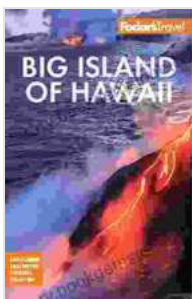


Fodor's Big Island of Hawai'i Full Color Travel Guide: Your Essential Companion to the Island of Fire and Ice

Prepare to be captivated by the allure of the Big Island of Hawai'i, the largest and most diverse island in the Aloha State. With Fodor's comprehensive full-color travel guide, you'll embark on an unforgettable journey through this volcanic wonderland, discovering its pristine beaches, towering volcanoes, lush rainforests, and vibrant culture.



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Inside this richly illustrated guide, you'll find:

- **Expertly curated recommendations:** From secluded beaches to hidden waterfalls, our local experts have handpicked the best places to visit and explore.

- **Detailed maps and driving routes:** Navigate the island with ease using our clear and easy-to-follow maps, driving routes, and mile-by-mile directions.
- **Breathtaking photography:** Immerse yourself in the island's beauty through vibrant photographs that capture the essence of Big Island's landscapes, wildlife, and people.
- **Insider tips and cultural insights:** Gain a deeper understanding of Hawai'ian culture, traditions, and history, and learn how to experience the island like a local.
- **Comprehensive coverage:** Discover everything the Big Island has to offer, from its world-famous volcanoes to its rich marine life, stunning waterfalls, and thriving coffee plantations.

Explore the Island's Natural Wonders

Embark on an adventure through the Big Island's diverse natural landscapes, where towering volcanoes, lush rainforests, and pristine beaches await.

- **Hike to the summit of Mauna Kea:** Ascend the world's tallest mountain from sea level to summit, and witness breathtaking panoramic views from its snow-capped peak.
- **Explore Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park:** Discover the awe-inspiring power of nature at this UNESCO World Heritage Site, where active volcanoes, lava flows, and unique geological formations paint a surreal landscape.
- **Swim in the crystal-clear waters of Kealahou Bay:** Snorkel among colorful coral reefs and encounter playful dolphins and sea

turtles in this idyllic marine sanctuary.

- **Witness the ethereal glow of the Mauna Kea Observatories:** Visit the world's largest astronomical research facility and gaze up at the starlit sky from an elevation of nearly 14,000 feet.

Immerse Yourself in Culture and Tradition

Delve into the rich cultural heritage of the Big Island, where Hawaiian traditions, arts, and music thrive.

- **Visit the Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park:** Explore the ancient place of refuge, where warriors and civilians sought sanctuary from battle and punishment.
- **Attend a traditional luau:** Experience the warmth and hospitality of the Hawaiian people while enjoying a delicious feast accompanied by enchanting hula performances.
- **Learn about the art of hula:** Discover the graceful movements and captivating stories behind this iconic Hawaiian dance form.
- **Visit the Imiloa Astronomy Center:** Delve into the ancient Hawaiian knowledge of astronomy and navigation, and connect with the island's celestial heritage.

Savor the Flavors of Big Island

Indulge in the Big Island's vibrant culinary scene, where fresh local ingredients and innovative chefs create tantalizing dishes that reflect the island's diverse flavors.

- **Taste the Kona coffee:** Visit the historic coffee farms on the slopes of Hualālai Volcano and sample the world-renowned Kona coffee, known for its rich, smooth flavor.
- **Enjoy fresh seafood at Hilo Fish Market:** Savor the freshest catch of the day at this bustling market, where local fishermen sell their daily haul.
- **Dine at award-winning restaurants:** From elegant farm-to-table cuisine to local favorites, the Big Island offers a diverse range of dining options.
- **Discover the sweet side of the island:** Indulge in the island's famous shave ice, adorned with tropical fruit flavors and lilikoi syrup.

Plan Your Perfect Itinerary

With Fodor's Big Island of Hawai'i Full Color Travel Guide, you'll have everything you need to plan your dream trip. Our detailed itinerary suggestions, insider tips, and comprehensive coverage will ensure that you make the most of your time on the island.

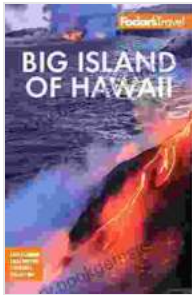
Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation, or a deep dive into culture and nature, Fodor's has you covered. Book your copy today and embark on an unforgettable journey to the Big Island of Hawai'i.

Additional Resources

- Fodor's Big Island of Hawai'i Travel Guide
- Official website of the Big Island of Hawai'i
- Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

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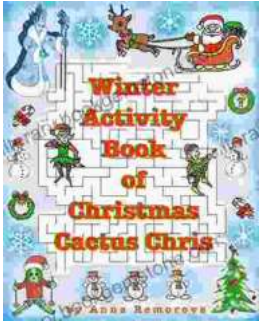
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