

Kapi Kapi FOD

This elegant restaurant at the edge of the forest offers Manuel Antonio's best ambience for dinner, with low lighting, ocher walls, dark hardwoods, and potted palms. The name is a greeting in the indigenous Maleku language, but the menu is the cosmopolitan invention of a Californian chef. It includes such un-Costa Rican starters as a lemongrass, chicken, and coconut soup, and "seafood cigars"—a mix of fresh tuna, shrimp, and mahimahi deep-fried in an egg-roll wrapper and served on a cabbage salad. The main courses include such Asian-inspired dishes as prawns with a tamarindo-coconut-rum glaze and macadamia-encrusted mahimahi with a plum chili sauce. Only in dessert does the chef reveal his nationality, with the chocolate s'more cake.

- Address: East side of main road, across from Pacífico Colonial condos, Manuel Antonio |
- Phone: 2777-5049
- Website: www.restaurantekapikapi.com
- Reservations essential.
- No lunch.

Agua Azul Review FOD

This simple second-floor restaurant with a small kitchen in one corner offers a breathtaking view by day and a deliciously inventive selection of seafood at night. The lunch menu is strong on salads and sandwiches, but the dinner options include some of the best entrées in town. In addition to nightly fish and pasta specials, they offer such inventive delicacies as seared tuna over a tequila-and-lime cucumber salad, calamari sautéed with capers and olives, and coconut-crusting mahimahi.

- Address: Main road, above the Villas del Parque office, Manuel Antonio, 60601
- Phone: 2777-5280
- **Closed Wed**