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# **Lonely Planet Discover Hawaii The Big Island (Travel Guide)**



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## Customer Reviews

I used this book for a trip to the Big Island in May 2014. The Good: \* the way this book is organized makes this a GREAT book to carry with you on your trip. I would hop in the car every day and head out in a different direction with this book, and refer to the sections in the book when I got there to help me decide what to do. I liked the info and the reviews, too. The Bad: This book IS three years old. I found a few items that were no longer accurate. For example, the book says to go to the Hilo tourism center to pick up a free historical walking tour of Hilo. Well, the people in the tourism office had no idea what I was talking about. And a few places I went, the book had inaccurate prices. But that happens in 3 years time. Other than that, all the info was the same. I'll still use this book when I go back and do the Kona side of the island. Even being slightly out of date, I just loved the format, the pictures, and the info provided. I recently picked up a Maui book from another reputable travel guide company, because the Lonely Planet guide to Maui hasn't been updated since 2009, and I was completely disappointed in it. I honestly think I'd rather have dealt with 5 years out of date info in the Lonely Planet book.

We used this travel guide every day during our trip to the Big Island. It proved to be an indispensable companion. The tips on everything from sights to restaurants were extremely helpful. We visited several "off the beaten path" gems thanks to this book. The only downside of the book is that it is organized by region. At times this made it a little difficult to search the book while on the road. We used the Kindle edition, so it may be a little easier to use in paperback.

As I discovered when visiting the Big Island, everything that I did/visited matched accurately with what is stated in this book. Some of the Hawaiian vocabulary in the appendix is essential.

Good. Just what I need.

its ok. I expected more as other LP guides have been excellent. Just felt like this hits the big spots, but misses out on some really cool smaller things that made our vacation special...

The info was great, but reading a travel book in this format is almost worthless. Sitting on the plane, reading it was fine, but once we were there we could never find the info we needed WHEN we needed it. Buy the actual book.

A little outdated, price wise, but it is a very useful guide...and I live in Hawai'i!

I found this book very useful on a trip to the Big Island. I originally checked it out of the library, and found so useful I purchased it to take on our trip to Hawaii. Very good descriptions on activities, and directions.

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