



Sunday, August 2, 2026 | \$199

On December 28, 1956, brothers Bob and Jack Thornton officially opened their magnificent Polynesian-themed restaurant and lounge in Fort Lauderdale, FL. The **MAI-KAI**, meaning “the finest,” would quickly gain fame as one of the most creative, elaborate, and authentic establishments in the world of Polynesian culture in the Americas.

Transporting customers to the South Pacific with indigenous oceanic artifacts and décor, Bob & Jack presented authentic Polynesian dance, award-winning cuisine, and of course legendary tropical libations—created by a leading mixologist of the golden era of tiki cocktails, Mariano Licudine.

Adding to the rich history of the **MAI-KAI** are its many authentic Polynesian artifacts, some more than 100 years old. While much of the original collection was donated to Stanford University and a local Fort Lauderdale museum, many remain on display today.

On November 18, 2014, the **MAI-KAI** was officially listed in The National Register of Historic Places as a heritage establishment “associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.”

Included in your visit to the **MAI-KAI** will be a delicious salad, dinner, soft drink, dessert, gratuities, taxes and transportation.



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