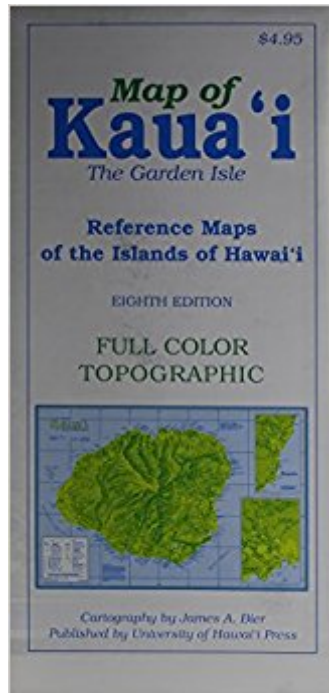




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# Reference Maps Of The Islands Of Hawaii: Kauai



## Synopsis

Features of the latest edition of this full-color topographic map of Kauai include detailed network of roads, large-scale inset maps of towns, hiking trails, parks and beaches, over 1,075 place names, with index, points of interest and historic importance - both natural and cultural, waterfalls, peaks, and ridges (with altitudes), and Hawaiian words spelled with all accent marks - an exclusive feature.

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## Customer Reviews

James A. Bier , cartographer, is retired from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA where he taught cartography for twenty-five years.

Was very pleased to receive this large format and highly detailed map of the big island of Hawaii. As a geologist and cartographer, I really enjoy detailed maps. This map scale is about one-inch = two-miles. It is printed on plastic paper with an accordion fold. The back-side of the map contains over 1,075 place-names. It is published by the University of Hawaii Press and has been through 8 editions. The latest edition on my copy was 2015, so it is surmised that this is fully up-to-date. The format is a shaded relief (in green) for all of the canyons, ridges, and summits, with emphasis on the perimeter roads. Detailed annotations are the immense value of the map....there is no "empty" space on the map; it is packed with details everywhere. There are inserts with detailed street maps of Lihue (the county seat), Kapaa, and Poipu. That way, the reader can adroitly find everything. So, if you are planning to visit the "garden island" of Kauai, this map is essential. It is very affordable, and will save you from embarrassment of fumbling around. It will help you find fabulous new places

that you really enjoy. This map will help you to \*avoid\* being a (naive) tourist; instead this map will empower you to be a sagacious and savvy traveler. Go for it. Immediately purchase this map from . Faithfully study it \*before\* your trip to Kauai.

This map was so good that my mom stole it from me before our trip and I bought a second one. I like topographic maps and this one was no exception. Used it to work my way from beach to beach around the island. I didn't buy a guide book but found everything I was looking for with this and the Kauai Hawaii Adventure Guide Franko Maps Waterproof Map (which I also highly recommend).

Very good annotations and detail and seems to be quite accurate as well. Wish they had follow-on detail maps of the major districts- Hanalei, Princeville, Kapaa and so forth. I would be a buyer. It would be nice if there could be coordination with the major guide to Kauai- "The Ultimate Kauai Guidebook."

Bought this map for a family trip to Kauai in June 2017. Great map! I ordered another one for my cousin, a real map person. She loved it, too. It has more detail than the maps you get for free in the tourist magazines but easy to read, not too clogged with little tiny things.

This is not a "topographic" map as your typical Nat Geo topographic maps are. It shows 3D-esque mountain ranges, and lists elevations of highest mountains/peaks etc - which is definitely interesting - but as an avid hiker I was more interested in actual topographic information including elevations etc. I wouldn't buy this again.

James Bier was a master cartographer in the era when maps were hand drawn on multiple layers of Mylar sheets with ink. More than 40 years after he drew this series of the islands of Hawaii, they remain the best maps of the islands. I had the honor of having him as my cartography professor at the University of Illinois.

Map has really good detail. It's going to come in handy when our backpacking trip comes up.

This is a good detailed map. It seemed a little expensive.

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