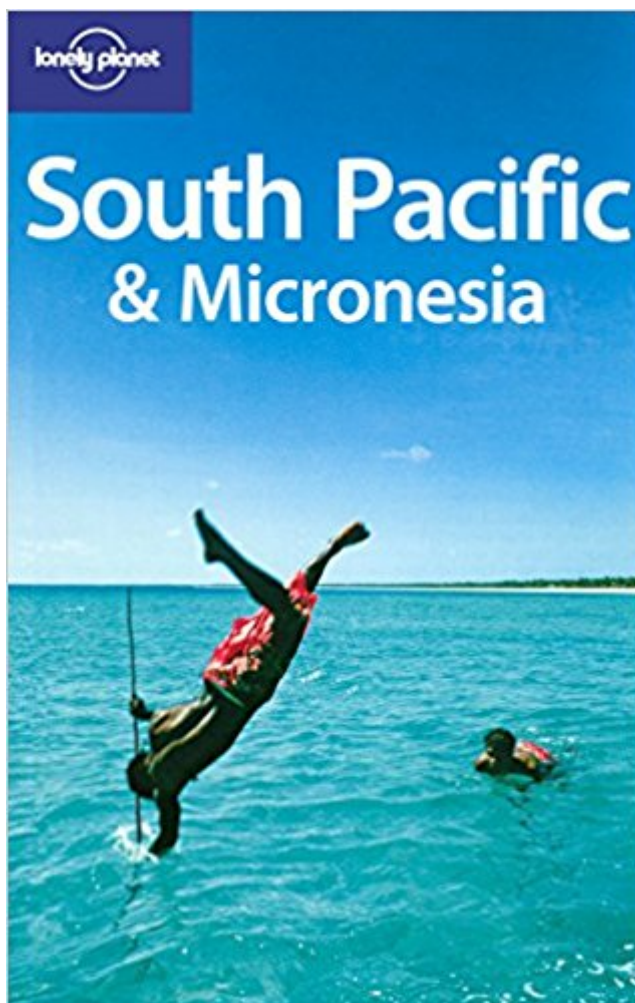




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## Customer Reviews

Lonely Planet guidebooks are, quite simply, like no others.' --New York Times

If you've never been to the French Polynesia, this is a great book to start with. If you are planning to check out a few islands as we did, it gives a lot of good information with low, middle and high prices. I particularly enjoyed the little history sections it had for each island. However, some islands are still wilder than others and Moorea is a great example. It was very hard to find places that were

mentioned in the book, simply because the locals don't care as much about tourists as some other islands do and they don't mark their establishments so that they can be seen easily from the road. So take the book with you but always explore and find those hidden gems. We did and found amazing places.

Great guide book with excerpts and maps of the islands that make up the South Pacific and Micronesia. Maps are clear enough to plot out trips for the day, the week, or the whole vacation. Lonely Planet is my go-to for guide books, due to the depth of research and information provided. I picked this up for a friend who was going to Guam, and I was most impressed by the data provided in the form of history of the island, factoids, customs, and specialties. I would pick up a Lonely Planet guide for all of my travels, and this one was especially well-received.

I'm extremely impressed at the South Pacific book by LP. Sometimes with books that are published as multi-country guides, you're worried that they're going to totally miss the smaller islands that themselves don't warrant their own individual books. To my surprise, places like Niue, Tuvalu, Pitcairn Island (itself a curious choice) were covered and yet misses Nauru and Palau. However, nitpicking aside, this is a really good book, even for travel book standards. It's pretty comprehensive, and you can tell that the book had boots on the ground instead of less dubious LP authors just writing about what they find on the internet. As someone who likes to find a brand of travel books and stick with them, I feel that Lonely Planet fell apart over the last few years and are slowly getting back to the top of the heap. I plan to use this book as the primary source of information for Fiji and Tuvalu for starters, and then see where the winds take me. I'm happy with a travel book for once, and that says a lot.

I love this travel guide a whole lot. I'll be sure to use it when I go to the South Pacific. Some of the page corners were bent when it arrived, and it felt like it was used, but it's still okay otherwise.

Lonely Planet is always reliable and complete!!

love lonely planet! always reliable!

Functional, helpful. (I was only interested in Tahiti & Fiji).

The Lonely Planet series is good - and the South Pacific guide is perfect for the questions I had about traveling to Tahiti and Papete on our cruise.

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