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Eyewitness Travel Guide To Hawaii (Eyewitness Travel Guides)



Synopsis

The guide that shows you what other travel books only tell you! With more than 400 full-color photographs, DK's Eyewitness Guide: Hawaii takes you to all of Hawaii's sights and attraction, with a special chapter for each island. Find the best beaches that Oahu has to offer, drive along the coastal highway on Molokai, and visit the Haleakala National Park on Maui and Pu'uuhonua O Honaunau National Park on Hawaii. Street-by-street maps help ease your travels around Honolulu while 3-D aerial views highlight the world's largest collection of Polynesian artifacts at the Bishop Museum. From Hawaii's remarkable volcanoes to its world-class surfing and from learning its history to finding the most secluded beaches, experience all the wonders of Hawaii in this enlightening and enjoyable guide.

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York City? Try these travel guides, each an intricate trove of 3-D aerial views, landmark floor plans, color photos and essential eating, shopping and entertainment info. With titles covering Paris, Prague, and London, these pocket-sized guides are like a Michelangelo fresco: deliriously rich in detail. -- People Magazine

DK's Eyewitness Travel Hawaii guide gets updated regularly, most recently in 2011, to stay current with one of the most popular US vacation destinations. DK guides offer a visually appealing mix of practical information, maps, diagrams, and color photography, while the narrative is built around guiding visitors through a selection of the most interesting attractions; this guide to Hawaii is all that. The guide begins with an introduction to the Hawaiian Islands, including their long history and distinctive culture. The following chapters visit each of the major islands, beginning with Oahu, to acquaint the traveler with Hawaii's astonishing offerings of natural beauty, Polynesian culture, beaches, golf, diving, horseback riding, hiking and other recreational opportunities. Did we mention beaches? There are some good recommendations on where to stay and to eat on the main islands, and suggestions on when to go, how to get around, and how to avoid the hazards of paradise, including crime, sunburn, and playing in a big ocean. Oh, and did we mention the incredible beaches? The DK Eyewitness guides are hard to beat for their balance of user-friendly format and portability. Inevitably, in a place as big as Hawaii, only Oahu gets really detailed coverage; the "Big Island" of Hawaii and Maui probably rate their own guides. Visitors will wish to consult additional sources, and a road map if driving. However, this guide is a great resource for planning and executing a visit, and is highly recommended.

This travel guide was published in 1998 which makes most of the information it contained almost useless. Many new hotels and restaurants have been added, and guides to pricing were no longer valid. should list the dates of publication of these guides

great book!

Whenever I am planning on taking a trip, one of my first courses of action is to consult the DK Eyewitness Travel Guides for that location. I love the layout and the visual feel to the guides. The size of these books makes them ideal for carrying with you on vacation, while still packing in tons of information. The Hawaii Eyewitness Travel Guide is no exception. The book is divided into sections on each of the islands and covers a variety of activities. After searching on the internet for hours, I

was able to find the most reliable and precise information in this book.

I like the Eyewitness Travel Guides mainly because, when planning a trip, I get more excited about it just looking at the pictures I will be seeing in person. These guides have beautiful photography. There was great information in the Hawaii Guide, although I was surprised to find no mention of Nawiliwili, Kauai, where our cruise ship docked. I know others who have stayed there as well, but didn't find mention of it. However, the information was helpful and it was great to find places in Hawaii that were not gouging the tourists for all their money! The book helps with that.

This book was really informative for our trip to Oahu. It had lots of good information and directions.

The Eyewitness Guides are an outstanding series, so I bought this one without a second thought. Alas, this seems more like a placeholder than a serious attempt at writing a guidebook - a kind of "watch this space" advertisement masquerading as a book. It's so thin, in fact, that the cover seems to sag; the spine is thicker than the pages! The coverage of Oahu is decent, so if you only plan to go to Honolulu, the book might be worthwhile. But the coverage of Kauai (where we spent most of our time) and the Big Island were very poor. I'd very highly recommend the "Ultimate Kauai Guidebook" for Kauai instead.

This well-written book is bursting with the information that you want and need for your next trip to Hawaii. Although the Fodor's series as well as the Frommer's series are well done, this surpasses them by far. Full of maps, colorful photos and reliable data, it will be easy to pack for your next trip to the islands.

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