Side of Maui (In order of my preference)

- **KO** at Fairmont KeaLani – downstairs. Best fresh fish – prepared any style you prefer. Upscale, usually a good experience for finer dining. \$\$\$\$. You can make a meal from the appetizers.
- **Spago** at Four Seasons – More creative menu – usually excellent. \$\$\$\$
- **Natcherees** – Thai food, Azeka Mall, ocean (kai side) side, tucked in corner. Excellent pad Thai, sticky rice, curries. Spice adjusted to your preference. Medium works for me. \$ Everyday dining in casual but clean atmosphere. Sit toward back to avoid AC unit in front.
- **Cafe O'Lei** - mid Kihei, upstairs Rainbow Mall – Usually consistently good, can be a bit noisy. Good quality, interesting menu, local catch and produce. \$\$
- **Fabiani's** - Wailea - fish specials, located at Wailea Market Place south of end of Piilani Hwy./Wailea \$\$
- **Pita Paradise** – Wailea, lamb gyro – Happy Hour
- **Mulligan's** – Wailea, local pub, sports bar - good beers on tap – Happy Hour – Sports Bar/Live Music.
- **Monkey Pod** – Lively, noisy, upbeat. Good Happy Hour – **Mai Tai with lilikoi honey topping** is enjoyable sweet adult beverage. Good happy hour ravioli.
- **Five Palms** – South Kihei, happy hour - you can walk there; go across the street to boat launch, on the left is beach path to Five Palms. **Beach Side café**. Not creative, but solid.
- **Sorento's** – South Kihei, Good eggs bene – on the beach. **Red Bar** at Emerald/Gold golf courses has almost same eggs benedict – but kind of sterile.
- **KeaLani** (Fairmont). You can walk/run the beach path for 3.2 miles to **Café Ciao**, the downstairs location has pastries (half price after 3 p.m.), coffee.

Upscale dining:

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KO at Kea Lani (Fairmont – Wailea) \$\$\$ (by some cities standards, it's still semi-reasonable) - Usually the best 6 oz. fresh ahi on the island - \$46. - Many other creative offerings.

Paradise Sushi - best - get there early, not many tables, limited seating at sushi bar. \$\$\$

Ferraro's - Four Season's, Wailea – Always good, great service - \$\$\$

Not a big fan, but lots of people like:

- **Monkey Pod**, Wailea - lively scene - good appetizers – good Happy Hour

- **Migrant, Marriott** – Wailea, flat out not good

- **Sansei** – North Kihei, sushi served with mao on the top - just can't do it.....but many love it.

Grocery's - Prefer heading out to Paia for groceries - **Mana Foods**, in middle of town on Baldwin Ave. Old green building. About 40 minutes from condo. Half the price of the local Safeway and higher quality groceries, spices, bakery, deli options. Organic, locally grown, great pastries near the front of the store, tasty sandwiches, good deli (sorry, nothing like a NYC deli anywhere on Maui. For chocolate lovers; Mana has the best chocolate raspberry Sacher torte in the universe.

Hawaii Moons is a local store that carries local organic papayas, mangos etc., about a 1.3 mile walk from the condo toward Kihei town, on the right side tucked in a corner of a small shopping area. I prefer **Food Land** or **Times Market** over Safeway, all in mid-Kihei.

There's a coffee bean grinder in the corner left kitchen cabinet. Mana Foods carries some good whole bean coffee. Good coffee at Shops at Wailea - it's downstairs, street side. There's another coffee shop toward the ocean side of The Shops at Wailea near the parking lot, coffee not as tasty.

