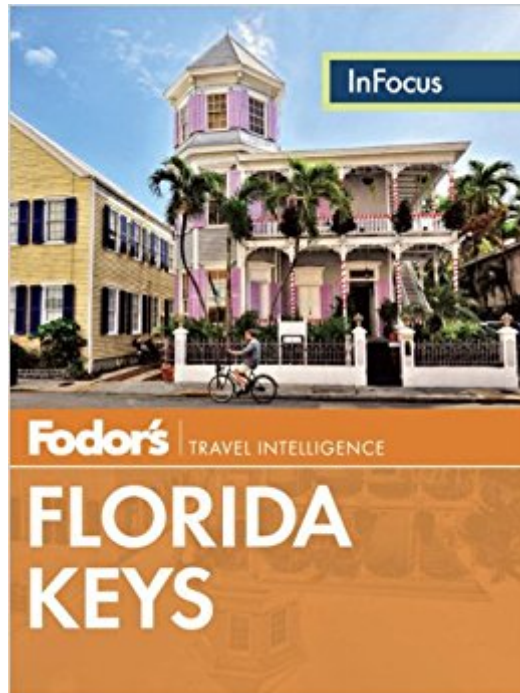


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# Fodor's In Focus Florida Keys (Travel Guide)



## Synopsis

A slender necklace of landfalls off the southern tip of Florida, the Florida Keys are nirvana for anglers, divers, literature lovers, and Jimmy Buffet wannabes. The favorite of many travelers—and the biggest tourist draw—is Key West, the southernmost landfall in the continental United States, known for its sometimes raucous nightlife and sunset celebrations. But the other keys have their own unique atmosphere—from the diving capital Key Largo, to the beautiful beaches of Bahia Hondo, to exclusive (and expensive) Little Palm Island.

**Competitive Advantage:** With comprehensive coverage of every major key—divided into Upper, Middle, and Lower keys—this guide is the best choice for travelers who want a comprehensive overview of what the Florida Keys have to offer.

**Compact Format:** Fodor's InFocus Guides are packed with the same coverage of a full-size guidebook in a smaller, more convenient format that is easier to carry on a trip.

**New Coverage:** New restaurants, hotels, shops, nightlife options, and sports outfitters have been added throughout the guide.

**Color Section:** New for this edition, eight pages of gorgeous photographs capture the Keys' top attractions and experiences.

**Indispensable Trip Planning Tools:** A planner gives useful, practical overviews of important information. A wide-ranging feature on the top experiences in the Florida Keys helps travelers plan the perfect vacation.

**Discerning Recommendations:** Fodor's InFocus Florida Keys offers savvy advice and recommendations from local writers to help travelers make the most of their time. Fodor's Choice designates our best picks, from hotels to nightlife.

**“Word of Mouth”** quotes from fellow travelers provide valuable insights.

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We took this guide with us on our trip. We drove through all of the keys but only stayed in Key West so I can't really speak to the rest of the book, but the guide for Key West was great. We went through the book and picked out the things we really wanted to do. We were able to skip a few things that we thought were must sees. We had expected to tour through the Hemingway House but read that most of his belonging weren't even in the house anymore. Since the tour isn't cheap and it really wasn't worth it to us, we decided to walk by, take a few pictures of the outside and skip the inside tour. Being IN Key West is the ultimate Hemingway experience. Overall, I felt this was a nice little travel companion.

great trip to keys 3/2014. purchased foders guide & found it very helpful. it was super convenient having travel info on my kindle. With foders I could start planning, i.e. activities, and to map out areas would like best to stay/explore. I especially liked descriptions of attractions/restaurants. once in the keys there are great tourist stops all the way down with plenty of info. I would recommend foders florida keys to those who enjoy planning ahead. I make all the arrangements for my myself & my husband. I find it less stressful to have a general plan before we go. I want to know the vacation choices will be fun for us both. Once there, we can still be spontaneous & just enjoy. there are a lot of things to do in the keys, foders helped us narrow it down and make the best use of our time there. some of the restaurants we choose based on foders did not work best for us. That of course was minor, could be timing. some others restaurants were accurate in description & we enjoyed alot. The keys really are a no brainer. you don't need a travel guide. anticipation of travel, for me, is half the fun, so I think foders is awesome. it gives you that inside peek before you arrive, and that exciting!

This book is O.K. for the price. Small and short so not in-depth or really complete information on the specific areas of the keys. Does a poor job on "Where to stay" only including the high end places to stay. This book could do a much better job.

Have purchased several travel guides over several years and found this one to be relatively poorly organized and limited in detail. Online websites are far more helpful than this publication. Really disappointed in the quantity and quality of maps provided.

I was so pleased that I bought this little book. It was packed full of so much information about each specific town in the Florida Keys that it made planning our days and nights easy and relaxing. A great overview and wonderful suggestions!

Comprehensive, succinct, and believable. It cuts through the myriad message boards and trip advisor threads and delivers all you need to know about each town in a couple paragraphs. Their website offers a lot if what is in this book and should be used as a starting point. This book gave us solace in "winging it" through the keys.

Good for a short review. I would have liked more information. I guess I should have picked a bigger travel guide. But for a short overview of travel possibilities of the Florida Keys this is good. The small

size makes it excellent to stick in your purse while traveling.

This is a slim volume and not super-exhaustive, but it provides a nice overview of the Keys. The maps and the travel information were very helpful and made our vacation more fun.

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