Aloha! You are almost here and here are some places to eat that won't break your wallet:

A great place with a fantastic view is in the Kona Inn Shopping Center, the restaurant is called "Kona Canoe Club" here is directions just walk Alii Drive past the seawall and the palace and you will hit the Kona Inn Shopping Village it's all oceanfront right past the ABC store about 4 stores down is the restaurant. The prices are about $7.95 and up, but nothing is too pricey there. I would highly recommend the fresh fish sandwich I like Ahi, or Mahi Mahi is good too. I believe it's about $10.95 with fries and it's all local fantastic fish. Sandwiches like this or burgers are the way to go to keep costs down. Here are other restaurants I highly recommend, you can walk to every restaurant:

Splashers:  Fantastic 1/2 Burgers, right across from the King Kamehameha Hotel.

Bubba Gumps (oceanfront) you can call ahead and reserve group seating.

Kona Brew Pub (micro brewery/ gourmet pizzas known for our local Kona beers) (you can see it from Kuakini Hwy, the entrance is on Pawai Place off Kaiwi Street) again you can walk to it from the hotel, should you want. $$

Pancho Leftys (across from the palace and good Mexican food)

Humpy's (Coconut Grove Marketplace) $$

Bongo Bens (Coconut Grove Marketplace) $$

Lulus (Coconut Grove Marketplace) $$

Hugos (oceanfront) $$$ and Hugos on the Rocks for lunch and breakfast $$

Lava Java $ Great Breakfast place that everyone goes to on Alii Drive just past Bubba Gumps

Big Island Grill (all the locals go for the Big Island Beef, burgers start at $7.95 which are very good, then the prices can go up from there) $$ - $$$

The Fish Hopper  $$ - $$$

There are also wonderful small inexpensive places all along Alii Drive.

If people are just too tired you can always just order pizza from Dominos 808.329.9500, and eat in the room, or there is also Pizza Hut that has a seating restaurant that you can walk to. Or other fast food places on Palani Road are: Burger King

KFC

Wendys

Dons Chinese Kitchen

L & L Drive Inn

Kamuela Deli

McDonalds (it's on Kuakini Hwy. just 2 blocks south of Palani Road

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