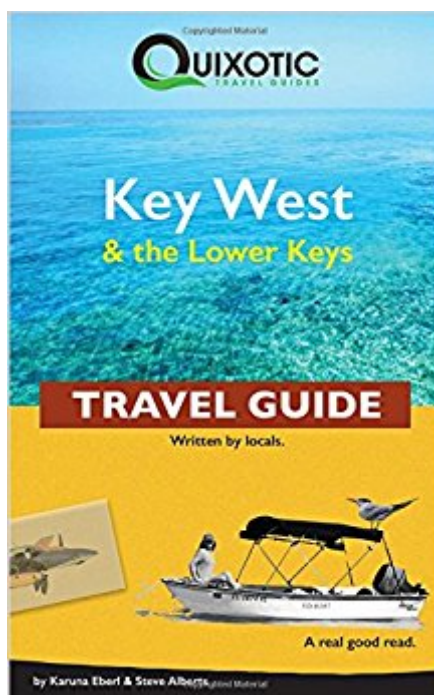


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Key West & The Lower Keys Travel Guide



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If you thought you weren't interested in visiting the Keys, this Travel Guide will change your mind. It is one of the most entertaining Guidebooks I've ever seen and even if you never get to visit, you'll feel like you have, when you read it from start to finish. (Once I started, I couldn't put it down!) It's full of useful and accurate information from how to get there, things to do, where to eat, and what to do but also captures the flavor and fun of a truly unique place. Being a baker and Key Lime pie aficionado, I loved the history and lore of this delicacy. Also being a kid and dog lover, I like the pages devoted to special places and activities for these populations such as the Key West Bight before Christmas, in December, lighting of the Harbor Walk, city parade, dog photos with Santa, and sometimes they let the kids in on it too."The Guide concludes with the Conch Pocket Translator definitely not your normal

glossary and pronunciation Guide – all you ever needed to know – and more!

This book is so much fun. I read it straight through and couldn't put it down. My visitors have enjoyed picking it up and reading random pages, commenting on how helpful some information is or how funny other passages are. The photos, almost all by the authors, are beautiful, and I came away with a feeling of how beloved the land and water of the Keys, and their human, animal, and plant inhabitants are to these locals. They even have a fondness for tourists. This book will make you want to live with the freedom and individuality of the Lower Keys, in spirit if not in reality. Packed with useful travel information, as well as colorful local stories, history, and environmental tips, it would be an invaluable resource for a traveler.

Not only is Key West & the Lower Keys Travel Guide full of information on the fascinating history and ecological significance of the Keys, it also contains an easy-to-follow guide of where to stay, must-see spots to explore and the best places to sample the local flavors in paradise. Great photos and thoughtful commentaries as well. If you are planning a trip to the area (lucky you) or simply want to learn more about the beauty and wonder of the islands, this guide is a must. It's on the top of my list as one of the best, most entertaining guide books I have ever read. I found myself laughing outloud on more than one occasion. In fact, almost every page caused a chuckle! Can't wait to visit!

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Just got this in anticipation of a key West vacation. just flipping through the pages, you can tell this is written by people who know Key West, in and out. Can't wait!

This guide book is more like a fun book to use as u tour the keys. I found it to be delightful , informative, an entertaing. There is information I never knew about the keys it just makes u want to go and see !!!! Great job of the writers can't wait to see if another guide book comes out by them.

This is a cleverly written book on Key West. The authors of this book really pin point some real

gems in the Keys. This is a travel guide that actually makes you feel like a local - visiting spots and gaining insight that only someone living in the area for years would know. Entertaining read that lived up to the spots recommended.

This book is a treasure trove of information. And so easy to use! If you are going to the Keys, get this book! If you wish you could go to the Keys, get this book! The guide is so entertaining you can just have a good time reading it!

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