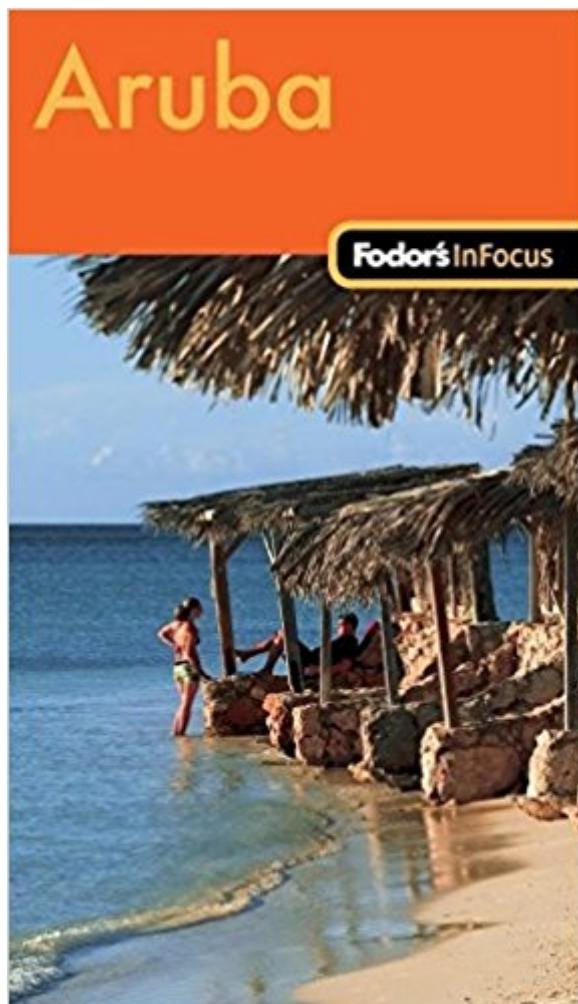


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We went to Aruba on vacation over Christmas and the New Year. This provided a useful little guide on things to do, places to see, and places to eat. Much better than the tourist guides provided at the airport. Some of the restaurants listed were closed, but we did find a few gems. Note restaurant hours during the holidays in Aruba are different to the rest of the year, for example one place was only open for lunch not dinner. So treat the guide with caution, always double check the restaurant is open / still in business. If your visiting Aruba this is a worth while guide

No extra Aruba material here that didn't appear in the Fodor book covering the whole Caribbean. It is a good size though and one of the reasons I bought it rather than the extra weight for unnecessary content on other islands. Some out of date info. i.e. Baby Beach not so good for snorkeling anymore. Locals told us a storm several years ago changed and wrecked the beach for snorkeling. It cost us a lot of time driving out there to be disappointed. In general the snorkeling info was weak. (try tropicalsnorkeling.com for good detailed info). Have a nice trip!

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The most helpful part of this book is that it gives you a short description of most of the things to do and places to stay on the island. By reading it, you get an idea what you should research further. Other than that, this book was only marginally helpful. I found much better and more specific information on the Frommers website and ended up just printing out what I wanted. The book does list a few things to do, but there are no directions. Moreover, there is just a surface description, not really any details. This book might work for you if you plan to stay in one of the big resorts, go on tours, or just hang out all week, but it is not good for the type of traveler who wants to take the road less traveled and really learn about Aruba.

I used this for my trip to Aruba, I wanted to learn about the island before I went on the trip. This book was perfect for my trip, we used it to select our restaurants we wanted to eat at for dinner. We explored the island by going on excursions. This book helped in picking which ones we wanted to go on. I learned so much on this trip by having this book. Absolutely a must have if you like to go out and explore things.

Well worth buying--excellent reviews of island activities, hotels and dining choices! Worth buying especially if going to Aruba for first time!

Helped us prepare for a honeymoon trip. Relevant info that we used mostly to make restaurant decisions. If you're going check out Passions on the Beach (high end) and Pelican Pier (lower end) - both great spots.

Book is OK -- spend more money for the Moon edition of Aruba. It's worth it!

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