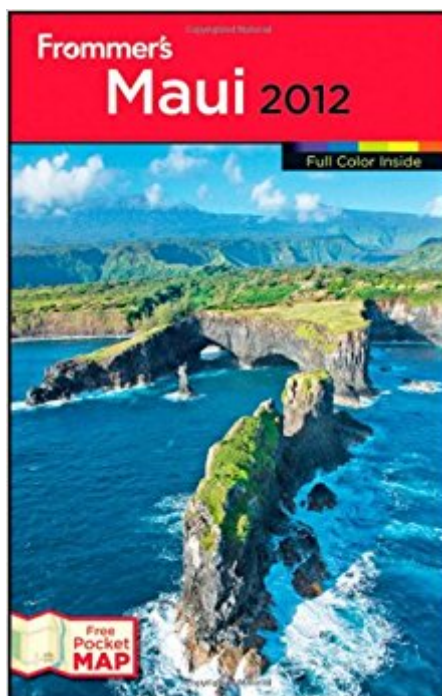


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# Frommer's Maui 2012 (Frommer's Color Complete)



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A resident of the Big Island, Jeanette Foster has skied the slopes of Mauna Kea during a Fourth of July ski meet, no less and gone scuba diving with manta rays off the Kona Coast. A prolific writer widely published in travel, sports, and adventure magazines, she's also the editor of Zagat's Survey to Hawaii's Top Restaurants, and the Hawaii chapter author of 1,000 Places to See in the USA and Canada Before You Die. In addition to writing this guide, Jeanette is the author of Frommer's Maui; Frommer's Kauai; Frommer's Hawaii with Kids; Frommer's Portable Big Island; Frommer's Honolulu, Waikiki & Oahu; Frommer's Maui Day by Day; and Frommer's Honolulu & Oahu Day by Day.

Used and appreciated on our trip to Maui. This book has plenty of options for the do it yourself vacationer. I appreciate all of the interesting facts that are included, things we would not have otherwise have known. While I prefer the 'Revealed' books, I can always count on Frommer's to have the facts and to steer me to some good places. The book is portable and easy to take along, includes a map that is just ok.

Maui's a wonderful place, and Frommer's has definitely stepped up their game in the travel book department over the year. Frommer's definitely seems to skew towards the slightly more affluent travelers, and this book is no exception. Maui is expensive, but odds are you knew that going into it. There's a lot of information crammed into this book - it's easy to digest and help you visualize what's out there. The pictures are quite nice and help you think about those "postcard perfect" photos you want to take while you're there. Like any travel books, they are always subject to a person's taste. I'd feel comfortable using this as my main planning guide to Maui but I'd always check other sources - online or another Maui book. It never hurts to use the "trust but verify" method for travel books. The tearout map in the back is pretty worthless - what I'd do is use Lonely Planet's maps that are in PDF format from their website and print those out and mark them up. That's the only real downside to this book. Overall as an avid traveler and someone who has reviewed a lot of travel books, the

industry has stepped it up over the last few years - nice color photos and clear, concise information. And Frommer's Maui is definitely indicative of high quality guidebooks.

Great to have.

This is a great book. It offers a wide variety of information on things to do in Maui. It will definitely come in handy on my honeymoon!

I bought this book because I forgot my other book at home ( Maui for Dummies) and I wasted my money. Has some good information but its not as comprehensive as the dummies book.

I find this book very informative and easy to read.I am looking forward to plan my vacation on the Island of Maui in 2013.I only miss the colored pictures, would recommend this book.

Typical Frommer, and I mean it as a compliment. Had everything I needed. The pull-out map was a great help.

WOW! What a great book to have, tells you so much about the places you want to venture into, I can't wait to go!

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