

## HTT's Guide to Breakfast On Maui

The Plantation House in Kapalua is the creme de la creme of breakfast spots on Maui. This locale is ideal for celebrating birthdays, holidays and special family occasions. Set above Kapalua, the Plantation House offers sprawling views of the West Maui coastline, and tri-island views of Molokai, Lanai and Kaho'olawe.



Their fine dining Breakfast menu includes specialty versions of all kinds of traditional Breakfast fare, including Classic Breakfasts, Eggs Benedicts, Fruit Plates and Pancakes. They are also well-known for Salads (definitely try the Ahi Salad), Sandwiches, and their awesome Guava Mimosas. For more information, please visit Plantation House.



Chef-owner Mark Ellman started Maui's culinary revolution of the late '80s with his restaurant Avalon, but Mala is a more than satisfactory successor. The place is adorable; the best tables are on the lanai, which actually juts out over the water. The menu reflects Mark's and his wife Judy's world travels with dishes influenced by the Middle East, the Mediterranean, Italy, Bali, and Thailand. Every item on the menu is delicious, and there's a

focus on ingredients that promote local sustainability. The cocktails and wine list are great, too. Another location of Mala is at the Wailea Beach Marriott Resort, but the Lahaina original is highly recommended. 1307 Front St., Lahaina, Hawaii, 96761, United States

www.malaoceantavern.com



If you're looking for an eggstraordinary breakfast with a view, check out Koa's Seaside Grill for Breakfast! First of all, the location is ridiculously perfect. Plus, at Koa's you'll also get an awesome menu, amazing prices, and a great staff who help to make your experience the best! The view is absolutely out of control! During whale season (roughly November-March), this is the best place to dine and watch the incredible Humpback Whales grace

West Maui's shoreline. Honestly, whether it's Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner, a meal at Koa's is all around too good to be true!

For a fabulous Breakfast experience, we suggest a Bloody Malia, a Caesar, Irish Coffee or a Tropical Mimosa! Next, order a traditional Half Papaya to share at the table, and then choose your dream Maui breakfast options. Try the Macadamia Nut, Pineapple, or Lilikoi (passionfruit) Goat Cheese Pancakes, the Seared Ahi Benedict, the Big Kahuna Omelet (bacon, portuguese sausage, onions, mushrooms, avocado and pepper jack cheese), the Biscuits and Gravy, or the Fried Rice Plate.

For more information, please visit Koa's Seaside Grill.

Longhi's - Located in Lahaina Town at 888 Front Street, Lahaina, HI 96761. Phone: 808-667-2288. Website: <a href="http://www.longhi-maui.com">http://www.longhi-maui.com</a>

This classic, open-air restaurant has been serving residents and tourists since 1976.

The menu consists of classic brunch dishes (eggs, fruit, pancakes, omelettes, fritata, quiche) with the Longhi's special touch added. Most popular are Eggs Benedict variations: Traditional, Florentine, Sauteed Vegetable, Crab, Lobster. The portions are large; the bowl of fruit is a meal in itself.

Lahaina Coolers - Located in Lahaina Town at 180 Dickenson Street, Lahaina, HI 96761. Phone: 808-661-7082. Website: http://www.lahainacoolers.com



Lahaina Coolers has a very different ambience than Longhi's as suggested by the surfboards and 995 pound marlin hanging from the ceiling. The patio has sun protection via a canvas triangle awning and a few trees. The restaurant has an aura of a locals hang out even though it does a brisk tourist trade. Coolers serves good, hearty fare with an emphasis on local favorites. Breakfast choices include omelettes, pancakes (banana, macadamia nut, fruit), french toast, corned beef hash, huevos rancheros, eggs benedict (classic, veggie and portuguese sausage), and fruit. My favorite dishes are the Local Benedict and the Fried Rice Plate.

The Gazebo Restaurant at Napili Shores - Located in Napili at 5315 Lower Honoapiilani Road, Lahaina, HI 96761. Phone: 808-669-8061.



This open-air cafe is located on a point next to the ocean and is all about the view and the food; the decor is romantic beach shack, plain and simple. This small restaurant is usually busy with a line waiting to get in (no reservations taken) so you rarely get to choose a table next to a window. The Gazebo's specialty is pancakes: macadamia nut, banana, pineapple all with coconut or maple syrup. I've yet to find a place that does them better. They

also offer a good selection of omelettes, sausage, bacon, toast, potatoes, etc plus local fare such as Portugese sausage and rice. Breakfast is served from 7:30-2:00.

Honolua Store - Located in the Kapalua Resort at 502 Office Road, Lahaina, HI 96761 Phone: (808) 669-6128 website:

## http://www.kapalua.com/recreation/dining/honolua\_store.php



Although the Honoloa General Store is next to the Ritz Carlton, it is frequented by locals and tourists alike and is a great place to get a cheap breakfast. "The Store" serves up "local" food at its best. However, standard breakfast fare, including Eggs Benedict, is also available. For those with adventurous tastes, try the Loco Moco (hamburger patty, topped with eggs over easy and gravy) or the saimin.

You order at the deli counter in the back of the store and your food is cooked/assembled. They will call you when it is ready. Coffee is at the bar that you pass on the way to the cashier. Try the popular Macadamia Nut Coffee. Once paid, take your food out to one of the many picnic tables on the covered lanai (porch) and enjoy!

Beware: breakfast is only served from 6:00am until 10:00am so if you are a late riser, plan on going elsewhere.

## Other Parts of Maui...

Located on Baldwin Avenue in the historic Town of Makawao is the amazing Market Fresh Bistro. First, their philosophy is "Global Influence...Local Ingredients." Their menu is full of locally grown ingredients – produce, meat, baked goods, coffees! Not only does Market Fresh Bistro have a wonderful Breakfast and Brunch menu, but they also serve Lunch and Dinner.



At Market Fresh in Makawao, you can expect to indulge in a breakfast menu full of everything you could ever crave before noon, including traditional breakfast choices with organic eggs, famous items like eggs benedict, delicious sandwiches, salads, and mimosas.

For more information, please visit Market Fresh Bistro.

Kula Bistro is located in Kula across the street from Morihara's Store. The location might be more commonly remembered because it used to be Cafe 808. The Kula Bistro offers Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner fare, and is BYOB! All you have to do is run across the street to Morihara's for a bottle of wine or a six pack, and you're good to go. Besides the menu, some of the greatest things about Kula Bistro is how the staff and the atmosphere are so chill. It's exactly how an Upcountry restaurant should be.



Here, you'll find that the prices are average, and the food is just delicious. Favorites on the Breakfast menu include the Mahi Mahi Benedict, Steak Frittata, Big Bistro Breakfast, French Toast and the White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Pancakes. Currently closed for Breakfast on Mondays. For more information, please visit Kula Bistro.

If you happen to wake up in Haiku and wonder where to go for breakfast, all you have to do is get yourself to Colleen's at the Haiku Marketplace. Opening at 6am every day, Colleen's is definitely a go-to for Breakfast, 7-days a week.



Favorite items on the Breakfast menu at Colleen's include the traditional Cannery Breakfast, Market Vegetable Omelet, French Toast, Haiku BLT, variety of Eggs Benedicts, Organic Tofu Vegetable Wrap, or the all-time-favorite Hangover Cure – black forest ham, oven roasted potatoes, jack and cheddar cheese, onions, and green chiles all sautéed together. We love that Colleen's uses local ingredients whenever possible, their breakfast smoothies are delish, and the Cannery Bloody Mary is the bomb! For more information, please visit Colleen's at the Cannery.

Located in the Pauwela Cannery, Baked On Maui is a wonderful and quaint Haiku coffee shop and cafe. Open for Breakfast and Lunch, this is a great little place to go to check out the local scenery in a hip environment.



Baked on Maui makes all of their own bread and pastries, which gives a super authentic feel and makes all of their meals even more yummy. Favorite items on the Breakfast menu are definitely the Omelets, French Toast with Strawberry Compote, and Smoked Salmon Benedict. If you're in a rush, you can easily just stop in for a quick to-go order or grab some espresso drinks and pastries. The ham and cheese croissant is excellent, and no stop at Baked on Maui is valid unless you pick up a

naughty dessert or a loaf of their homemade bread on your way out! For more information, please visit Baked On Maui.

Café Des, in the heart of Paia Town, this gem offers a menu unlike any other in Hawaii, with a fusion of Mediterranean and Indian Cuisine, somehow wrapped in a little French package. The most popular items on the Café Des Amis menu are the crepes, and up to noon daily they have crepes for your early morning craving. All savory crepes are served with organic local baby greens and sour cream, and each sweet crepe is served with its own particular decadent splendor.

Favorites include Breakfast Crepes; Spinach, Feta, Maui Tomato and Scrambled Egg, and everyone adores the warm sweet Nutella Crepe. Café Des Amis also serves Illy Caffe coffee and espresso drinks. When visiting Café Des Amis, check out their Lunch and Dinner menu – salads, appetizer plates and curries are excellent with a tempting glass of sangria or lilikoi margarita. Don't forget to ask staff about live music in their Bali-like outdoor courtyard for pau hana.

For more information, please visit Café Des Amis.



"Charley's is my kind of

place."
Willie Nelson, (charleysmaui.com)

Since 1969, Charley's Restaurant and Saloon in Paia has been a Maui institution! At Charley's, guests can savor a delicious Breakfast, Lunch, Happy Hour, Dinner and Late Night dining menu on Maui. There's nothing like the feeling of walking through swinging doors into Maui's most happening North Shore venue... Cowboy Up!

Charley's 'World Famous' breakfast menu includes classic eye-opening favorites like a 2-Egg Breakfast, Eggs Benedict, Omelettes, French Toast and Buttermilk Pancakes. They also offer local favorites like the Loco Moco, a 1/2 pound Maui cattle burger served over steamed white rice with a mushroom gravy, two fried eggs and crispy onions. One of our favorite breakfast items at Charley's in Paia is the Buttermilk Biscuits served with sausage gravy, two farm fresh eggs, crispy breakfast potatoes, and your choice of bacon, link sausage or Portuguese sausage. If you're looking for lighter breakfast options, Charley's also has a 'Healthy Choice' menu where guests can choose from egg white omelettes, tropical fruit salads with Greek yogurt, Acai bowls, almond granola or tofu scrambles\* Five things that you can always count on when you have breakfast at Charley's in Paia are, 1) friendly customer service with aloha, 2) delicious and hot Maui Oma coffee w/refills, 3) mouthwatering bacon, 4) the best breakfast potatoes on Maui, and 5) healthy portion sizes.

For more information, please visit Charley's Restaurant & Saloon.

Ka'ana Kitchen is located at the Andaz Resort in Wailea. This Maui breakfast spot is truly amazing because it features all farm fresh Maui foods. From the meats to the produce, cheeses to cured fish and eggs, and baked goods to pastries, you will be delighting in the heavens of a Maui-born menu. Ka'ana Kitchen is another great place to go for the holidays, family celebrations, birthday brunches or a romantic table for two.



We have to say that the breakfast menu at Ka'ana Kitchen is somewhat short, but that does not define or judge the divine offerings of these breakfast foodie selections. We'd rather say that it's just streamlined, modern-gourmet, and to the point!

The flavors and tastes on this menu are unique, original, and absolutely fabulous! Breakfast favorites at the Ka'ana Kitchen

include the Kalua Pork Benedict (served with a ponzu hollandaise and heirloom tomato salad), the Breakfast Bruschetta (served with citrus mascarpone and tropical fruit), Poached Eggs and Sweet Potato Cake (with Molokai sweet potatoes and an avocado watercress salad), and finally the Waffles, which are served with caramelized bananas, coconut creme and Nutella. Top any of these breakfast options off with a side order of the Cured Grilled Slap of Bacon and a Maui Mimosa, and believe us, you are golden!

For more information, please visit Ka'ana Kitchen.



This spot is downright casual, and serves up some of the best breakfast plates on Maui. If you're looking for a low-key environment where you can keep your sunglasses on throughout your meal, definitely check out Kihei Caffe. Whether you are a resident or a visitor, you will fall in love with this Maui breakfast restaurant. Located across from Kalama Park, you can easily go for a swim, then grab breakfast and coffee, or plan your perfect South Maui adventure beginning at the Kihei Caffe.



By the way, Breakfast is served all day here. items on Kihei Caffe's Breakfast menu are very well-priced and finger-licking good. Ooh la la! We suggest the Classic #1 Breakfast with 2 eggs, bacon, home fries and a biscuit (\$7.95), the Southern Style Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, the Huevos Rancheros, or the Pork Fried Rice and Scrambled Eggs. No matter what you choose to order at Kihei Caffe, you are going to be more

than pleased and probably in a food coma after. Just sayin.' Don't forget to pick up a bag of their Maui coffee on your way out. Shoots! For more information, please visit Kihei Caffe.

Chez Meme Bistro & Bakery French · Kio Loop Cafe serving French breakfast & lunch favorites plus wine & mimosas inside or on a garden patio.

808 Bistro No website, <a href="http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant-Review-g60632-d1731155-Reviews-808">http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant-Review-g60632-d1731155-Reviews-808</a> Bistro-Kihei Maui Hawaii.html

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