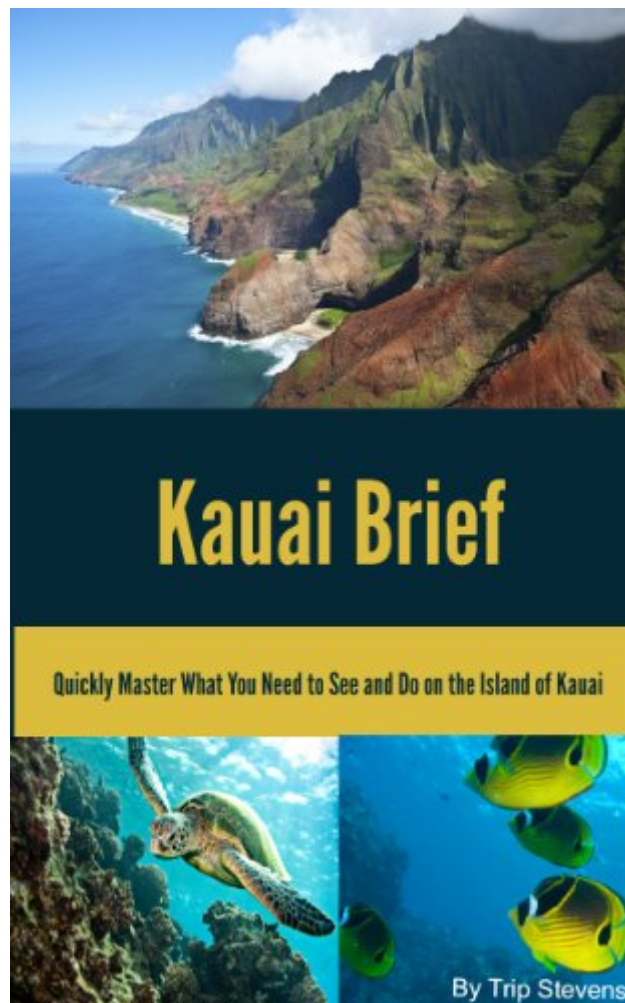


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Kauai Brief: Quickly Master What You Need To See And Do On The Island Of Kauai (Vacation Briefs Book 1)



Synopsis

Your Epic Kauai Vacation Travel Guides come in many forms but when one stands out for sharing much more than conventional wisdom it becomes invaluable. Author Trip Stevens' unmitigated love and aloha for Kauai, Hawaii's Garden Isle, permeates his travel guide, Kauai Brief. This is much more than a "what to see - what to do" guide. Stevens touches on a few suggestions for lodging but more beneficially he provides links to multiple resources from finding the best airline fares to lodging options and condo rentals to where to buy what are included throughout the book. Rather than list 3 dozen restaurants he supplies the reader with a link to an island-wide comprehensive website that lists all the eateries with menu, location, price and hours. That translates into benefits for the visitor - every detail is current and accessible from your iPhone throughout your stay. Kauai Brief gives the reader solid information along with straight shooting dos, don'ts and considers for various excursions. The author doesn't sugar coat what is required to trek into or kayak the Na Pali Coast or to hike the Kalaua Trail. Nor does he write fluff about how easy traveling with toddlers can be. Yes, the Hawaiians love and dote on kids - but his readers are amply warned Kauai is an island; a hefty portion of activities revolve around the water. As a visitor you will spend a great deal of time at more than a few of the 65 stunning beaches that dot the island. Keeping hold of a toddler can try parental patience at the best of times; let alone an inquisitive little one at the beach when you want to relax. Author Trip Stevens is honest. As a potential visitor to Kauai, be it your first or fifteenth visit, his candor alone make Kauai Brief well worth reading. Stevens takes the reader through the three completely different areas on Kauai. He shares what he feels are "must experience" locations in an easy to read and entertaining style. The reader will get tips and takes on the Garden Isle that no other guide book offers along with needed information on everything from golf courses to lomi lomi massages to planning a destination wedding. As stated earlier, Kauai Brief does not overwhelm the reader; it offers pithy and factual comments and directs you to the best resources to pursue whatever you need for detailed information. Throughout the book the reader will find any number of budgeting and cost saving tips and alternatives. He gently prods the reader to approach their Kauai vacation in a more open fashion than any travel guide I've seen. If you can save hundreds in air fares, car rental fees, accommodations and in the full range of activities on the Island why not make use of them? Included are things like easy-to-follow directions to the Costco and Wal-Mart near the airport so you can stock up on necessities upon arrival. Kauai Brief is jammed packed with these tips. Throughout the pages are sprinkled wonderful tidbits of modern day legend - things like why there are so many brilliantly

colored chickens on Kauai. And that Kauai is the only island on which there are no mongooses - a fact that this long time resident didn't know. Stevens shares the tale of one of Kauai's most enduring success stories - that of the Red Dirt T-Shirt. Stevens has the authentic story behind the phenomenon. Kauai Brief is written with love, with Aloha and with a keen sense of Ohana for Kauai and her people. This shows in Trip Steven's words and in his stunning photographs. Kauai Brief is a book to be read not only by the traveler but also by those that know Kauai and want to relive treasured memories.

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Customer Reviews

I received a trip to Kauai as a gift. I didn't know much about Kauai, hence, the download. This ebook is short and very easy to read, but it's more than a travel brochure. It gives info on local courtesies that endear a tourist to the locals-and actions that will mark one as a bad tourist. One "endearing" idea is to volunteer for a morning or evening during your stay. Linguistic etiquette is included, along with foods and markets that will help the traveler get to know and love Kauai.

This book acted as an aid to a trip to the island of Kauai (cow-ee) prior to our trip there coming up in six months. The author, Trip Stevens went into much detail all around the island. I found this to be very helpful, especially to families travelling with children, which we are not, but to those who do will be helpful. In retrospect reading and viewing anything about this island was a good warm up for the trip. It also reminded me of things I shouldn't be doing, like pretending to be a professional hiker and suffering with muscle aches. The bottom line is relax and take in the island and it's Polynesian Paralysis you are overtaken by.

I've been to Kauai more than once, but this author is much more knowledgeable than I. I thoroughly enjoyed reading about the places I've been and the things that I've done while I smiled at the memories. However, my biggest smiles were reserved for the things that I now plan to do next month when I'm in Kauai. Thanks to the author, I may save some money, too! Shaka, bro!

A lot of information in a more condensed version. The "Kauai Brief" doesn't pretend to be an encyclopedic listing of everything to do on the island. But, it does provide a lot of sensible advice along with the author's top tips & ideas.

This is a fine book. It helped me understand the overall concept of the Island but was not a "guidebook" per se. The title clearly states that it is brief and so it is. I felt like it was more a briefing than brief as in shorter. Given the price I was not unhappy to have purchased it and the pictures looked great on my pad. We had a lot of fun with that. It would not depend on it as my only guidebook.

I brought along this text on my tablet so I could make sure I didn't miss anything major on our trip. I'm not the kind to scour over 300 pages of details to overbook my "relaxing trip" to Kauai. The text was laid out well enough that I was able to scan the sections that interested me, and get the basic information I needed. I went to Hawaii to relax and the tips and maps in here helped us to get that job done with ease. I really appreciated that it had links to where I could obtain more detail and information on particular topics if I really wanted the 300 page version.

Kauai Brief was just the book that I needed. I have been planning to visit Hawaii for years. I just wasn't sure where to begin and what reliable sources I should use. Luckily, I came across bumped into one of this book. Everything I was looking for was given to me in short yet detailed information. I

love the simplicity and the straight-to-the-point style of the guidelines and tips. After reading the following quote, I've decided I have to visit this island."The truth of the matter is that the beauty of a Kauai vacation is that the island is timeless."I enjoy native foods when I travel, and I look forward to trying the Hawaiian must-eats mentioned in the book. On top of my list is the Kalua Pork which, from the definition of it, tastes heavenly. The book also gave me a chance to make a list of the things to do. Topping my list is snorkeling Po'ipu Beach. I am also grateful for the convenient tips provided by Trip Stevens regarding accommodations, flight bookings, car rentals, safe beaches, cheap stores and things to do with kids and seniors. I will definitely carry this book with me during vacation.

We planned a trip to Kauai earlier this year, and this was the first book I bought. As its name implies, it is indeed brief, but it was very worthwhile. I ultimately purchased more books, but still re-referenced this book while still in the planning phases. It was helpful in narrowing down the places we ended up visiting while there. We were there for less than a week and had a great time. I think this book helped us make good choices about which places to visit.

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