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Hawaii Budget Restaurants And Value Dining 2011 With The Big Island Of Hawaii, Maui, Lanai, Molokai, Oahu And Kauai



Synopsis

An intuitive guide to the special budget and value dining spots in the Hawaiian Islands. The 300+ selections offer broad appeal and should interest locals and visitors alike. All research was done anonymously and at the publisher's expense. The entries were chosen without bias and do not include advertising or commercially driven material. Listings are sized for Kindle eReaders and smartphones making them ideal for quick reference. Those who enjoy longer reads might also consider the following companion titles as part of their travel kit: Big Island Of Hawaii Restaurants And Dining With Hilo And The Kona Coast Kauai Restaurants And Dining With Princeville And Poipu Beach Maui Restaurants And Dining With Lanai And Molokai Oahu Restaurants And Dining With Honolulu And Waikiki

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Customer Reviews

Twelve years ago the Hawaii Restaurant Guide Series was conceived as an all-inclusive directory for special dining experiences in the Hawaiian Islands. Although our creative criteria included every taste and category the four individual island titles naturally gravitated toward higher-end picks. The remaining segments populated by mom & pops, hole-in-the-walls and bar & grills deserved much better coverage. With that in mind we began preparing Hawaii Budget Restaurants And Value Dining 2011. If you like living in the know by all means include copies of the individual island guides in your order. There's nothing on the market today that match them for comprehensive coverage. However, if you see more casual meals than splurge dinners in your future make sure to include this guide to affordable mainstream

dining as well. Not only will it save you a lot of money, it will direct you to some happily unexpected treasures. Besides, what better way is there to see the real Hawaii than knocking around the local haunts?

Dining in Hawaii is truly a unique adventure. This IS the crossroads of the Pacific where cultural influences from around the world have converged to create a blend of cuisines unlike any other found on earth. Terms like Pacific Rim and Hawaii Regional Cuisine have been coined to describe some of the various culinary spins. Beyond the neo-fusion experience lays the roots of it all where you'll find an amazing variety of authentic ethnic eateries. Then, there's the Hawaiian Everyman's favorite islanders simply call Local Food. Hawaii Budget Restaurants And Value Dining 2011 takes you on a tour of the special places you will encounter while exploring the island restaurant and dining scene. The establishments we've chosen range from posh formal dining venues to hole-in-the-walls - but there's one thing you can always count on - in their own way they are all quite special. Come join us now on our journey down the back roads and boulevards of America's Pacific Paradise as we pursue exciting new culinary experiences in the magical islands of Hawaii.

I will soon be on a 'Pride of America' 7-day cruise (2011). The cruise takes in Maui; Kauai; Hawaii (The 'Big Island') and of course Oahu. Having an all island 'budget restaurants and value dining' guide like this is a blessing. I was on a similar cruise back in 2007 and without such a guide I found eating on shore a 'hit and miss' exercise - too expensive; difficult to locate (some great eats are found in side/back streets); hard to find cuisine (I personally enjoy the local food). This guide will make great deck chair reading, thereby ensuring that my shore eating experiences this time will not be a lottery. No matter what island you are on, it is easy to locate the corresponding section of the guide (supported by a high level map), it clearly lays out the restaurants location; its cuisine, author rating, guide to cost and any 'special' attributes. It is also suitable to pack and take with you as you conduct your shore adventures and get that 'I need food, where can we eat' feeling. I highly recommend. BTW - In 2008, I had a land only holiday in Hawaii concentrating on Oahu and the 'Big Island'. At that time I had with me 'Oahu Restaurants and Dining' & 'Big Island of Hawaii Restaurants and Dining' guides - by the same authors. These were invaluable with greater depth of information for each listed restaurant. They include an 'Impressions' section giving us an author summary. If not for these guides I would not have gone to some 'neighbourhood restaurants' (local food) and found some true gems. As a result of my having already experienced the authors via

these two guides, I had no hesitation in getting their latest offering, 'Hawaii Budget Restaurants and Value Dining 2011', without hesitation. I am pleased that I did.

I didnt see that it was from 2011...need update, things have changed since then

I was not impressed by this book. It simply lists restaurants by area, assigns them a star rating and provides address and phone #. No commentary on best time to go, recommended dishes, cleanliness, hard to find location, service, etc. 95% is available in a phone book. You can do much better without spending the \$ for this book by researching the restaurants by location on TripAdvisor or other similiar internet review sites.

This book is another excellent restaurant guide from the Carpenters! It's definitely user-friendly with the establishments organized geographically to help the unfamiliar find their way. The maps of the islands are also a helpful addition. The guide is quick and easy to use, offering beneficial information for the traveler. I wouldn't travel to Hawaii without it!

As always Robert and Cindy Carpenter have done it again! Great book to find the best bargain dining in the islands. This frees up more money for spending on site seeing and other goodies to take back home!Keep up the good work Carpenters! Your books are the BEST!!!

Just the thing to toss into the tote bag on your way out for a day of touring! Quick reviews of places to stop for a quick, inexpensive meal or snack. For a more complete overview of island restaurants, I would recommend the Carpenters other books, specific to each island.

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