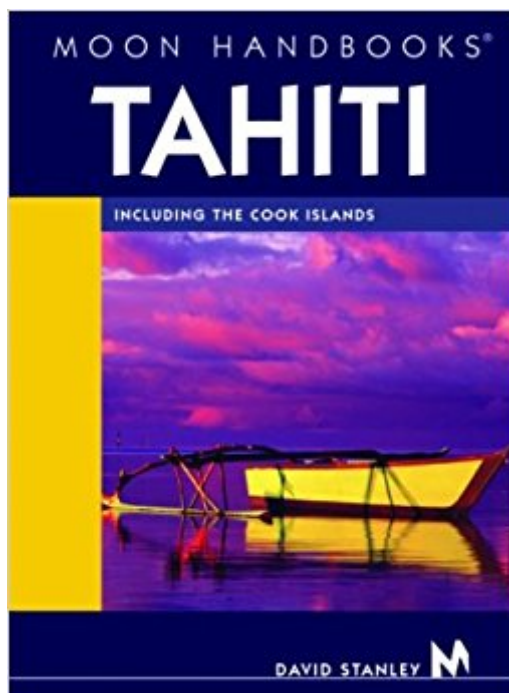


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Retrace Captain Cook's travels; escape to the Marquesas, inspiration to Gauguin and Survivor number four; uncover the mystery of Easter Island's fascinating monuments. With the fifth edition of Moon Handbooks Tahiti you'll find all the essentials to discovering this tropical paradise. David Stanley, a renowned travel expert on the South Pacific, brings Tahiti, French Polynesia, and the Cook and Easter Islands within reach of travelers who, on any budget, are looking to experience the full bounty of these incredible islands. The most current information on sights, recreational activities, accommodations, and restaurants, as well as custom maps, color photographs, fascinating sidebars, and complete coverage of the region's political and cultural history are included in this comprehensive guide. Moon Handbooks Tahiti covers anything a traveler could want to know and more.

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Customer Reviews

Moon Handbooks exude a road-wise, close-to-the-ground authority.

David Stanley has spent much of the past three decades on the road. He has crossed six continents overland and visited 177 of the planet's 245 countries and territories. His travel guidebooks to the South Pacific, Micronesia, Alaska, Eastern Europe, and Cuba opened those areas to budget travellers for the first time. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I have been to Tahiti and bought this book so I can get great information when I return. Very detailed, pictures and mentions of many, many things to do once there. Even has the Aranui ship that travels to the Marquesas Islands. It details all the islands nearby Tahiti that you can travel to, routes to get there (either by plane or boat--if possible), when to go, what to do/see. All in all a great travel book.

Very handy handbook for our trip to Moorea and Bora Bora. I read up on the two islands before I got there and also used it while I was there on vacation. It was helpful for us many times for good food tips on places to eat and good sight seeing tips. We are very busy people that love to explore and there are lots of things to see and do on these islands.

Excellent Tahiti Guide - We just got back from 2 weeks in Tahiti and I had this book in my hand every step of the way. The maps included were some of the most helpful. We used these whether on foot or on the few days that we rented cars on the islands. Great guide for sites to see and some restaurants as well.

I bought this book for a cruise we recently took to French Polynesia and was very impressed with just about everything. A warning to those who visit Nuka Hiva - which is a most delightful small island - if you do the hike to Anaho Bay for the great snorkeling. From the beach to where it is deep enough to snorkel is about 150' and you are walking on coral with lots of sea urchins. The hike is somewhat strenuous but it is not difficult. It is one of the most beautiful beaches I've ever seen and there are very few residents.

This book is a little outdated. Some of the businesses it recommends are no longer in business or the information is no longer current. Otherwise we really like it.

This is a detailed guide to Tahiti and French Polynesia. We used it for an introduction to traveling by air to Tahiti, but mostly for in depth information on the island of Mo'orea where a conference was held. As with many Moon guides, this one was great on inexpensive food ideas and places to stay as these are aimed at the international student audience. They work well for any independent traveler and are now popular with seniors and the budget-conscious in general. They also offer background and historic and cultural sections that can make any trip more interesting. Many less-visited islands are covered in addition to the most popular touristic spots.

I had downloaded another travel book to my iPad and learned that travel books don't work too well that way. I need the sticky notes to find places to go back to in a hurry. The book wasn't that great, either, so I sent for this particular book in hard copy and really found it useful. Covers the many islands we will be visiting, although I won't be in need of lodging info since we are on a cruise ship. Perfect for getting me excited about what we'll see and the info about little cafes and beaches to hunt for. Helpful in so many other ways, too. As to accuracy, well, we'll see once we get there!

Very helpful for the snorkeling spots for our honeymoon.....

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