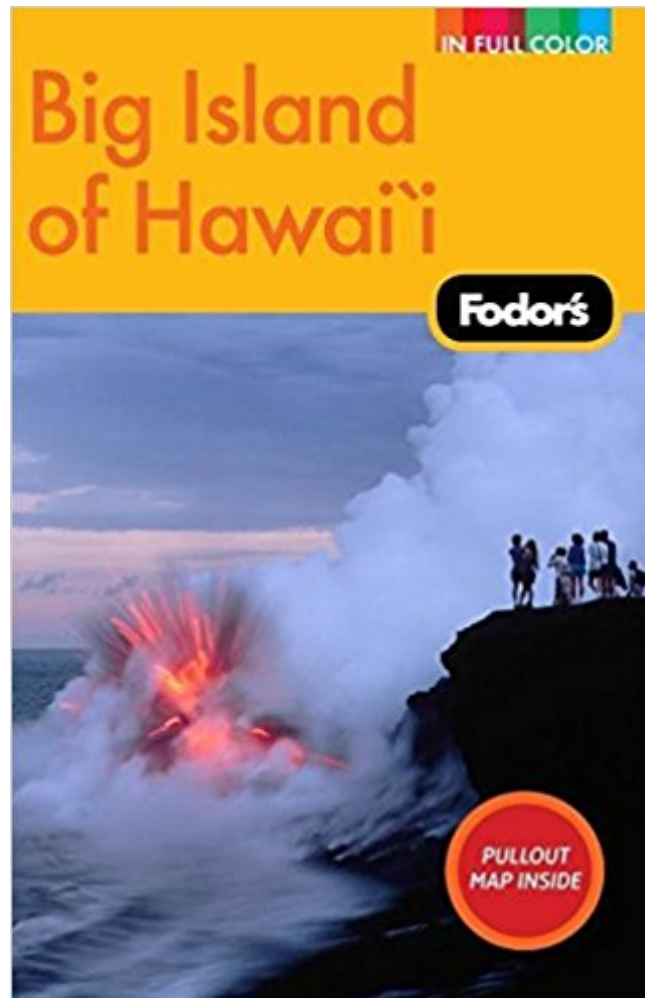




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# Fodor's Big Island Of Hawaii, 2nd Edition (Full-color Travel Guide)



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We took our first trip to the Hawaiian Islands last year, and I wanted to know all about the Big Island before we got there. I'm so glad I did! They really aren't kidding when they call it "The Big Island." It is much too big to see everything on the island in one week, so reading up beforehand allowed me and my husband to narrow down our options and make the most of our time. I had never read a Fodor's book before any of our travels, so I really wanted to put it to the test. All the historical, cultural and environmental information was extremely interesting and helpful. But I wasn't sure how much we would agree with all the Fodor's recommendations. By the end of the week, I found that I agreed almost completely with all the reviews and recommendations in the book. I took this book with me every time we left the resort, and my husband and I found some of the best places because of it. We probably would never have bothered to stop at the tropical botanical gardens-- one of our favorite outings from the trip-- if this Fodor's book hadn't recommended it. Another day we had the most amazingly delicious breakfast at a little restaurant that we would have absolutely NEVER found without Fodor's. I think we used everything from the pronunciation guide to the map! The 15 or so dollars we spent on purchasing this book was worth its weight in gold.

We used this book on a recent trip to Hawaii. It helped us find the mainstream attractions... like

Volcano National Park and some beautiful beaches. It also helped us find fun places to eat like Verna's in Hilo (packed with locals because the food was so good and the prices so reasonable) and Huli Sue's in Waimea (a fun place to stop for lunch). When used with the GPS, this book was a great "tour guide." There were a couple of places mentioned in the book that were no longer open, but in general the information was right on.

Though used... it showed no evidence of ever being really opened. Saw from the spine it was fr. a library (dewey decimal system). May everyone be so lucky to get such a good-shaped edition. Am really happy with the info on the beaches, Kona proper and the location on map of places I need to visit. So it is a couple yrs old.. that's OK -the price was RIGHT.

this came quickly, took it to hawaii with us & it gave insights, secret places & really good out of the way tourist spots. you really need this if you are going there!

This book is very helpful for anyone traveling to The Big Island. There are great suggestions of interesting things to see while there.

I bought the book to plan a return trip to the Big Island. However, both Frommer's and Big Island Revealed are better. I brought them and used for the original trip. I am still using the other two books and this one sits on the shelf.

We had no idea what we were doing on the Big Island, but the book helped us out a lot on the go.

Excellent travel tips, great color pictures, wonderful resource. Used it this summer for travel tips.

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