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# Maui: 3 insider itineraries

## Go beyond the usual

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**Eat** Still hungry? While Friedman's tours are impressively immersive, you won't come close to exhausting the possibilities around town while under her wing. Our top recommendations in Wailuku are two of our top recommendations island-wide; number one being the simple **Geste Shrimp Truck**, Maui's answer to the more-famous trucks that clog Oahu's North Shore. Foodies across the state know that Geste's scampi platter beats any of Oahu's touristy trucks hands-down for quality and taste; we agree. Find the truck on the harbor side of Kahului Beach Road, Tuesdays through Saturdays from late morning onwards. Tied with the shrimp truck for tastiness is **Tokyo Tei**, a Japanese-Hawaiian institution located in a utilitarian office building on Wailuku's Lower Main Street that houses nearly half a dozen karaoke bars. Inside though, it's all smiles and delicate shrimp tempura, some of the island's tastiest ahi sashimi and excellent salmon teriyaki. You can easily eat for \$25 or less per person, making this one of Maui's best bargains as well (1063 Lower Main St.; [808] 242-9630).

**Stay** Once Maui's premier resort area, Wailuku town now barely registers on most tourist itineraries. There are still a few great places to stay, however — we recommend the historic **Old Wailuku Inn**, a friendly bed & breakfast-style operation on the south side of town. Choose from classic accommodations in the original building — built by the man who founded Maui's first bank nearly 100 years ago — or more modern rooms in the neighboring Vagabond's House, where we love the second-floor Miulana room with its private lanai and many-headed spa shower. All rooms, however, are clean, quiet and conducive to kicking back and relaxing (from \$165; [mauiinn.com](http://mauiinn.com)).

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