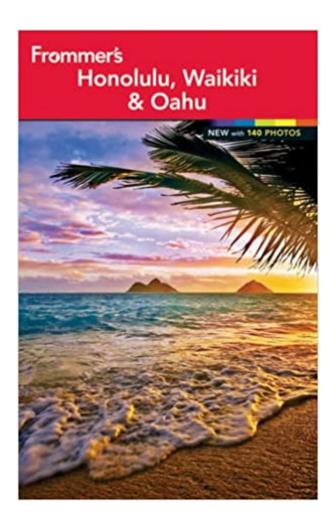


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# Frommer's Honolulu, Waikiki And Oahu (Frommer's Color Complete)





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A resident of the Big Island, Jeanette Foster has skied the slopes of Mauna Keaâ "during a Fourth of July ski meet, no lessâ "and gone scuba diving with manta rays off the Kona Coast. A prolific writer widely published in travel, sports, and adventure magazines, sheâ <sup>TM</sup>s also the editor of Zagatâ <sup>TM</sup>s Survey to Hawaiiâ <sup>TM</sup>s Top Restaurants. In addition to writing this guide, Jeanette is the author of Frommerâ <sup>TM</sup>s Hawaii Day by Day, Frommerâ <sup>TM</sup>s Hawaii, Frommerâ <sup>TM</sup>s Maui, Frommerâ <sup>TM</sup>s Hawaii from \$80 a Day, Frommerâ <sup>TM</sup>s Kauai, Frommerâ <sup>TM</sup>s Hawaii with Kids, and Frommerâ <sup>TM</sup>s Portable Big Island.

Currently, there is no "good" guide for Ohau, in my opinion. Like maps of the island, most are a couple of years old; and basically only cover the Waikki area (where the majority of tourists tend to go). This one is better than most, covering mostly tourist hotels and tourist attractions. Probably "Oahu Revealed" is a better bet if you want a more complete picture. And, as far as maps go, these are okay; but Nelles maps (also a couple of years old) are probably better. If you intend to stay in Honolulu/Waikki for a week, this book will do. But, to venture out toward North Shore and the other side of the island, you will want other maps and guides.

A good read we defenately will go here next year. After reading this book we hope to spend at least 10 days in Oahu with a week each on other islands. We have been here before only for short times but after reading this book we realize how much more there is to see especially involving the history of Hawaii which interest us greatly. I would recommend this book to any one wanting to visit Oahu, reading the restaurant reviews I started to feel very hungry can hardly wait to we go. Still not much for the handicapped person especially mobility impaired persons using wheelchairs or electric scooters which must include many people nowadays need to know these things as we can't catch buses or walk distances.

Visited Oahu for a week in August and brought along this book. This was my 3rd trip to the island and still found it useful. Like the top 10 section and how they consider different price ranges. Also enjoyed the little section on suggested itineraries for a 1 or 2 week trip & how they broke it down to what to do each day. Used the book mostly for the attractions to see & other resources for hotels and restaurants. I'm sure you can find the same type of information online, but it was nice not to have to spend the time to do the research and have it in book form to make any notes.

sadly doesn't make the flight any shorter. But it was very helpful to get around. Beautiful state - beautiful memories - thank you book for helping us not miss stuff

Bought this book twice because I lost it after my first trip to Oahu. This is by far the best selection for things to do, places to eat, where to go, when to go etc. We learned so much I left the book with my friends who I was staying with because they didn't know half of what it contained and they lived on the island!

Complete review for my holiday on the islands; pictures are accurate and help to make plans; accurate and comprehensive.

I highly recommend this travel guide for anyone wanting a concise, thorough listing of all aspects of visiting Oahu. I read several travel guides prior to purchasing this one for my personal use and to take with me on my trip.

Great book, love it bunches. Well worth the money spent. Arrived quickler than expected and was well packaged for protection.

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