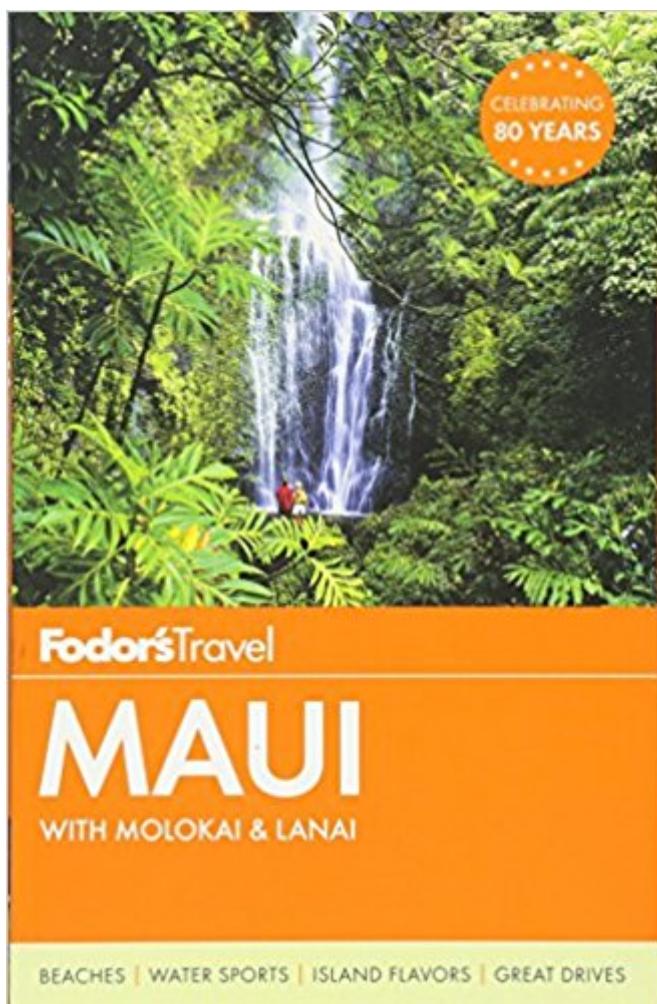


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Fodor's Maui: With Molokai & Lanai (Full-color Travel Guide)



Synopsis

Written by locals, Fodor's travel guides have been offering expert advice for all tastes and budgets for 80 years. Invariably, Maui makes and often tops travelers' lists of the world's best islands, and it's not just because of its luxurious resorts and golf courses. Fodor's Maui showcases the perfect beaches, rain forests, and dramatic cliffs, along with spectacular marine life and rich Hawaiian culture, that make this island irresistible. 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 Haleakala National Park, snorkeling, and Kalaupapa Peninsula
- Major sights such as Haleakala, Road to Hana, and Makena
- Coverage of Wailea, Lahaina, Kaanapali, Kapalua, Paia, Haleakala National Park, Hana, Molokai, Lanai, and more.

Planning to visit more of Hawaii or focus on other islands? Check out Fodor's travel guides to Hawaii, Kauai, Oahu, and Big Island of Hawaii.

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"The Fodor's guides are notable for their ratings of sights, restaurants, shops, accommodations and attractions." — Chicago Tribune

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comprehensiveness of coverage, the very accessible format, and the enthusiastic tone, this series remains one of the best on the market. Fodor's Booklist is super-informative guidebooks are known for accuracy and attention to detail. Fodor's Sacramento Bee Fodor's can help you plan the perfect adventure. Fodor's Arizona Republic

For over 80 years, Fodor's Travel has been a trusted resource offering expert travel advice for every stage of a traveler's trip. We hire local writers who know their destinations better than anyone else, allowing us to provide the best travel recommendations for all tastes and budget in over 7,500 worldwide destinations. Our books make it possible for every trip to be a trip of a lifetime.

I didn't find this book as helpful as I thought it would be in Hawaii. I guess I found that I used apps on my phone more to find interesting places, restaurants etc. it is good for a general overview of the regions of Maui.

Very informative and useful. We used it extensively during our recent trip to Maui.

Comprehensive and accurate. A great way to plan your trip.

Not a detailed as the "The Ultimate Guidebook" publication.

Great!

Great guide

This is my second Fodors guide. I also have the Fodor's Kauai guide. Both guides start out with a nice overview of Hawaiian history, culture and the islands in general. This Maui guide then lists specific attractions and activities and breaks them down by region. Each region gets an in-depth description of attractions, lodging, dining, shopping and local life. The book has numerous full-color photographs and maps for each individual region as well as a large removable fold out map of the entire island in the rear. The information is up to date and based on my Maui experience, covers all the major bases. I find that the Fodor's guides are not as thick or comprehensive as the ubiquitous blue Revealed guides. Those are the guides I normally use and recommend to others for Hawaii.

However, all of the major attractions are covered and Fodor's is even a little more comprehensive in certain spots. The blue books touch upon a lot, including "hidden gems" and include a lot more photos with the descriptions. If you want to try everything in the islands including remote locations and more daring adventures, then the blue Revealed guides are probably a better bet. If you want a nice thorough streamlined guide with all the top beaches, attractions, restaurants, hikes, lodging and other info covered, Fodor's fits the bill. Not only does the guide break down the sights but also offers a ton of tips, historical facts, area conditions, helpful advice. It's not as heavy photos but information is my primary need and I can always find photos online or on my smartphone.

It's possible nowadays to plan entire vacations using only internet resources. But I find that I feel more grounded and oriented if I first start with a travel guide in print.

There's something about being able to flip back and forth through a paper book that makes the whole rather daunting enterprise more calming. So, I have come to rely upon Fodor's Travel guides and a few others as a first step when planning a trip. Very satisfyingly, the first 42 pages of this guide to Maui with Molokai & Lanai includes the kinds of tips that make Fodor's Travel guides so essential. For example, a map tells me that the distance from Kahului Airport to Hana is 52 miles, from which I estimated that the trip could easily be made in a couple of hours. But Fodor's wisely told me that "the drive will take about three hours if you stop and smell the flowers," which of course was my intention. From Haleakala, the drive to the summit is 38 miles, very winding and steep. So, my guess was more than an hour, but Fodor's said to allow two hours. Wise guidance and very important to making our trip a success. Deeper into the book is information about restaurants, hotels, and sightseeing, but in the first pages and again at the end it includes priceless gems specific to the destination that are only available from travelers who have already been there. The three writers who contributed to this book certainly have already been there! One was born and raised on Maui and has since lived around the world only to return to Maui where she is managing editor of a magazine. A second has lived on Maui for thirty years. And a third has lived there 13 years. All have extensive experience and intensive knowledge. Also included are wonderful maps, both within the text and a pullout just inside the back cover. I highly recommend this Fodor's Guide!

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