



NAUPAKA NEWS

RELAX, SHOP & PLAY AT WAIKOLOA BEACH RESORT

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Connecting to the 'āina

‘ĀINA, THE HAWAIIAN WORD FOR LAND, IS THE FOUNDATION OF EVERYTHING IN HAWAI‘I — culture, traditional practices, farming, fishing, hunting, gathering, healing arts and religious rituals.

This foundation is evident along Route 19, the iconic roadway that connects many of Hawai‘i Island’s farms, ranches and fishing communities. The scenic drive begins along the coast in Kawaihae before ascending Maunakea into Waimea’s green

pastures, continuing east to Honoka‘a and descending south into Hilo.

One chef who is intimately connected to the `āina is Jayson Kanekoa, executive chef at Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa. Born and raised near Waipi‘o Valley, he has spent the past four decades building partnerships with the island’s farmers, ranchers and fishermen as purveyors for the hotel’s restaurants and luau.



Inspired by these partnerships, Chef Jayson recently unveiled a new concept for the hotel's main restaurant, aptly renamed Harvest 19 Kitchen & Bar.

"Harvest 19 was created to celebrate Hawai'i's farmers, ranchers, fishermen and producers while offering a fresh, contemporary dining experience that still honors the traditions and spirit of the islands," Chef Jayson shares. "'Harvest' represents the connection between the land, the people who cultivate it and the dishes we serve, and '19' is a nod to Highway 19."

The cuisine at Harvest 19 tilts heavily in favor of local ingredients including papaya, coconut, ulu, macadamia nuts, Pōhā gooseberry, kiawe oil, Waimea strawberries, Hāmākua 'ali'i mushrooms, Kamuela tomatoes, island eggs, Big Island goat cheese and Kona coffee.



"Guests are increasingly interested in authentic local flavors, knowing where their food comes from and experiencing the stories behind the ingredients," Chef Jayson explains.

The expansive breakfast buffet and a la carte menu showcase local flavors in the mochi pancakes, mac nut haupia waffles, paniolo loco moco and homestead omlettes with ulu hash. Lunch switches to salads, burgers, wraps, bowls and tropical drinks, which can also be ordered poolside, while dinner focuses on Hawai'i Island flavors and flares.

"Our goal was to create a menu that tells the story of Hawai'i through food. We wanted every dish to highlight local ingredients whenever possible," Chef Jayson says. "One example is locally ocean farmed fish, such as our kanpachi from Blue



Ocean Mariculture, which is prepared simply so its freshness and quality can shine through. I'm also proud of the dishes that showcase island-grown produce from dedicated local partners like Adaptations and Hāmākua Mushroom Company. We also feature locally raised beef from respected Hawai'i ranching operations at Parker Ranch and Lowline Cattle Company."

"Over the years, these relationships have grown beyond business partnerships," he shares. "They have become friendships, and in many ways, family. Their hard work, passion and commitment allow us to create meaningful dining experiences that connect our guests directly to the people and places behind every ingredient we serve. That's what Harvest 19 is all about." ●



CELEBRATING EXECUTIVE CHEF JAYSON KANEKOA

Chef Jayson's passion for sustainable farming began during his childhood on his family's 30-acre farm.

"My family's history is rooted in taro, in Waipi'o Valley," Chef Jayson says. "For five generations we have cultivated the land and kept that precious part of Hawaiian culture alive. Waipi'o is my anchor, my foundation."

This has fueled his culinary career over the past 40 years, allowing him to share his knowledge with countless employees at Waikoloa Beach Marriott.

"One of the biggest lessons I share with young chefs is to never stop learning," he says. "Master the fundamentals first because strong knife skills, proper cooking techniques, organization and consistency are the foundation of a successful culinary career," he says. "As a father, I've shared these same values with my son Ocean, who recently graduated from the Culinary Institute of America in San Antonio. I encourage him to remain humble and never forget where he came from."

He continues, "Success in this profession does not happen overnight. It requires patience, hard work, discipline and a genuine willingness to learn from both your successes and your mistakes. Stay curious, stay committed to your craft and never lose sight of the values that brought you here. Most importantly, remember that hospitality is about taking care of people. If you focus on serving others well, the rest will follow."

In September, Chef Jayson was a finalist for Pacific Edge magazine's 2026 Lifetime Achievement Award.

"This recognition is truly humbling," he says. "It inspires me to continue giving back to the industry by mentoring the next generation of culinary professionals and helping ensure that Hawai'i's rich hospitality traditions continue to thrive for many years to come."



Queens’ Marketplace

Open Daily | Store hours vary, please call or visit their websites for hours and more information

ART & JEWELRY

Genesis Galleries
(808) 886-1770

Maui Divers Jewelry
(808) 886-4817

Lava Light Galleries
(808) 756-0778

Mashka Jewelry
(808) 731-7310

ENTERTAINMENT

Kozy’s Comedy & Magic Show
(808) 430-1957

Waikoloa Luxury Cinemas
(808) 464-3009

FASHION

Blue Ginger Family
(808) 886-0022

Cariloha
(808) 886-2608

Coconut Ave
(808) 731-4024

Crocs™ Shoe Store
(808) 886-0213

Kona Surf N’ Sandals
(808) 886-0898

Mahina
(808) 886-4000

Malibu Shirts
(808) 886-0003

Olivia Clare Boutique
(808) 657-4307

OluKai
(808) 731-4088

Oshima Surf & Skate
(808) 339-7305

Reyn Spooner
(808) 886-1162

Rip Curl
(808) 886-1952

GROCERY

Island Gourmet Markets
(808) 886-3577

REAL ESTATE

Hawai`i Life Real Estate Brokers
(800) 667-5028

Kona Coast Vacations
(808) 329-2140

SERVICES

First Hawaiian Bank ATM

Hilton Grand Vacations Club
(808) 886-0945

Pacific Skin Institute
(916) 925-7020

ResorticaHawaii
(808) 881-8222

Skin Factory Tattoo
(808) 661-5511

Vacasa
(855) 861-5757

Waikoloa Dental Clinic
(808) 886-0891

SPECIALTY & GIFTS

Claire’s
(808) 886-8905

KoaWood Ranch
(808) 238-0419

SoHa Keki
(808) 909-3888

SoHa Living
(808) 464-4268

Sunglass Hut
(808) 886-0274

The Fan Stand
(360) 421-0911

SPORT & ACTIVITY

Bike Works Beach & Sports
(808) 886-5000

Snorkel Bob’s
(808) 238-0992



Kings’ Shops

Open Daily | Store hours vary, please call or visit their websites for hours and more information

ACCESSORIES

Sunglass Hut
(808) 886-0593

APPAREL

Crazy Shirts
(808) 886-9303

Happy Wahine
(808) 339-7037

Hawaiian Island Creations
(808) 315-8862

Jams World
(808) 796-3182

Kahala
(808) 886-0902

Kona Harley-Davidson
(808) 464-4033

lululemon
(808) 867-8466

Mary Jane’s
(808) 886-2707

MANAOLA
(coming soon)

melin
(808) 238-0597

Noa Noa
(808) 886-5449

Tori Richard
(808) 886-8308

TravisMathew
(808) 865-2452

ART & JEWELRY

Kohala Coast Fine Art
(808) 886-4240

Nā Hōkū
(808) 886-7599

Manta Jewelry & Gifts
(808) 765-4444

Manta LUX
(808) 765-4444

Royal Gold
(808) 886-7701

SERVICES

Big Island Motorcycle Co.
(808) 886-2011

Hawaii Keiki Museum
(808) 315-8862

Hawaii Vacation Condos by Outrigger
(808) 886-0036

Hilton Grand Vacations
(808) 333-5511

Hulakai
(808) 731-7945

Kings’ Shops Management Office
(808) 886-8811

Kohala Coast Properties
(808) 886-6600

Shell Gas Station
(808) 886-9512

Team Clean
(808) 944-8255, ext. 108

SPORT & ACTIVITY

Virtual Golf Ohana
(808) 229-8191

SPECIALTY & GIFTS

Balsam Hill
(coming soon)

Beach Goddess
(808) 481-1668

CocoNene
(808) 909-9019

Martin & MacArthur
(808) 886-0696

Mauna Modern
(808) 315-7374

Nana’s Clay Flowers
(808) 657-9642

Paint Aloha
(808) 353-4433

Whalers General Store
(808) 886-7057



Waikoloa Beach Resort Golf Shop

Golf Pro Shop
Open Daily | 6:30 am – 6 pm
(808) 886-7888

Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

Travel Traders
(808) 886-8146
Daily | 8 am – 10 pm

Mandara Spa
(808) 886-8191
Daily | 10 am – 5:30 pm

Hilton Waikoloa Village

Dancing Dolphins and Big Island Marketplace
(808) 886-1234 ext. 1744, 1746

Dolphin Quest
(808) 987-3434

Dolphin Quest Gift Shop
(808) 987-3434

Journey
(808) 756-0926

Kohala Salon
(808) 886-2848

Kohala Spa
(808) 886-2828

Kohala Spa Gift Shop
(808) 886-2838

Nā Hōkū
(808) 886 5019

Things Hawaiian
(808) 895-7757

theatrical elements in the spirit of Christmas in Hawai`i. Enjoy live hula and music between performances.

Center Stage will be beautifully decorated through a special collaboration between MANAOLA and Balsam Hill Studio.

QUEENS’ MARKETPLACE

BLACK FRIDAY + HOLIDAY MAKEKE
Friday, November 27 | 10 am – 4 pm

Celebrate the biggest shopping day of the year with holiday shopping, special offers, local vendors, entertainment and more throughout Queens’ Marketplace.

PHOTOS WITH SANTA
Fridays & Saturdays, December 4, 5, 11, 18, 19, 20 | 5 – 8 pm

Santa Claus is coming to Queens’ Marketplace! Celebrate the holiday season with a visit from Santa on select evenings.

Calendar is subject to change.
Visit WaikoloaBeachResort.com for updates.

HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE

THANKSGIVING DINING SPECIALS
Thursday, November 26 | 5 – 9 pm

Kamuela Provision Company (KPC)
Nui Italian

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER BUFFET
Thursday, December 24 | 4:30 pm

Water’s Edge

CHRISTMAS DINING SPECIALS
Friday, December 25 | 5 – 9 pm

Kamuela Provision Company (KPC)
Nui Italian

NEW YEAR’S EVE DINING SPECIALS
Thursday, December 31 | 5 – 9 pm

Kamuela Provision Company (KPC)
Nui Italian

For reservations:
www.hilton.com/en/hotels/koahwhh-hilton-waikoloa-village/dining/

WAIKOLOA BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

THANKSGIVING DINNER BUFFET
Thursday, November 26 | 4 – 8:30 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER BUFFET
Thursday, December 24 | 5 – 9 pm

CHRISTMAS BUFFET DINNER
Friday, December 25 | 4:30 – 8:30 pm

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER BUFFET
Thursday, December 31 | 5 – 9 pm

All at Harvest 19.

For reservations:
www.opentable.com/r/harvest-19-waikoloa

KINGS’ SHOPS

ALOHA KALIKIMAKA
Saturday, December 5, 12, 19, 23 | 5:30 & 7:30 pm

Celebrate the magic of the season, island-style, with a 20-minute Christmas production bringing together music, hula, dance, storytelling and



MARRIOTT RESORT
WAIKOLOA BEACH

waikoloabeachmarriott.com

SUNSET LŪ`AU

Mondays and Wednesdays | Starting at 5 pm

EXECUTIVE CHEF JAYSON KANEKOA PRESENTS AN AUTHENTIC MENU for the popular Sunset Lū`au with fresh ingredients sourced from Hawai`i Island purveyors. Experience slow roasted kalua pig and savor lū`au favorites including Waipi`o Valley poi, `ahi tuna poke, *hō`i`o* fern shoot salad, *pulehu* steaks and grilled chicken with Hamakua Ali`i mushrooms.

Following dinner take a journey through the South Pacific with song and dance from Tahiti, New Zealand, Hawai`i and Sāmoa. The spellbinding Samoan fire knife dance is a spectacular sight to see!

For reservations visit TheSunsetLuau.com

Cancellations must be received 24 hours before your scheduled Luau. There will be no refund if cancellation is not received 24 hours out.



DINING GUIDE

Restaurants open daily unless noted.



GOLF COURSE

Tropics Ale House and Restaurant

(808) 886-4287
TropicsAleHouse.com

Lunch and dinner
11 am – 10:30 pm

Mauka Bar and Grill

(808) 886-7600
MaukaBarandGrill.com

Breakfast and lunch
7:30 am – 5 pm

Mauka Steakhouse

(808) 886-7600
MaukaBarandGrill.com

Dinner
5 – 9 pm

LAVA LAVA BEACH CLUB

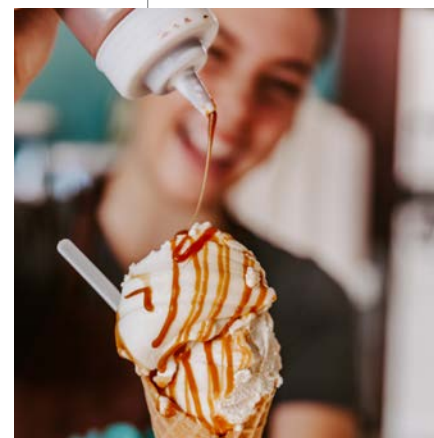
(808) 769-LAVA (5282)
LavaLavaBeachClub.com

11:30 am – 9 pm

Brunch
(Saturdays and Sundays only)
11 am – 3 pm

Lunch
11:30 am – 3 pm

Dinner
3 – 9 pm



HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE

(808) 886-1234
HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com/dining

Breakfast Buffet

A lavish breakfast buffet at Water's Edge overlooking the saltwater lagoon. Kids under 12 eat free with a paid adult staying overnight.

7 – 10 am

KPC – Kamuela Provision Company

KPC offers the Island of Hawai`i's most spectacular sunset views. Locally sourced cuisine, from prime steaks to Hawaiian seafood. Reservations recommended. The Bar at KPC features a bar food menu to pair with drinks while you enjoy the firepits and resort views, no reservation needed.

Tuesday – Saturday.
5 – 9 pm

Nui Italian

Authentic, family-friendly Italian dining including stone-fired pizzas, pastas, salads, and more.

Dinner
5 – 9 pm

Bar & Lounge
5 – 9 pm

Validated parking during your meal with proof of \$50 dining or drink purchase.

Lagoon Grill & Bar

Grab a burger, sandwich, salad, or Hawaiian bowl for lunch or early dinner and watch dolphins playing in the lagoon below.

Grill 11 am – 5 pm
Bar 11 am – 6 pm

Lagoon Chill

Dole Whip, sweet treats, souvenirs. Located next to Lagoon Grill.

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Waikoloa Coffee

6 am – 3 pm MAKAI
6 am – noon Ocean Tower



Kona Tap Room

Pub-style bar menu with *pupus* and shareable plates, plus Kona Brewing Company beers on tap. Located at the Main Lobby.

4:30 pm – 11 pm

Live Music
Thursday – Monday
7 – 10 pm

Orchid Marketplace

Grab and go salads and sandwiches. Made-to-order pizzas. Located at Kona Pool.

11 am – 5 pm

Shaka Cones

Ice cream, sorbets and milkshakes. Located at Kona Pool.

11 am – 5 pm

WAIKOLOA BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

(808) 886-8165
Marriott.com

Harvest 19 Kitchen & Bar

Breakfast
6:30 – 11 am

Lunch
11 am – 5 pm

Happy Hour
2 – 4 pm

Dinner
5 – 9 pm

TACO TUESDAYS

Enjoy tacos, margaritas, and cerveza specials
5 – 9 pm

FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Featuring some of Hawai`i's local musical artists

Starting at 6 pm

Nalu's Pool Bar

10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Aka`ula Lanai Café

Lobby Level
6:30 – 11 am

KINGS' SHOPS

A-Bay's Island Grill

(808) 209-8494
A-Bays.com

Breakfast, lunch and dinner
8 am – midnight

Foster's Kitchen

(808) 657-4500
FostersKitchen.com

Lunch and dinner
11 am – 10 pm

Gypsea Gelato

(808) 886-1540
GypseaGelato.com

11 am – 8 pm

Island Fish & Chips

(808) 886-0005
KingsShops.com/island-fish-chips

10 am – 8 pm

Ono Loa Grill

(coming soon)

Roy's Waikoloa Bar & Grill

(808) 886-4321
RoysHawaii.com

Dinner
4:30 – 8:30 pm

Island Vintage Coffee

(808) 731-5700

Open daily at 6 am

The Original Big Island Shave Ice Company

(808) 895-6069

Tuesday – Sunday
11:30 am – 6:30 pm,
full menu

6:30 – 7:30 pm,
ice cream menu



(808) 886-1234 | HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com

LEGENDS OF HAWAI`I LŪ`AU — OUR BIG ISLAND STORY

Sundays, Tuesdays, Fridays | 6 pm | Kamehameha Court

TREAT YOURSELF TO THE ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CULTURAL IMMERSION of our *lū`au* at Hilton Waikoloa Village. Brought to you by Tihati Productions, the Legends of Hawai`i Lū`au dinner and show brings to life the ancestral songs and dances that retell the epic stories of Hawai`i Island and her remarkable people, culminating in the spectacular and thrilling fire knife dance. You will have the opportunity to capture photo memories with our *lū`au* performers. The meal includes island favorites such as huliuli chicken, seared island catch-of-the-day, traditional *imu* roasted kālua pork and fresh Hawaiian style desserts including coconut haupia and guava cheesecake. Tropical drink favorites include mai tais, blue Hawaiis and lava flows.

Make reservations in advance at LegendsLuau.com. Book early to get your spot.



THANKSGIVING LEGENDS OF HAWAI`I LŪ`AU
Thursday, November 26 | 5 – 8 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY LEGENDS OF HAWAI`I LŪ`AU
Friday, December 25 | 5 – 8 pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE LEGENDS OF HAWAI`I LŪ`AU
Thursday, December 31 | 5 – 8 pm

DINING GUIDE

Please check with individual restaurants on hours of operation.



Kuleana Rum Shack



Waikoloa Shrimp Company

QUEENS' MARKETPLACE

Full-service restaurants.

Aloha Wine Bar
(808) 886-3500
islandgourmethawaii.com/
aloha-wine-bar/

Bistro at the Cinemas
(808) 464-3009
HawaiiCinemas.com/
the-bistro

Kuleana Rum Shack
(808) 238-0786
KuleanaRum.com

Gecko Girlz
GeckoGirlz.com

Kona Biscuit Co.
(808) 315-7146
@konabiscuitcompany

Patina
(808) 769-8700
@patina.hawaii

Starbucks Coffee Company
(808) 886-1888
Starbucks.com

The Roost
(808) 315-7146

Tommy Bahama Marlin Bar & Store
(808) 865-6750



QUEENS' MARKETPLACE FOOD COURT

Grab & go and food court eateries.

Da Ramen Kind
(808) 238-0099

L&L Hawaiian Barbecue
HawaiianBarbecue.com

Pono Pastries
PonoPastries.com

Sushi HI
SushihiRollsandBowls.com

Waikoloa Pizza
WaikoloaPizza.com

Waikoloa Shrimp Company
WaikoloaShrimpCo.com



WaikoloaBeachResort.com