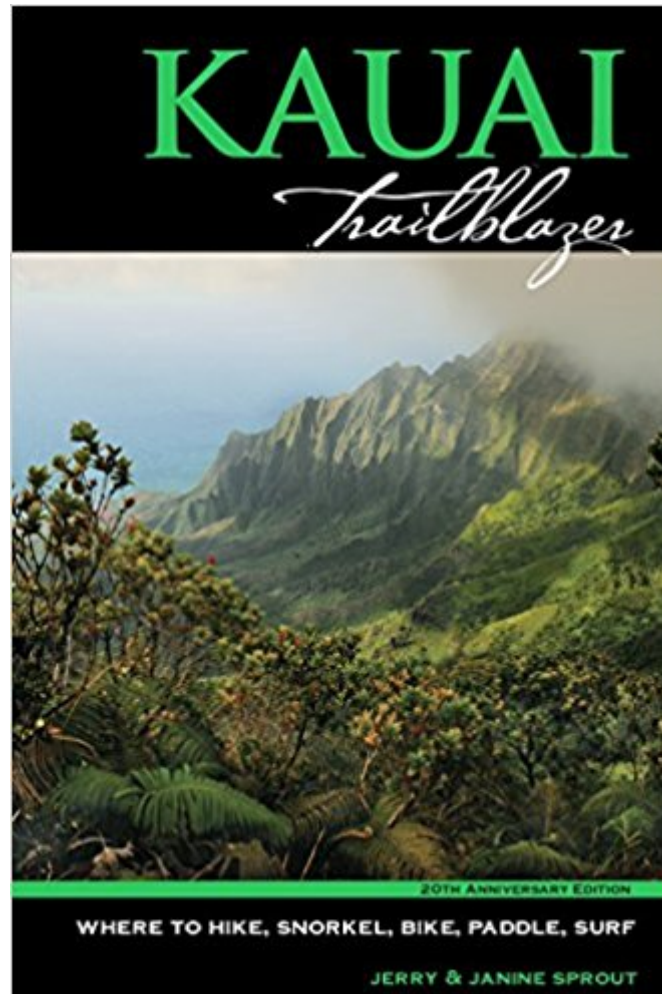




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Kauai Trailblazer: Where To Hike, Snorkel, Bike, Paddle, Surf



Synopsis

This NEW 2017, 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION of the Sprout's top-selling guide has been completely revised and updated. A favorite among locals and adventure travelers alike, Kauai Trailblazer has received nearly 200, five-star review though does not carry reviews forward on new editions of the same book. It's packed with new activities, dozens of fresh photos, and a special Trailblazer Kids chapter for families headed to Hawaii's adventure island. Trailblazer guides, in print for more than two decades, are popular among independent and active travelers. The books are known for their user-friendly format, readability, and sharp graphics. You'll find all the mountain ridges, tropical gardens, beaches, coves and lagoons, jungles, rivers, historic landmarks and cultural sites, coral reefs, ancient ruins, and coastal bluffs-all the places to get wet, muddy, and have fun on Kaua'i. Less energetic visitors will appreciate the book's driving tours, which hit the headliners along with the island's out-of-the-way charms. The authors have spent years exploring Kaua'i, and it shows. A Resource Links section gives visitor information and cultural contacts, recommended recreational outfitters, museums and attractions, Hawaiiana shops and hula shows, as well as a hand-picked list of restaurants and places to stay. Safety precautions and traveling tips are not to be overlooked, and a Best Of section lets you select among activities to suit your mood. 122 hikes and strolls to mountain ridges, tropical gardens, beaches, jungles, coves, reefs, historic landmarks and ancient ruins, swamps, craters, forests, coastal bluffs and tide pools, towns, canyons, waterfalls and river valleys. 70 beaches, including 23 reachable only by trail. 44 snorkeling pools, both the island favorites and hidden coves. 66 mountain bike rides along forest, coastal, and countryside trails, as well as resort paths. 27 kayaking waters: 13 rivers and streams, 14 bays and lagoons. 38 surfing spots, including the best places to watch. 10 maps and 175 photographs including a four-page color insert. Driving Tours, featuring heiaus, wildlife sanctuaries, cultural and historical sites, tourist attractions and natural wonders. Resource Links to recreational outfitters, stables, golf courses, camping, transportation, accommodations, local-style eats and shops. Appendices of Hawaiian words, place names, movie locations, hula performances, farmer's markets, weather, flora, history.

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There are no guidebooks for the Hawaiian Islands that begin to compare with the Trailblazer books. They embody the spirit of Aloha. --Maui Weekly Trailblazers say it all when it comes to the endless adventures of exploring Hawaii. The perfect go-to guide for families. --Los Angeles Times Many attractions in Hawaii are easy to find. For off-the-beaten-track, I recommend Trailblazer guides, which have detailed descriptions of trails and remote natural sites. --New York Times

Accuracy and organization are Trailblazer Travel Book trademarks. Forty more pages and a host of new photos and trail updates have been added to make this book ready for your action-packed 2009 Kauai vacation. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book is wonderful with detailed info on hikes, bike rides, snorkeling sites, of the island of Kauai. I am using it to prepare for a 3 week vacation there and find it very detailed and easy to follow. There are no color photos but it's ok considering the content. A must for preparing for your Kauai vacation.

Having never been to the Hawaiian islands, we found this book an excellent tool to plan day long or shorter excursions. The format of maps, trails and guides by region was very helpful. The description of the trails we hiked were very accurate and was information not easily accumulated from other sources. The paddle routes were well described and easy to find. I recommend this as a pocket guide and planning tool for your trip to Kauai.

This book was a terrific guide for our honeymoon. With this book and a couple of the local event magazines (w/ coupons inside), you can't go wrong.

Great info, wish the photos were in color.

Excellent and thorough book about adventure in Kauai. It's amazing that for such a small island there are a plethora of things to do and see. I read the entire book before I left for Hawai'i and felt marginally intimidated by the specificity the authors spent on directions, but found, when I arrived, that there was nothing to worry about. It's an easy island to navigate. Great book. The authors are locals and give you thorough disclosure about everything from hiking, biking, kayaking and surfing to restaurants and B&Bs. It's my first choice for any Hawaiian guide.

I have been to Kauai several times. The information in this guide led us to some places on the island we had not been to on our prior visits. The book has excellent suggestions on which beaches are safer than others. We did not try the hikes however.

The recipient of this gift chose this exact book for the great information inside. He was able to plan a fabulous trip to Kauai. I was pleased he enjoyed it, and he got out of it what he expected. Which was solid information about Kauai.

If you are planning on taking some hikes in Kauai this book will give all the details you need.

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