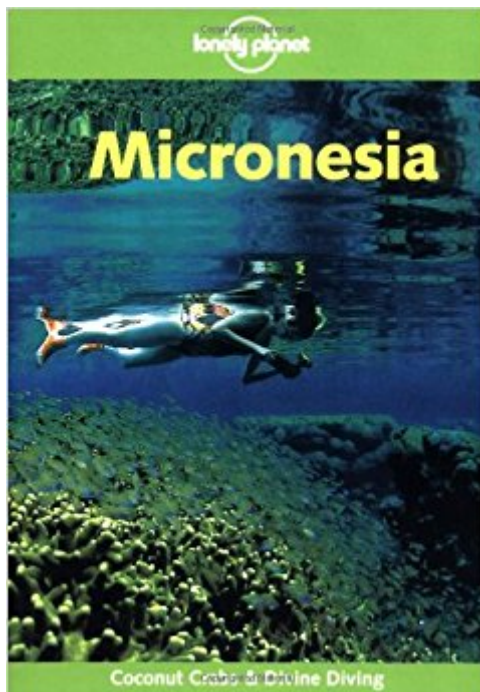


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Synopsis

The fourth edition of Micronesia provides information on the whole of the region including Kiribati and Nauru. It also includes information on local customs, culture, arts and languages and tips on the best diving & snorkelling spots.

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As usual the guidebook standard is set by Lonely Planet-- Outside

Like many of Lonely Planet's guidebooks this is an easy-to-read and well researched travel book. There is one big, big drawback - it was written 14 years ago and is terribly out of date. Nonetheless the sections on history, culture and geography are worth the used-book price. Lonely Planet appears to have ended their line of exotic travel and dive travel books so there is no update available.

This is an OK guidebook for information about culture and hotels. I found that it covered all the basics. It covers all of the island nations in the Micronesia area. The section on Palau and Yap were particularly useful to me. However, I thought that there wasn't enough information about scuba diving. Most of the people visiting this region are interested in scuba diving. There isn't enough information on dive shops or dive sites. In fact, there aren't any maps of dive sites at all. If you're going to go diving, I would try another guidebook. If you're just going to go sightseeing, this is just

fine. Also another thing I would like to see in the next edition is a few more photos. Sometimes photos can help you decide whether to go to a place or not. With more photos, I think this guidebook would attract more people to these lovely islands.

Great guide book.

Lonely Planet's Micronesia was very useful on my recent trip to Guam and Saipan. The history and descriptions of places to see were detailed enough and accurate and the maps were helpful. The book is a bit out of date (2000) so I did not use any of the information on hotels, etc. Guam, in particular, is changing pretty rapidly.

very helpful in my travels

Ridiculously out of date- don't bother

The book is great! Is in perfect conditions like if I have bought it in a store!

This is a great general introduction to Micronesia. I have sent the book to my friends several times, and as they came out to Saipan, they were able to experience on the "Island Hopper" Continental flight, places such as Pohnpei, Chuuk, and later on Yap and Palau. Good explanation of what to expect, what to see, and tips on making your trip relaxing and beneficial. I thought it was well done and have recommended it to others traveling through our islands. The photographs and sketches were not only colorful, but helpful. Kaslehlie!

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