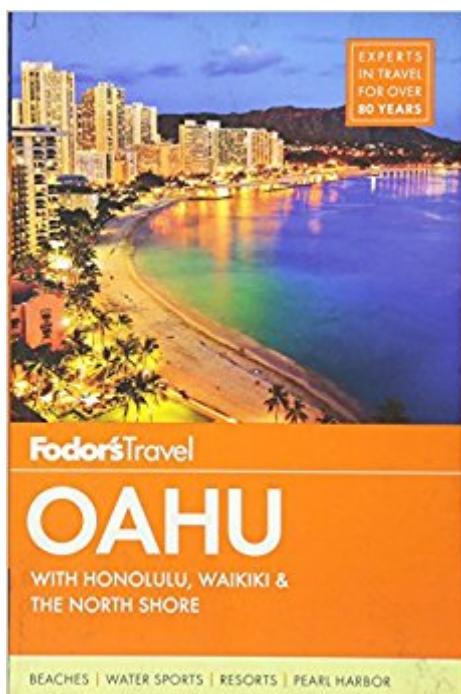


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Fodor's Oahu: With Honolulu, Waikiki & The North Shore (Full-color Travel Guide)



Synopsis

Written by locals, Fodor's travel guides have been offering expert advice for all tastes and budgets for more than 80 years. Oahu is the most popular Hawaiian island for travelers, with excellent resorts, beautiful scenery, and extensive opportunities for activities both on the water and on land. This guide covers all the popular areas of the island, including Honolulu, Waikiki, and the North Shore. This travel guide includes:

- Dozens of full-color maps plus a handy pullout map with essential information
- Hundreds of hotel and restaurant recommendations, with Fodor's Choice designating our top picks
- Multiple itineraries to explore the top attractions and what's off the beaten path
- In-depth breakout features on Pearl Harbor, Snorkeling in Hawaii, and Hula
- Major sights such as Kailua Beach, Shangri La and Kaena Point
- Coverage of Honolulu, Waikiki, Pearl Harbor, Diamond Head, Ko Olina, Hanauma Bay, Haleiwa, the Waimea Valley, the North Shore, and more.

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I love Fodors books plus has the best price around, even better than Costco. I wish the book went over more local Oahu restaurants but it still saved me some money and travel time.

Great service and great book. Makes me miss my Hawaii even more.

I found this book to be very useful in planning my trip to Waikiki. The map was a bonus, since my hotel had run out of maps!

thank you. very helpful

Excellent guide for my trip.

I married into my husband's family a year too late! The previous year, his parents took the entire family to Hawaii to meet up with extended family members in order to welcome a new baby into the family. Sigh. One day, I'll get there -- and this guidebook will go with me. The book is a slight one at 257 pages of information (and some backmatter pages), but on the heavy side because of the photo quality paper. I know most people use their phones for information these days, but I'd take this book instead. It is well organized, as are all Fodor's guides and has enough photos to peak your interest, but is heavy on information, which is more important to me. The first section, "Experience Oahu," is a sort of executive summary of the book, with highlights of what's to come in more depth in the book. The destination -- Oahu, Honolulu, Waikiki and the North Shore -- is divided into six regions that are examined in more depth in the second section, "Exploring Oahu." There are brief pages on such themed material as traveling with kids, planning a wedding or honeymoon, the best beaches,

outdoor activities and more. I'm a little leery of the ranking system used for shopping, restaurants and hotels -- stars used for Fodor's Choice -- because my guess is they have to choose places that are not likely to close before the book is out of date. I might browse online sources for suggestions. Beaches, outdoor activities, restaurants, shopping and hotels all have their own section, as well as the usual section on the nuts and bolts of traveling there. The guide credits five local writers for the information. That's the best way to get information. I've asked for restaurant suggestions standing on street corners in Manhattan, and I'm always steered to places I never would have seen or thought of trying. And please pay attention to the inset box on "sun safety!" I should have read a similar caution when our family went to Puerto Rico. We have some very painful memories of that trip!

This is an informative travel guide to Oahu. At 272 pages long, this book is compact enough to stow in your backpack for trip planning and quick on-location reference. It is pretty detailed in its coverage of the Oahu island of Hawaii, from Pearl Harbor, Waikiki, North Shore to the popular beaches surrounding the island. It is printed in full color on quality paper, with many gorgeous photographs and local maps to illustrate the specific landmarks and places of interest. The book is mainly divided into 9 chapters. The first chapter serves as a good introduction to what Oahu has to offer - the top sights, best beaches, outdoor adventures, history and culture, cuisine, lei & hula, etc. The next two chapters cover the island itself and the beaches respectively. At 66 pages in total, they are not super detailed but nevertheless a good primer to get you going on the popular destinations. The next four chapters are pretty extensive. They show you where to eat and to sleep, where to go for nightlife & performing arts as well as shopping & spas. The last two chapters cover water sports, tours, golf, hiking and other outdoor activities that you can do on the island. The guide is fairly well written and organized. Although the printing is pretty small, the clean layout and the multi-color printing make it easy enough to read and find relevant information. For instance, content suitable for the whole family is clearly marked as such with the Family keyword on the left margin. In addition, it is nice that the guide includes a large pullout map of Honolulu and Waikiki inside the back cover. All in all, this is a great travel guide to Oahu. It is loaded with good information on many top attractions and popular activities all over the island. A practical resource to help you plan your trip as well as to serve as a companion guide for on-the-spot reference.

We recently took a cruise to Hawaii, which included Honolulu. This was our first, but not last trip there. Unfortunately our time on shore was limited. We were limited as to what we could see and

do. We used this book as much as we possibly could including research as what to do prior to the trip. Obviously we barely dented what Oahu has to offer, but will certainly make extensive use of this book when we go next time, independently. I am a fan of Fodor's books and this one is no exception. So looking forward to returning to Oahu and using this informative, well laid out guide to its full advantage.

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