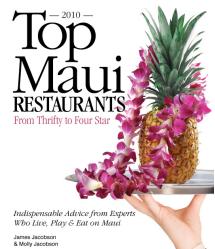
TOP MAUI RESTAURANTS WILL HELP YOU AVOID TOURIST TRAPS

MAUI, Hawaii – There are over 300 restaurants on Maui vying for your dollar and while some deliver world-class cuisine, attentive service, and drop-dead views, others are tourist traps.

Knowing which restaurants are really worth your vacation dollars is the difference between a good vacation and a great vacation. One tool that can help you steer clear of the traps is <u>Top Maui Restaurants: Thrifty to Four Star (Maui Media, 248 pages)</u>.

Top Maui Restaurants was written by a husband and wife team – James and Molly Jacobson - to help visitors avoid the common problem of not knowing which Maui restaurants are worth their vacation dollars and the fact that you can't trust the very people who say they will lead you to the best places because many are often influenced by special incentives.

"There are some free glossy restaurant guides that claim to offer restaurant advice, but when you read them they often describe the restaurants instead of saying how good the food is or whether you should spend your money there," said James Jacobson.



"Top Maui Restaurants is so different. We think of our guide as the consumer reports to the Maui restaurant scene and we give you the unvarnished truth based on actual experiences as a diner. Just like consumer reports don't accept advertising, we don't either. We do not accept free meals or special compensations. We pay for every meal at every restaurant for every review," said Molly Jacobson.

Think of the book as your best food friend on Maui that gives you honest advice about Maui restaurants and would never steer you wrong. That's the exact reason why the authors wrote it.

Tens of thousands of Maui visitors trust the Jacobson's opinions and have come to rely on Top Maui Restaurants when vacationing on Maui. The book is updated online every month based on new experiences and guarantees the freshest reviews of new openings and unfortunate closings.

The authors, <u>James</u> and <u>Molly</u> Jacobson are members of the James Beard Association as well as Chaine Des Rotisseurs and are respected food writers who live, play, and eat on Maui. For more information about the authors and to get your copy of Top Maui Restaurants visit <u>www.mauirestaurantsblog.com</u>.