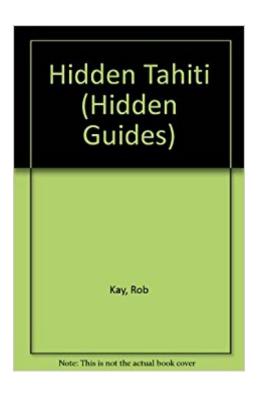


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Hidden Tahiti (1996)





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Award-winning travel writer Robert Kay offers this all-new guide for those seeking adventure on Tahiti and throughout French Polynesia. From the "Bounty" to "Bali Hai", no place symbolizes escape like Tahiti. With over 130 islands spread across an area larger than Western Europe, French Polynesia is an entire world of secluded retreats. Hidden Tahiti is the perfect guide for those seeking an island adventure or a soul-rejuvenating getaway. Illustrations and maps.

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Rob Kay lives in Honolulu. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I chose this book sight unseen because it included the Marquesas which weren't mentioned in the descriptions of most other guides. I cruised the islands on the Tahitian Princess. For each island stop this book was accurate. I followed several tips that maximized the onshore experience. Most of the islands in French Polynesia are not heavily developed or populated. If you are thinking about a land based vacation I recommend this book because the description of each island and its facilities should give you a feeling of whether you will enjoy your vacation.

My husband and I travelled to Moorea, Huahine, Raiatea and Bora Bora. This book was fantastic! I usually only use Lonely Planet tour books when we travel - but I have to say this book was 5 times better than the Lonely Planet Tahiti book! Every island we went to this book directed us to little travelled - non touristy places and we feel we really got to know the islands! I highly reccommend it!

I didn't care for the layout of the book. Was difficult to use while on the go. Could use better maps.

Interesting but not what I was looking for. Guess I need more of a current travel brochure/guide.

I bought this book for an upcoming honeymoon to Moorea and Bora Bora and wanted something on hand at the islands I could refer to. But most of the information you find in this book, you could find on the internet at a site like tripadvisor or something similar. I really wanted to use this book for good snorkeling spots/hiking spots and activities. This book would be worth it if it had pictures of the various sites or even just the most recommended sites to see. But unfortunately it doesn't. For example, if it had a dive/snorkel spot in tahiti and showed the picture featured on the cover, that would have been excellent. Except this book has no pictures and would describe it as something like "this is a popular snorkeling spot with nice corals and some fish". Words cannot properly describe the scene on the cover. The book covers most of the islands in the french polynesia which is why I imagine there are no pictures in the book (probably would have been too expensive to print) But in any case, I would skip the book and have just stuck to researching information online.

I don't think you could find a better overall travel guide for Polynesia. It covers every aspect of travel throughout themany islands and atolls of the huge French Polynesian area.

This was quite helpful on our trip to Tahiti and the SouthPacific islands. Wonderful time and would love to revisit.

Excellent, as I wanted. I was interested in particular to Bora Bora. That's the book ! All OK, thanks for all

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