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On the water's edge on Kaanapali Beach, Hula Grill offers spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean while celebrating Hawaii's hospitality, culture and cuisine. The award winning ambiance and our warm, inviting staff make Hula Grill the ideal place for a celebration. We look forward to hosting your next event and making your special occasion unforgettable!

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions:

HOW MANY GUESTS CAN WE HAVE?

We work with groups of 15-340.

- Waterfall Room: up to 62
- Lanai & Dugout: 96
- Entire Dining Room: 160
- Entire Dining Room with lawn: 200
- Entire Restaurant: 340

WHERE WOULD WE BE SEATED?

Groups with 15 - 62 people will be seated in an area of our dining room, known as the Waterfall Room. The entire dining room is covered, but open air. The Waterfall Room is set farther back from the water than some other areas of the restaurant, but it has wonderful views and a more private feel. If your group is larger than 62, you can buy-out other areas of the Dining Room or the entire restaurant. The more casual side of the restaurant, the Barefoot Bar, is not available for prearranged large parties. This area is first come, first served and groups larger than 8 often have to sit at separate tables.

WHAT KIND OF MENUS DO YOU OFFER?

Hula Grill is known its award winning Hawaii Regional Seafood, available from lunch through dinner. For groups of 44 and more, we offer an array of buffet options, ranging from \$70-125 per person at dinner and \$44 per person at lunch. For groups of 15-44, we offer family style meals for \$58-75 per person at dinner. For groups of 15- 32, we offer plated meals for \$39-65 per person at dinner and \$22-36 per person at lunch. We also have menus for the kids with items ranging from \$7-15. Menu prices do not include tax or gratuity.

WHAT ARE THE RATES OF TAX AND GRATUITY ?

Our tax rate is 4.166% and gratuity is 20%.

WHAT TIME CAN WE COME IN?

We seat lunch groups from 11 am -3 pm and dinner groups from 4:45 pm-5:45 pm or 8:15 pm-9:15 pm. Your group is given two hours.

ARE THERE ROOM RENTAL FEES?

No, we do not charge room rental fees. However, if you would like to be seated at a time not listed or if you would like to reserve space exclusively for your group, you will be required to spend a minimum amount on food and beverage.

HOW MUCH WILL MY MINIMUM BE?

Minimums are determined on a case by case basis due to fluctuations throughout the year. Let us know your specific needs and we will provide you with the minimum requirement. Your quoted minimum will not include tax and gratuity.

CAN I HAVE MY WEDDING RECEPTION HERE?

We do many celebratory wedding dinners, but a wedding reception in which you'd be able to bring in decorations, musicians, photographers, etc. is not something we can accommodate.

WHAT TYPE OF DÉCOR DO YOU HAVE?

Our restaurant is styled after a 1930s Kama'aina house. The dining tables are a medium to dark colored wood and have traditional place settings atop neutral colored placemats. Also on the table will be a glass and metal hurricane candle, wooden salt and pepper shakers, and glass bottles of olive oil and chili pepper water. If you would like to dress up the tables with white linens or florals, we can do so for a small fee. Our florals consist of ti leaves and purple dendrobium orchids, which are the perfect way to add that special touch.

DO YOU HAVE MUSIC?

We are the only restaurant on island that features live music all day, every day. We take great pride in our music program. Our musicians play island style music on stage in the Barefoot Bar. The stage can be seen from the dining room, but the music is also played through our in-house speaker system.

CAN I BRING IN A CAKE?

You may bring in a cake, as we do not make them. There will be a \$2 cake cutting fee per person.

CAN I BRING IN ALCOHOL OR WINE THAT YOU DO NOT OFFER?

Local liquor laws prohibit any alcohol to be brought on or off the property.

CAN WE BRING IN A SLIDESHOW OR HAVE SOME SORT OF PRESENTATION?

Unless you are reserving the entire waterfall room, the entire dining room or the entire restaurant, we cannot accommodate this. If you do have one of these spaces, you will need to let us know what you are planning. If we allow it, you will be responsible for any equipment rentals that you might need.

HOW IS BEVERAGE SERVICE HANDLED?

This depends on what you have decided to host. For a full or partially hosted bar: servers and cocktail servers will take drink orders, submit them to the bar and return with drinks. You can also pre-determine which items that you would like to host. Every drink ordered from your designated list will be added onto your bill. If bottled wine is involved, we charge for the wine as soon as the bottle is opened. For a non-hosted bar, we will serve drinks in the same manner. Instead of adding these drinks onto your bill, your guests will be responsible for payment. There will be one bill per table for such non-hosted drinks.

EVERYTHING LOOKS GREAT, HOW DO I BOOK?

After having gathered the necessary details of your event, we will ask for a deposit that is equivalent to at least 50% of the estimated cost, prior to tax and gratuity. Keep in mind your event is not guaranteed until we receive a deposit. The deposit should be paid by check, payable to Hula Grill Kaanapali. The amount of your deposit will be applied toward your final bill.

IS THE DEPOSIT REFUNDABLE?

For a full refund of your deposit, cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to the event. In the case of a restaurant buy-out, we require that you cancel two weeks prior.

WHERE CAN MY GUESTS PARK FOR MY EVENT?

The Whalers Village parking structure is a convenient parking option. We can give your guests a sticker that will be good to three hours of free parking.

General Policies

CONTRACTS

To ensure that both parties are in agreement, we require you to sign a confirmation letter and an event order at the time of your initial deposit. The confirmation letter assures us that you have read through and agree to our general policies. The event order assures us that you are in agreement of the details we have pertaining to your event. A revised, signed event order must accompany all changes. In addition, a final completed event order confirming food, beverage, attendance, set up, extras and rates must be signed at least 48 hours prior to your event.

All events will be subject to one master bill. Final payment is due at the conclusion of your event. Business and personal checks are not accepted for final payment. We accept AMEX, MC, Visa, Discover, JCB and cash. Unless a specific room is guaranteed with a minimum, we reserve the right to move your event from one room to another, for any reason. If you stay longer than the time you are allotted, we reserve the right to charge you an overtime fee of \$20 per person.

DEPOSITS

A deposit must be paid in order to secure your preferred event date and time. The deposit must accompany the signed confirmation letter and event order described above. Deposits are refundable with proper notice. For groups that are paying a minimum, you must cancel at least two weeks prior to your event date to receive a full refund. For groups that are not paying a minimum, you must cancel at least one week prior to your event date for a full refund.

All deposits are based on an estimate of total charges including tax and gratuity.

1st Deposit: 25% due upon booking

2nd Deposit: 25% due at least 30 days prior to the event

The 2nd deposit shall bring the total of all deposits to 50% of the actual estimated cost of the event, which may differ from the original estimate. If a party is booked within 30 days of the event date, a 50% deposit is due upon booking.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Food (with the exclusion of cakes), liquor, beer and wine must be purchased from the restaurant only. Cakes may be brought in on the day of the event and are subject to a cake cutting fee of \$2 per person. Menu prices are subject to change up to 30 days prior to your event. If menu selection is made within 30 days, groups will be charged restaurant prices currently in effect at the time of event. Beverage prices are subject to change at any time and without notice. Children 10 and under attending events serving buffets will be charged one half of the advertised buffet price. Children 12 and under attending events serving family style or plated meals have the option of ordering from the keiki menu. However, we must know the number of kids choosing this option at the time of menu selection. We are happy to create custom menus, but special pricing must be confirmed by our Large Party Coordinator 30 days prior to your event.

Clients requesting no host beverage service will not be responsible for the beverage tab. However note that your guests will be charged an additional 18% to cover gratuity.

SERVICE CHARGE AND TAXES

An 18% service charge will be added to all food, beverage, fees and any services provided or contracted by the restaurant. Taxes will be added as required by Hawaii state law. Our tax rate is 4.166%.

MENU SELECTION

Groups of 18 or more will be required to select from one of our banquet menus or you can work with us to create a customized menu. Customized menus must be finalized 30 days prior to event date. If you choose a current banquet menu, we must have your selection 14 days prior to event date. For plated meals, no prior meal counts need to be given ahead of time. Your guests may make their selections during the event.

ATTENDANCE GUARANTEES

The minimum number of people attending must be guaranteed 5 days prior to the event. The actual number of attendees may exceed the guaranteed number by 5% if notice of increase is received by the restaurant no less than 48 hours before the scheduled event start time, but it may not be decreased. Should the number of attendees exceed 5%, the restaurant has the right to revise the event contract as necessary to accommodate the guests.

CONDUCT AND DAMAGES

The contracted client is responsible for the conduct of their guests and recognizes that we must act in accordance with Hawaii State Law. We are not allowed to “knowingly permit any person under the influence of liquor or disorderly person to be or remain in or on the licensed premise.” If we deem that someone attending your event matches the description above, we must insist that they leave the restaurant. The contracted client must pay the restaurant any and all damages arising from the occupancy and use of the restaurant facilities by the client, client contractors, guests and any person(s) present at the function. Payment for such damages shall be due immediately upon receipt of the restaurant invoice detailing repair costs. The restaurant will not assume responsibility for lost or damaged property left in the restaurant before, during or following the event. Any damages or injuries claimed by the contracting client and/or attendees not reported within 72 hours of the conclusion of the event shall be waived by contracting client.

SIGNS AND DECORATIONS

Minimal approved decoration is permitted. If you are considering bringing something in, you must have it approved by the Large Party Coordinator. If you would like us to take care of the work for you, we are happy to add tropical décor on the tables for a fee of \$2 per person. This tropical décor generally consists of ti leaves and purple dendrobium orchids, but is subject to change or cancellation based on availability of these items. White tablecloths are also included with this fee. Please specify what you would like at least two weeks prior to the event.

PERFORMANCE

In the event that the restaurant cannot perform according to the contract signed due to circumstances beyond its control or other “acts of God”, all deposits will be applied to a future date agreed upon by the restaurant and client, not to exceed one year of the original date.