TOP 10 BOBA SPOTS ON O’AHU

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NO. 01
THE ALLEY
ALA MOANA

Bright interior with seating available outside and helpful staff. There is usually a line but it moves very quickly. Their brown sugar creme brulee milk tea featuring their homemade creme brulee pudding is mouthwatering and rich with a sweetness that will keep you coming back for more.

NO. 02
TIGER SUGAR
NU’UANU

Their signature black sugar boba + pearl milk and cream mousse is creamy and overall delicious. Parking and seating is limited but their hours are very accommodating with great service.

NO. 03
COWCOW’S TEA
KAIMUKI

Adorable decor with lots of seating with a very cute aesthetic. The lines can be long but they move efficiently. The first in Hawai‘i with purple rice yogurt, which is refreshing with its smooth texture and nutty flavouring. Street parking is limited but surrounded by lots of different stores.

NO. 04
FOOKI
PEARL CITY

A Taiwanese restaurant first and foremost, there is a takeout window that boba can be ordered from. Their vintage black tea (iced) with amber boba has a nutty caramel tea taste that is paired well with their homemade brown sugar boba. Parking is plentiful and the service is quick and easy.

NO. 05
TEA SPOT
WAIMALU PLAZA

With soufflés and milk tea, this new tea spot has a sweet classic milk tea with extra toppings of brown sugar boba and a cheese cap that is delicious until the very last drop. Their interior is minimalist and neat with a few tables offering an inviting atmosphere.

NO. 06
HANA TEA
DILLINGHAM

The Hong Kong-style milk tea with brown sugar boba is delectable but Hana Tea offers a multitude of different flavors and toppings. Their interior is neat with helpful staff and plenty of parking. There is usually a line but they are quick to push out delicious drinks.

NO. 07
MOMO TEA
WARD

Their cute furniture and decor gives a very homey and earthy feel to the shop. Momo’s specialty drink of Potted Milk Tea features milk tea with a crushed oreo cap that makes the drink look like a plant. Their strawberry cheese momo frost with brown sugar boba is a refreshing and savory drink that features an icy base with a cheese cap. Parking is limited but staff are great with recommendations and first-time visitors.

NO. 08
SHARETEA
ALA MOANA

The strawberry ice blended with lychee jelly and ice cream is aesthetically pleasing and a tasty, cool drink. There is no direct seating but the food court has plenty of space. Located right by Macy’s there is abundant parking.

NO. 09
IT’S TEA
KAMAKE’E (NEAR WHOLE FOODS)

A minimalist interior with plants as decor and great service. No seating indoors and limited street parking. Their Okinawa black sugar fresh milk tea with tapioca is smooth and creamy and is a fan favorite.

NO. 10
RABBIT RABBIT TEA
‘AIEA

Located in ‘Aiea Shopping Center, there is lots of parking available and an impressive interior of black and gold trimming. Their brown sugar boba with milk is a simple drink that highlights their luscious brown sugar boba. The boba is soft and chewy and pairs well with simple milk. Another top drink is their Japanese buckwheat milk tea with boba.