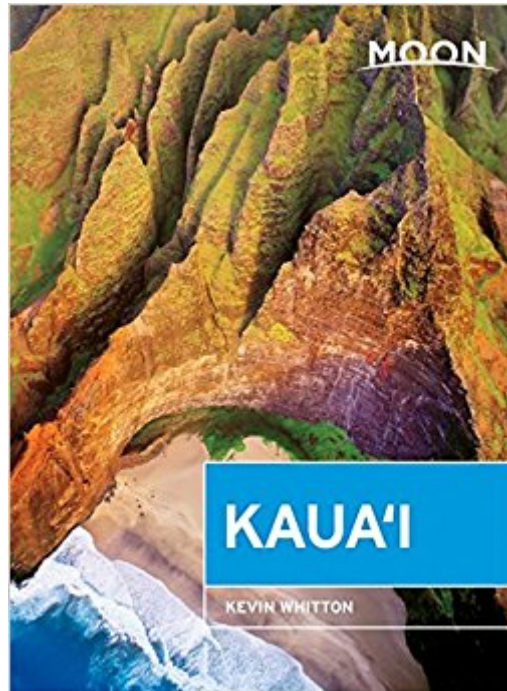




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# Moon Kaua'i (Moon Handbooks)



## Synopsis

**Make Your Escape!** A verdant retreat full of old Hawaii charm, Kaua'i is aloha at its best. See the soul of Hawaii with *Moon Kaua'i*, the travel guide preferred by locals. **What You'll Find in Moon Kaua'i:** Expert, local author Kevin Whitton provides an adventurer's perspective on the island he calls home. Full-color guides with vibrant, helpful photos, in an easy-to-navigate format. Detailed directions and over 20 maps for exploring on your own. Kaua'i travel itineraries for every trip and budget with options for rainy days, including: The Best of Kaua'i, Honeymoon Hotspots, Best Beaches, Underwater Paradise, Best Outdoor Adventures, Waterfall Wonders, and Best Cultural and Historic Sites. In-depth coverage for Lihu'e and the East Side, Princeville and the North Shore, Po'ipu and the South Shore, and Waimea and the West Side. Honest advice on finding the best accommodations, accessible transportation, and experiencing the real Kaua'i. Activities and ideas for every traveler: snorkel the coral reefs, ride the waves, or relax in the sun. Hike the famed Na Pali Coast or the breathtaking Waimea Canyon. Pick up paddle-boarding or learn to scuba dive. Discover the most beautiful waterfall or catch the best sunset for a romantic getaway. Nuanced background, including information on the landscape, plants and animals, history, and culture. Handy tools such as detailed lodging information and suggestions on LGBT+ travel and eco-tourism, all in a book light enough for your beach bag. With *Moon Kaua'i*'s practical tips, myriad activities, and local insight on the best things to do and see, you can plan your trip your way. Interested in island hopping? Check out *Moon Big Island of Hawai'i*, *Moon Honolulu & O'ahu*, and *Moon Maui*. Visiting all the islands? Check out *Moon Hawaiian Islands*.

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## Customer Reviews

Avid surfer and nature-lover Kevin Whitton has traveled extensively throughout Mexico, Indonesia, and Australia. He's volunteered as a trail guide in a private Costa Rican rainforest preserve and as a snowmobile guide in Colorado's Rocky Mountains. When confronted with the choice between living in the mountains and visiting the beach, or living at the beach and visiting the mountains, Kevin refused to choose, deciding to call Oahu home instead. Now when he waits for a wave at one of his favorite windward or North Shore surf breaks, he can gaze at the verdant mountains and revel in the best of both worlds. Kevin is the author of the award-winning *Green Hawai'i: A Guide to a Sustainable and Energy Efficient Home* and *A Pocket Guide to Hawaii's Botanical Gardens*. He writes for Hawaii's most notable regional publications, is active in the islands' surf media, is the managing editor at Element Media, and is the co-founder and editor of Hawaii's *Sustainable Living Magazine*.

In January 2017, I bought the Kindle edition of the Kauai travel guide dated February 2016 (Moon Kaua'i (Moon Handbooks)) I traveled to the island in January 2017. I was very disappointed to come across entries and information that are totally and unacceptably out of date: 1) On the North Shore section, you reviewed a shave ice shop called Hihimanu. This shop changed owners about five years ago and was renamed at the time. It is now called "Best Kauai Shave Ice" 2) Still on the north shore, the book indicates that the Kilauea lighthouse is open every day. They are not, they are only open Tuesday through Saturday. 3) Finally, on the West section, the book reviewed the trails at Koke'e Park. Specifically, they talk about making a loop between the Nu'uanu Pali and Awa'awapuh trails. Turns out that the former has been closed for five years according to the friendly folks at the museum entrance. Seeing these absurd discrepancies in out of date information undermines all trust in the Moon brand (which claims that that locals review and update the information). Moreover the rapid pace at which Moon releases editions appears to be simply re-prints, and not true new editions, which is just a way to keep selling stale information at fresh prices.

Nice pics, good small maps, svelte, clean, concise book. There were lodging and meal sections. I bought the Moon Kaua'i because I enjoyed the Moon Zion & Bryce. However, the 2016 Moon Kaua'i was maybe a bit too concise. Compared to our 2015 Lonely Planet Kaua'i, it could have had more info.

I love moon books. I now don't go on vacation without one. It tells you all the out of the way plus the major items to see.

This is a very helpful guide. Its full of tips for all sorts of travelers.

not always as easy to coordinate by the way its laid out. pretty good.

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