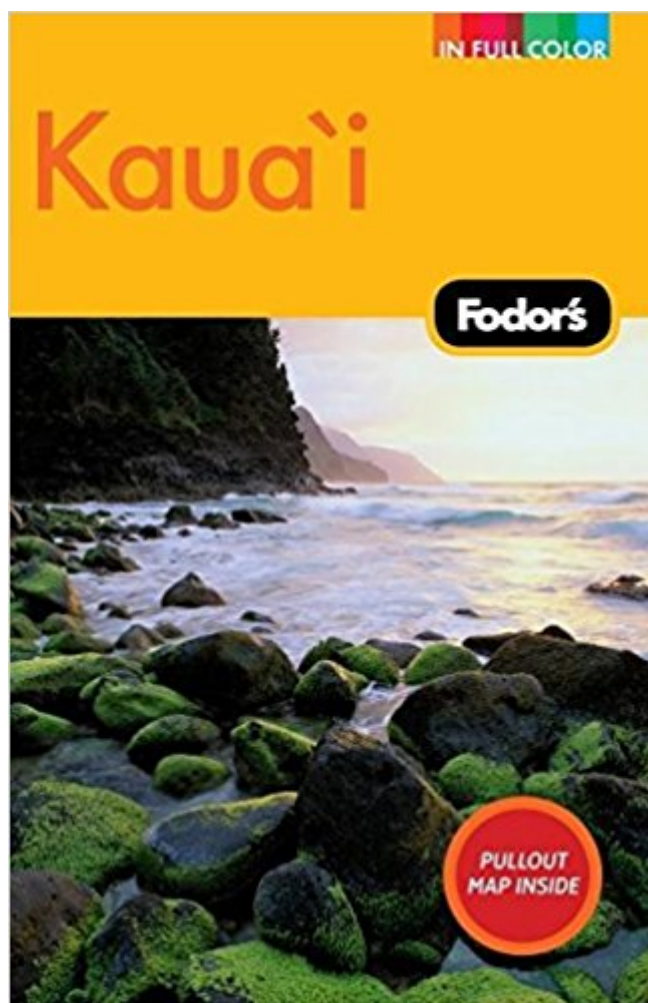


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Generally I like Fodor's guide books but was disappointed in this one. Yes, it has beautiful color photos. But guess what?? There are NO CAPTIONS on some of the photos so you don't know where on Kauai they were taken (e.g. page 1, which I think might be a double page spread of Queen's Bath. Also I found that the book is heavy on general items that could be in any guide book for Hawaii (a page on how to snorkel, history of Hawaii, etc) and light on "hidden gems" and comprehensive listings. The index is also very light - and I found it useless when trying to quickly find something. Friends said a book called Kauai Revealed (currently #1 under Hawaii guide books) is much better so I'd check that out next time. Also one called "Hidden Kauai"....Here are a few of our own tips:- Drive to Waimea Canyon in the morning before the clouds roll in. Amazing views. Drive ALL THE WAY to the end of the road and then work your way back. Many see the first few overlooks and turn around. The end of the road has amazing views of the Napali Coast.- Get to go food at Ishihara Market in Waimea at the back deli counter (amazing ahi poke, kim chee, banana nut bread) and take it to Salt Pond Park and eat on a picnic table, amazing view, amazing food, cheap. For a more upscale experience go to one of the Dolphin Fish take out bars in Poipu or Hanalei.- Our favorite restaurant was Keoki's Paradise in Poipu. It's sort of like eating in Disneyland's Tiki Room, but great food, great service, and fair prices. Also sushi rolls in the bar at

Red Salt, hamburgers by the pool same place, nice expensive dinner at the St. Regis at the Makana Grill (ask for outside table, don't overdress, we did).- Best supermarket is the one Safeway on the island (we went to Big Save and were pretty appalled at the poor quality of the produce). There is a nearby Foodland that also looks nice.- Allow plenty of time at the airport on the way back. We had ZERO line but later we saw terrible lines after a flight cancelled. They aren't staffed to handle crowds when things go wrong. I don't think any of these tips were in the guide book, and ultimately most guide books are just a starting place. The best ones though you find yourself looking at over and over in the car.... this one, we read once and then left it in our condo. Enjoy and aloha!

We used this guidebook to help us both plan and execute a trip to Kauai last month. It was great! It breaks the island experience down based on the regions (North, South, East, West) and gives good details and advice on activities, food and lodging in each. The road maps and directions are easy to figure out too and, of course, there are lots of beautiful pictures. Since it was winter, we stayed on the east side near the airport. Next time, yes there will be a next time, we will plan for summer and hit the north side where there are more extensive beaches. For those avid hikers (like us), snorklers, bikers (this is not a fabulous biking island btw), and surfers; you might also want to pick up "Kauai Trailblazer: Where to Hike, Snorkle, Bike, Paddle and Surf". We used that guide extensively to find more out of the way hikes to trek. Recommended.

Made planning our vacation easier!

Lots of great information. Best places and things to do. Also best companies to use for exciting trips, and places to eat with good food and reasonable prices.

Great recommendations and helpful prose point you to all the right places. I just wish everything was organized by region so you didn't have to keep flipping to different chapters for items in the same physical location. As an aside, go to Kauai!!!

Went to Kaua'i in July and this guidebook was invaluable. Strongly recommend.

Great planning guide for our next trip. Very informative with lots of photos/pics.

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