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The Oahu Food Map

Top 25 places to visit.

Personally tested. Personally badged. Organized by neighborhood.

300+ TESTED · 25 GOT THE BADGE · LESS THAN 1 IN 12

HOW THIS GUIDE WORKS

The badge means something.

Hi, I'm Nate. I run nateeatshawaii.com. Over the last 2 years I've personally tested 300+ places on Oahu. 25 of them earned the Nate Recommended badge. That's the list inside this PDF.

I went. I paid.

Every spot in this guide is one I personally walked into and paid for. No comped meals, no press dinners, no pay-to-play arrangements.

The badge isn't for sale.

Restaurants don't pay for it. They don't pitch for it. They earn it by being excellent the day I happened to be there — and on follow-up visits.

It can be lost.

If quality drops on a return visit, the badge comes off. The list is alive, not a hall of fame.

Less than 1 in 12 spots makes the cut.

300+ tested. 25 got the badge. The bar is high on purpose — the whole point of this guide is that you don't have to do the filtering yourself.

Use this guide to plan a trip, pick a date-night spot, or settle a "where should we eat tonight" debate. Open the live map at nateeatshawaii.com/food-map for hours, photos, and directions.

12 SPOTS

Waikīkī

Tourist central. But there are spots in here even I keep coming back to.

01

Duke's Waikiki

2335 Kalakaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815



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Hula Grill Waikiki

2335 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815



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Musubi Cafe IYASUME

2427 Kūhiō Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815



04

Heavenly Island Lifestyle

342 Seaside Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815



05

Marugame Udon

2310 Kūhiō Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815



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Musubi Cafe IYASUME Waikiki Beach Walk

227 Lewers St, Honolulu, HI 96815



07

Ginza Bairin Tonkatsu & Yoshoku Bistro

255 Beach Walk, Honolulu, HI 96815



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Arancino on Beachwalk

255 Beach Walk, Honolulu, HI 96815



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Secret Spot Honolulu

2299 Kūhiō Ave Space A, Honolulu, HI 96815



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SKY Waikiki Raw & Bar

2270 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815



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Allegrini Italian Deli & Market

403 Kaiolu St, Honolulu, HI 96815



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Shingen Soba Izakaya at Stix

2250 Kalākaua Ave, Lower Level 1 #7, Honolulu, HI 96815



9 SPOTS

Ala Moana

Just past Waikiki. Where I actually grocery shop and grab dinner.

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Midtown Eats

1515 Liona St, Honolulu, HI 96814



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Ms. Nguyen Banh Mi & Rolls

1515 Liona St, Honolulu, HI 96814



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Jejubing Dessert Cafe

1450 Ala Moana Blvd #1201, Honolulu, HI 96814



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The Signature Prime Steak & Seafood

410 Atkinson Dr, 36th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96814



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Kanoya Sushi Grill and Bar

1680 Kapiolani Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96814



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Waikiki Crepes

401 Atkinson Dr, Honolulu, HI 96814



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Zucchi Pizza

1011 Ala Moana Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96814



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Dave's Ice Cream at The Ilikai

1777 Ala Moana Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96815



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Yakiniku Like

1108 Ke'eaumoku St Unit 101, Honolulu, HI 96814



2 SPOTS

Kaka'ako

Newer, cooler, more local. Worth the short drive.

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Pitch Sports Bar

685 Auahi St, Suite 216/217, Honolulu, HI 96813



23

Off The Wall Craft Beer & Wine

1170 Auahi St, Suite 140, Honolulu, HI 96814



1 SPOT

Kapahulu

Mostly homes. The food spots that are here have been around forever — there's a reason.

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Fin's Bagels

3110 Winam Ave #G1, Honolulu, HI 96816



1 SPOT

Waipahu

Out by the airport. If you're driving that way anyway, stop here.

25

Restaurant Kunio

94-799 Lumiaina St, Unit 2F/2G, Waipahu, HI 96797



WHAT NEXT

This list grows.

I'm always testing. Most spots don't earn the badge — but when one does, it gets added to the map and the next version of this guide.

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The full interactive map. Filter by neighborhood, what's open now, what's near you.

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