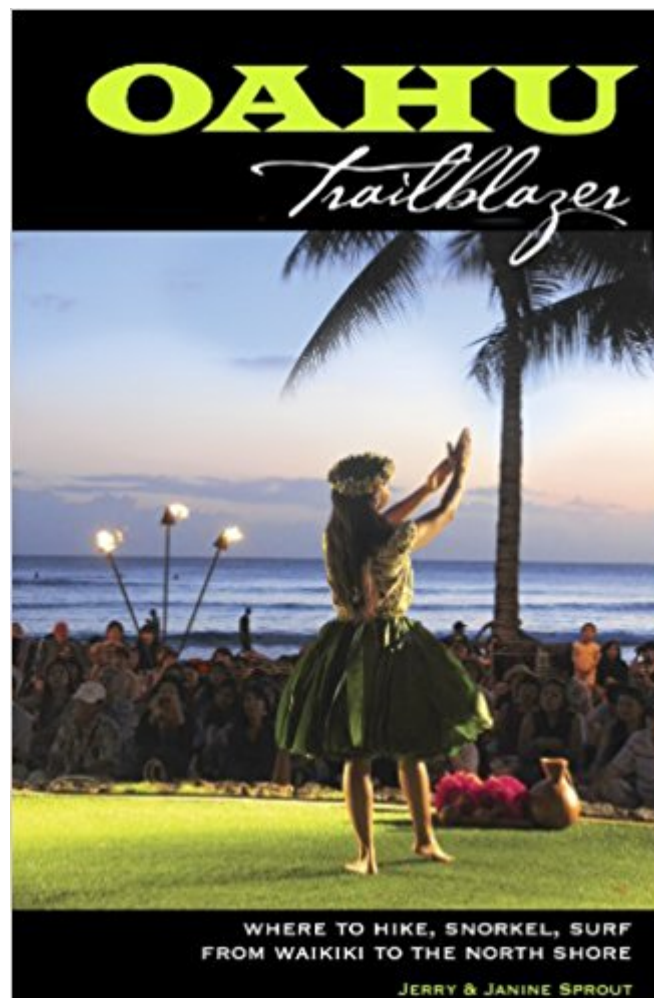




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Oahu Trailblazer: Where To Hike, Snorkel, Surf From Waikiki To The North Shore (Trailblazer Travelbooks)



Synopsis

This 2014 THIRD EDITION E-book version Oahu Trailblazer features complete coverage of Waikiki and Honolulu, along with updates on the best trails, beaches, attractions, and historic sites all over the island. It is must-have guide for the active and independent traveler. As usual, Jerry (writer) and Janine Sprout (designer, photographer) hit all the highlights like Pearl Harbor, Waikiki, Diamond Head, Iolani Palace, Hanauma Bay, North Shore surf sites, and the Polynesian Cultural Center. You'll find a wealth of photographs (more than 200 color and B&W shots), precise driving directions and activity descriptions, and hot tips that give travelers the inside track. But, as Trailblazer readers have come to expect, the book also shines by delivering dozens of mountain-ridge hikes and garden strolls, as well as beachcombing and all the island's best snorkeling spots. There is no doubt that this is a good choice for visitors who want to explore places to call their own. A Trailblazer Kids section is included for families, and the Resource Links provide lots of planning information. Safety tips are throughout the book, as well as the historical and cultural background that adds meaning to a vacation. The Sprouts love and respect the islands, and it shows in their books. Like good outdoor gear, Trailblazer guides are well made, well organized, and easy to use. Trailblazer Travel Books are dedicated to all people who are working to preserve the natural beauty and cultural heritage of Hawaii. Oahu Trailblazer is an all-in-one adventure guide that serves the armchair and actual traveler alike. Though organized as a series of trailheads emphasizing hiking, snorkeling and surfing, the book has Hawaiian culture, history, and attractions to spare. The book is marvelously flexible. If you aren't sure of what you're looking for, the Best of Oahu section lists top attractions and activities to suit your mood and the day. It's possible to gain a solid sense of Oahu's offerings without reading the entire descriptions. But then you'd miss some great armchair traveling. -- SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE Trailblazer guides are deserving of ongoing praise for any traveler headed Hawaii. If you pack Oahu Trailblazer and use it as a reference along the way, you are virtually guaranteed a unique experience that is high-quality and perfect for independent travelers. -- THE MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW It counts to have the best trail tested outdoor gear along for Hawaii. This couple pulls out all the stops. Oahu Trailblazer is a must have. -- VIA MAGAZINE

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Customer Reviews

I like the way this guide works and used a previous edition two years ago. This updated version contains new trails and pictures so we're happy it's in our packing. Much to do right outside the hotel as well as if we want to drive to the other side of the island and go surfing. Our itinerary is now heavy on hiking and light on water sports to mellow out at days end.

Our second trip to Oahu is coming right up. This time we anticipate doing it right by strategically planning our days. The authors cover all the activities in detail in a refreshing style that has gotten us very excited to GO. Organized with driving maps and accompanying photos that illustrate the text, a hiker's dreambook. No more searching the internet, it's all in here.

A good book with some interesting ideas and locations. There's not much in here that couldn't be found with a thorough internet search, but it's nice to have everything collected together in one spot for easy reference.

Directions were very difficult to understand & many places we ended up going were sketchy or missing in thebook

Very hard to follow. Lost interest, and put the book down ;(

Anyone who wants to get away from the central area of Waikiki and see more of Oahu than most visitors will find this guide invaluable.

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