

## Some Restaurants Recommended for ASDP Participants

This is a listing of some restaurants that you might want to consider in your search for more than just “caloric filler.” We try to keep this up-to-date, but the restaurant industry is inherently transitory, so do check either via the web or phone before heading out.

One site for addresses, phone numbers and short descriptions that includes the neighbor islands is: <http://www.alternative-hawaii.com/restaug.htm>

Yelp is quite helpful for restaurants and other searches: <http://www.yelp.com/honolulu>

### University Ave/ King/Beretania

Kirin	Chinese; good salt/pepper calamari; dim sum good
Dagon	Burmese; excellent everything and reasonable price; BYOB
Imanas -tei	Japanese; sushi and more
Jimbo	Japanese Udon and Soba and more; BYOB
Yamagen	Japanese; cheap and good; BYOB
Chiang Mai Thai	eggplant with yellow bean paste; curries
Maple Garden	Chinese, not bad, evening buffet
Greek Corner	Greek; good but not cheap
A Place to Eat	Fresh organic local produce; good and cheap; BYOB
Kit ‘n Kitchen	Asian fusion, modern European; BYOB
Bubbies Ice Cream	Homemade ice cream with fun names
Hide-chan	Japanese; good and inexpensive; BYOB
Sushi King	Sushi and Japanese; good and reasonable
India Bazaar Madras Curry	Indian and Pakistani; good and cheap
Sweet Home Café	Taiwanese hot pot; good, cheap and complimentary desert!
Café Haharani	Indian; good; BYOB
Willow’s	Excellent buffet; good ambiance
Pint & Jigger	A dozen tap with craft beer; good pupus to go with brew
Alan Wong’s	Hawaiian and Asian fusion; good but expensive
Café Sistina	Italian; good and reasonable;
Mediterraneo	Italian; good and reasonable; BYOB

### Manoa Market Place/Manoa

Yummy Korean	Typical Korean plate lunches; cheap and good portions
Bangkok Chef	Cheap and good Thai food
Paesano Italian	Excellent Italian by Laotian; good seafood
Andy’s	Breakfast and organic sandwiches
Serg’s	Mexican; good and inexpensive; BYOB
Wings and Things	Wings, wings, wings; next to Serg’s
Boston’s Pizza	Thin crust pizza; BYOB
Asia Manoa	Chinese, BYOB
Fendu Moulangerie	Excellent pastries, breads, sandwiches
Morning Glass Coffee & Café	Good coffee, tea, and baked goods

### Waiialae/Kapiolani/Kapahulu

Irifune	Home of garlic ahi; local favorite; local Japanese; BYOB
Tokkuri-tei	Japanese pupu spot; good but not cheap
Rainbow Drive In	Local favorite; Loco Moco, Chili, Huli Huli chicken; cheap plate lunches all day long
Sunrise Restaurant	Okinawan and Japanese; delicious and cheap; BYOB
Uncle Bo's	Local fusion
Ono's Hawaiian	Good Hawaiian food; try poi at least once!
The Fat Greek	Mediterranean; pretty good; across from City Mill; BYOB
Sabrina's	Italian; authentic Roma style; BYOB
Café Taj Mahal	Large portions of mostly North Indian food; reasonable; BYOB
Win-Spuntino	Excellent Italian by Korean cooks!; cheap and huge portions; BYOB; very small restaurant; in Market City by Foodland
Thai Issan Cuisine	Thai; good and reasonable; BYOB; in Market City by Foodland
Café Kaila	Popular breakfast and lunch spot; in Market City near Foodland
Formaggio's	Wine bar/some food... good cheese plate; live jazz; in Market City in lower part
Fujioka's	Wine/liquor shop, good values; next to Formaggio's
Sweet E's Café	Popular breakfast and lunch spot

### Waiialae-Kaimuki

Town	Fusion with flair
Tamura's	Wine/liquor and great poke (raw/smoked seafood appetizers)
Boston's Pizza North End	Good homemade pizza with thin crust
Kokohead Café	Breakfast and lunch
12 <sup>th</sup> Ave Grill	Excellent local produce food with style
Koa Pancake House	Breakfast and lunch; many local dishes; cheap
Hale Vietnam	Best for pho
Saigon Sandwich	Best for bun and spring rolls
Asuka Nabe	Japanese style hot pot; inexpensive; BYOB
Himalayan Kitchen	Nepalese and Indian food; good; BYOB
Jawaiian Irie Jerk	Jamaican cuisine; good and inexpensive; BYOB
To Thai For	Thai; good and reasonable
Maguro-ya	Sushi and Japanese dishes
Big City Diner	Local favorite for breakfast, lunch, and dinner; weekday Happy Hour.
Happy Day	Dim Sum and Chinese; good and reasonable
Verbano	Italian; good and reasonable
Via Gelato	Excellent gelato with local flair; many one of a kind flavors!
Sconees Bakery	Scones, pastries, manapua (sweet bun with savory/sweet stuffing), and more!
Otto's Cheesecake	Excellent cheesecakes
3660 on the Rise	Higher end but good

JJ's Bistro	French-Laotian food; good but small portions; to die for deserts!
Super Pho	Pho and Vietnamese dishes; reasonable
Brew'd	A dozen tap with craft beer; pupu style dishes
Coffee Talk	Coffee shop that opens early and closes late

### McCully Shopping Center

Phuket Thai	Calamari yum; whole fried fish; pad ki mao; reasonable
Fook Yuen	Chinese seafood (Cantonese)
Regal Bakery	Sweets and plate lunches; good and cheap
Yotteko-ya	Kyoto-style Ramen shop; good; slurp away!

### Keeamoku (near Ala Moana Shopping Center) and Ala Moana Blvd

Masala	Indian and Nepali; good and reasonable; BYOB
Sorabol	Korean; good food; nice restaurant
Panda Cuisine	Cantonese; dim sum; seafood
Asahi Grill	Local favorite; try Oxtail Soup!
Home Bar & Grill	Sports bar but great food with big portions!
Shirokiya	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor food court in Shirokiya in Ala Moana Shopping Center; cheap draft and sushi, tempura, Korean food, Ramen, and more
Shokudo	Japanese fusion; distinctive dishes and drinks; by Ala Moana Mall
Pineapple Room	Alan Wong's more reasonable restaurant; In Ala Moana Mall
Sarentos Top of the Ilikai	Italian and Mediterranean; good view; good but not cheap
Morimoto Waikiki	Iron Chef's restaurant that the Obamas frequent; Asian fusion; inside the Modern Honolulu Hotel; \$\$\$\$

### Ward/Kaka'ako/Restaurant Row/Pier 38

Kua'Aina	Good burgers and sandwiches but not cheap
Tangö Contemporary Café	Scandinavian and American fusion; good but not cheap
Honolulu Beerworks	Local brews on tap; pupus are meh; go to quench your thirst
Hiroshi Eurasian Tapas	Asian fusion; pupu style small plates
Vino	Tapas and wine bar; Italian
Highway Inn	Local favorite; Hawaiian and local style food
Kincaid's	Mainland chain; classic American dining; daily Happy Hour; in Ward Warehouse
Ryan's Grill	Classic American fair; daily Happy Hour; In Ward Warehouse
Big City Diner	Local favorite for breakfast, lunch, and dinner; weekday Happy Hour
Buca di Beppo	Italian; family style; huge portions
Gordon Biersch	Brews on tap; lots of food choices; outside seating
Hoku's Brewing Co.	A dozen tap with craft beer and plenty food choices
Nico's Fish Market	Fresh seafood and more; Ahi Ribs a must; daily Happy Hour; live music

Uncle's Fish Market Fresh seafood and more; Poke Tower a must; daily Happy Hour; live music

### Chinatown

Little Village Healthy Chinese, creative dishes; BYOB  
Legends Vegetarian dim sum  
Green Door Malaysian curry. (very small); BYOB  
Kan Zaman Moroccan; excellent and reasonable; BYOB  
Mabuhay Cafe Filipino; cheap  
Lucky Belly Excellent out of the box Asian fusion  
Dew Drop Inn Chinese; good and reasonable; BYOB  
Mauna Kea Marketplace food court...Malee Thai is very authentic; lots of Asian ethnic and local food

### Off Waikiki

Diamond Head Market & Grill Scones and more. Healthier plate lunches  
Pioneer Saloon Japanese and Asian fusion; good and reasonable plate lunches  
Michel's Ocean view; French-Asian fusion; good but pricey  
Hau Tree Lanai Ocean view on the water next to beach under big hau trees; good eggs benedict and ambiance

(all these are off Kapiolani Park, just past the Honolulu Aquarium...nice places)

### Waikiki

Duke's Waikiki Seafood; barefoot bar right off Waikiki beach; live music  
Hula Grill Asian fusion; better view, quieter, and cheaper than Duke's; upstairs from Duke's  
Shore Bird On the beach; grill your own meat/fish but cheap! for Waikiki; In Outrigger Reef Beach Resort  
Ramen Nakamura Good and reasonable; often times a line out the door  
Hard Rock Café Go for the logo souvenirs  
Cheesecake Factory Mainland chain with big portions  
Yard House Hundreds of brews on tap; good eats; great Happy Hour on weekdays 14:00-17:30  
Azure Restaurant Seafood; good but expensive; In Royal Hawaiian Hotel  
Orchids Hawaiian and seafood; go for breakfast and brunch; good but expensive; In Halekulani Hotel

### Farmers' Market

KCC Farmers' Market Tue 4-7pm with fresh produce and quite a few food vendors  
KCC Farmers' Market Sat 7-11:30 am; biggest one in town and much bigger than Tue night; busloads of tourists go there, but fun to check it out; (go up to the top of Diamond Head at 6:00 am, right

	when they open before it gets too hot, and then stop by the Farmer's Market for great eats!)
Kaka'ako Farmers' Market	Sat 8am-12 pm; In Ward Warehouse parking lot; fresh produce and eats
Honolulu Farmers' Market	Wed 4-7pm; Blaisdell Concert Hall lawn; fresh produce and eats
Manoa Farmers' Market	Only fresh produce; Tue, R, Sun 7-11am; Take the UH shuttle to and fro

### Local

Zippy's chili and rice, chicken plate (several around town, one on Kapahulu Ave.).

L&L's plate lunch, chicken katsu (many shops all over town)

Spam musubi - Hawai'i is the spam capitol of the US. Sold all over, but for something different, try Kelvin Ro's Diamond Head Market and Grill for salmon and brown rice musubi.

Down to Earth (on King west of University) and Kokua Coop (on King east of University) are whole foods places vegetarian take-out. Whole Foods (national chain) is at Kahala Mall, accessible via #1 bus.