

## For the Foodies



## Tidepools On Property

Feast Hawaiian-style on the freshest of fish and steak amidst tiki-torch lit tropical gardens and koi-filled lagoons. (Great for entertaining the little ones during dinner!) The thatched-roof bungalows at the base of a waterfall offer privacy for a romantic vacation date night if you score babysitting. Opah with volcano candy sauce, lump crabmeat and papaya habenero sauce is NOT to be missed.



## Keoki's Paradise

This Happy Hour spot is happenin', especially on days when it is chased by live entertainment and a hula show (not the cheesy coconut bra type, but a lovely expression of dance to Hawaiian slack key tunes and IZ favorites by a talented singer/guitarist). Drinks are tasty, as are the plates of pupus and fresh fish entrees, at this popular Hawaiian and somewhat kitschy chain. The setting, however, is anything but mainstream. Waterfalls, a massive banyan tree and glimpses of sunset through the flowering vines make you forget you entered through a concrete parking lot.



### **Red Salt**

This modern upscale restaurant overlooks the ocean through the Ko'a Kea courtyard and is known as the place to go for special occasions, with artsy preparations of the freshly caught treasures. Vanilla bean-seared mahi and macadamia nut-crust pork loin are tempting, but one should not pass up the Red Salt Poke, a unique checkerboard of ahi and ono sashimi.

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Poipu (within two miles/\$7 cab)

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