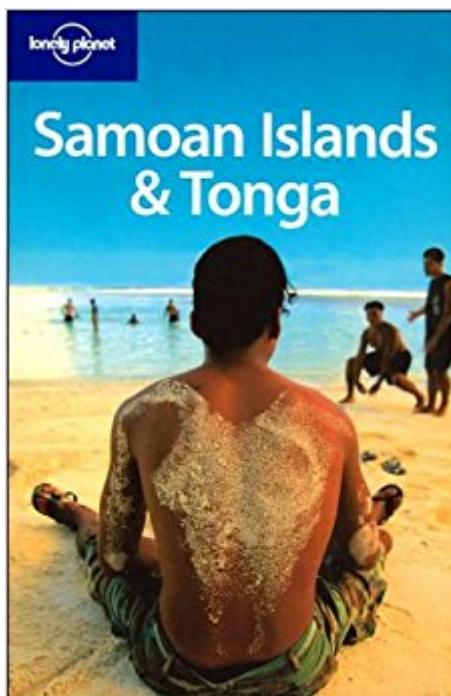


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# **Lonely Planet Samoan Islands & Tonga (Multi Country Guide)**



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...for the adventurous traveler who wants to live like a native.' --Real Simple Magazine, June 2005

This book provides excellent cultural information and insights in addition to the standard travel guide material. I found it to be a great reference for use in American and Western Samoa. It had just the right amount of detail in a format that was easily accessible.

I have never liked how LP guides are arranged but have found them to consistently have the best

information [not perfect but better than other guides.] I wish they had not included Tonga as I am not going there and always travel as light as possible. The binding is not conducive to removing unwanted pages but I will remove the Tonga section anyway. I say, 'buy it!' but don't get bent out of shape should some info not prove to be correct.

We found this book to be very helpful and especially appreciated the Conversation/ Essentials in the rear of the book. We only visited 'Upolu, and the guide gave us important insights about the Samoan culture and etiquette which served us well. We stayed at Sinalei Reef Resort which we would highly recommend if you are traveling without children, and the restaurant at Coconut's Beach Club was excellent. This guide is a must if you're going to Samoa and really want to enjoy it to its fullest.

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