



waterside dining

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If there's one thing that Maui has an abundance of, it's water! Experiencing a great view and enjoying a fine meal make for instant romance. You can enjoy waterside dining at these fine restaurants:

In West Maui, **The Bay Club** (interior pictured above; One Bay Drive/808-669-8008) is like a private Hawaiian beach retreat, with a stone fireplace and covered lanai, where an exquisite view of Kapalua Bay can be seen. As the sun sets, the shimmering ocean turns to gold, and whales sometimes breach on the horizon. The Caesar salad is prepared tableside

and can be followed by scallops and prawns with white truffle risotto. There's live piano music for your dining pleasure. There's also a palm-lined path along the oceans edge — perfect for strolling.

Opening in July 2000, the fabulous **Blue Marlin Restaurant** (Mā'alaea Harbor/808-244-8844) is centrally located on the beautiful Mā'alaea Harbor. Watch harbor activity as you enjoy the wide selection of local favorites, including seafood (such as their

succulent jumbo prawns), steaks, sandwiches and daily specials. The busy days turn to tranquil harbor nights, making the **Blue Marlin Restaurant** a must for scenic island dining.

Leilani's on the Beach (2435 Kā'anapali Pkwy., #J/808-661-4495) is a contemporary island fish and steakhouse that features fresh fish, steaks and seafood served beachside. Sunset and neighbor island views are the backdrop for this island-favorite restaurant. Whales like to march close by, in season.

Embark on a culinary adventure at **pacific'O** (505 Front St./808-667-4341). Relax and enjoy a fabulous view from the beach and Chef James MacDonald's artistic blend of contemporary Pacific cuisine.

Photos: (from top) Sheraton Hotels & Resorts; Courtesy of Napili Kai Beach Resort

Enjoy the total dining experience as you listen to live jazz while dining on fresh fish and organic fruits and vegetables.

Oceanfront dining has never been so good at the **Sea House Restaurant** (interior shown on opposite page; Napili Kai Beach Resort/808-669-1500). Dine at the water's edge and feast on cuisine inspired by the bounty of Hawai'i. The **Sea House Restaurant** is known for specialties such as rack of lamb and fresh seafood, as well as the Polynesian dinner show. Experience a little corner of paradise with a great view of the sunset.

Located at the Hyatt Regency, Maui is the fabulous **Swan Court** (200 Nohea Kai Drive/808-667-4727). One of the most romantic restaurants in the world, **Swan Court** reflects the King Kalākaua period. With serene views of Japanese gardens, waterfalls and swans, the restaurant features continental cuisine with a Pacific Rim flair. And enjoy classic Hawaiian entertainment nightly during dinner.

Photos: (top) Tony Novak-Clifford/pacific O's; (others) Hyatt Regency, Maui

Following is a list of other great West Maui restaurants:

ANUENUE ROOM

RITZ-CARLTON, KAPALUA,
ONE RITZ-CARLTON DRIVE,
KAPALUA/(808) 669-6200.

CASCADES

HYATT REGENCY, MAUI,
200 NOHEA KAI DRIVE,
LAHAINA/(808) 667-4727.



LONGHI S

888 FRONT ST., LAHAINATOWN/
(808) 667-2288.

MAMA S FISH HOUSE

799 POHO PLACE,
PĀ'IA/(808) 579-8488.

REILLEY S STEAK HOUSE

2290 KĀ'ANAPALI WAY,
LAHAINA/(808) 667-7477.



CHEZ PAULS

ONE 'OLOWALU VILLAGE,
LAHAINA/(808) 661-3843.

FISH & GAME BREWING CO.

4405 HONOAPI'ILANI HWY., #217,
LAHAINA/(808) 669-3474.

GERARD S

174 LAHAINALUNA ROAD, LAHAINA/
(808) 661-8939.



SPATS

HYATT REGENCY, MAUI,
200 NOHEA KAI DRIVE,
LAHAINA/(808) 667-4727.

ZOOLU GRILLE & BAR

666 FRONT ST.,
LAHAINATOWN/(808) 667-6200.