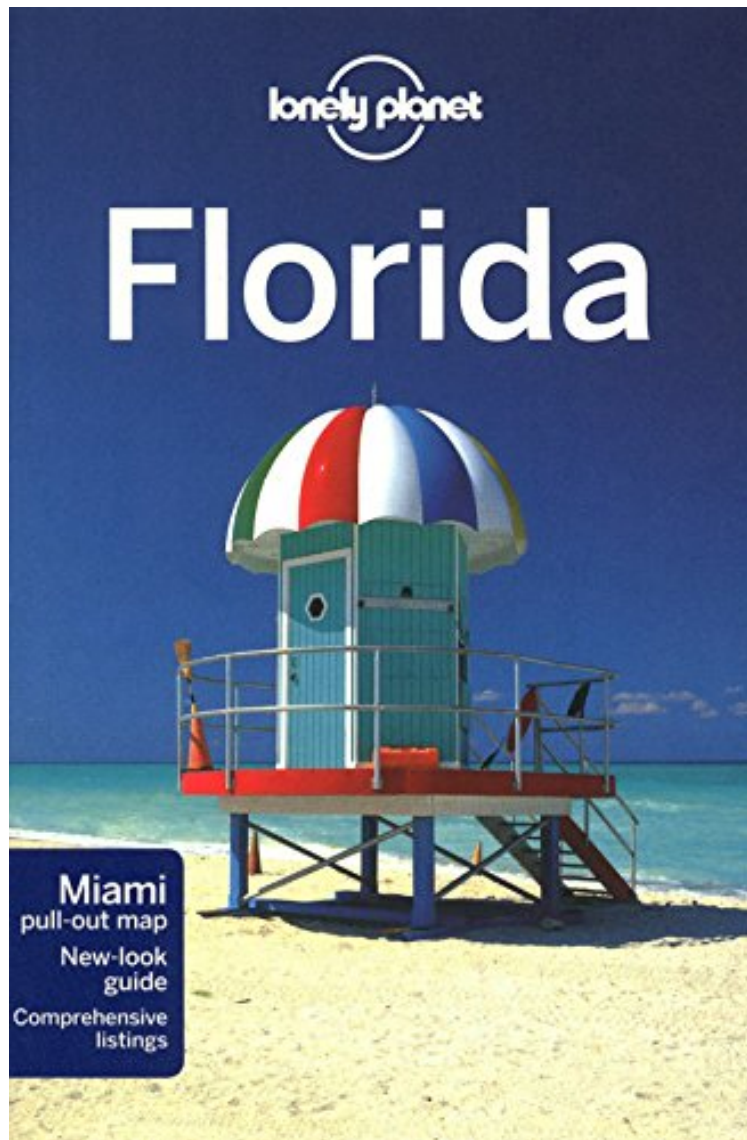


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Lonely Planet, Jeff Campbell, Jennifer Rasin Denniston, Adam Karlin, Emily Matchar : Lonely Planet Florida (Travel Guide) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lonely Planet Florida (Travel Guide):

22 of 23 people found the following review helpful. A great book for both residents and tourists By Vickie T. Lonely Planet has released two Florida guidebooks this year. One is from their relatively new Discovery series, which focuses on selected highlights. This one is a classic Lonely Planet guidebook, with the familiar layout and chapter

arrangement: Why Go?, When to Go, Highlights, Sights Activities, Sleeping, Eating, and the A to Z directory at the back with all the nitty gritty details. I own both of these guidebooks and much prefer this one, primarily because it provides more even coverage of the entire state. The first section of the book is "Plan Your Trip," and it provides suggested itineraries, a brief description of each of the nine regions into which the authors have divided the state, and other information that you need to decide which part(s) of the state you want to visit. Then, each of the nine regions is described in greater detail. Finally, there is general information about the state's history, population, culture (including the arts and food), outdoor activities, and the environment. The sections on Miami and Orlando (and its theme parks) are the largest, but even the regions with the lowest page counts (the Space Coast and the Everglades) are adequately covered. In my review, I paid special attention to the regions of the state that I am most familiar with and I was pleased to see that the authors included many of the locations and activities that I would recommend to visitors. I was especially happy that they chose to include many of the old-time Florida attractions that sometimes receive scant attention from other guidebooks or tourism web sites. My only complaint is that I don't think it is necessary to devote quite so many pages to the theme parks in Orlando. I would rather see some of those pages used to tell more about the many non-theme park-related activities in the area. I highly recommend this guidebook to anyone planning a trip to Florida. I also recommend it to Floridians who are interested in exploring parts of the state that they aren't too familiar with.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Useful and infomative book on Florida! Not as good as expected, though. By University Doc I love to travel and do it quite often, both abroad and domestically. I always read up on a place before I visit; everything I can get my hands on. When I know I'll return often, I then purchase travel books to refer to for future trips. This is one of the books I purchased. It is a useful and informative book about Florida. It covers a little bit of everything one needs to know when planning a visit there, but it wasn't as good as I expected. In some areas, such as depth, it left me wanting for more. Overall, I recommend it for your next visit to Florida. I rate it up there with Fodor's and Frommer's travel guides.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Lots of relevant detail for attractions and site-seeing ... By Dirk Vanderlooven We just came back from a 3-week trip in Florida. We used the guide a lot for looking up the interesting and relevant attractions and locations. We discovered musea we would never have looked for on the internet, so it was very helpful. Also the sections on Disney World and Universal Studios were really helpful and correct. However I would not recommend it for finding hotels and restaurants as I found TripAdvisor on the Internet a lot more reliable and up-to-date.

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About the Author Jeff Campbell is the great-grandson of Florida pioneers who cleared the pines, mined the phosphate and paved the roads in central Florida. As a child, he remembers winter nights driving with his grandfather through the

orange groves to 'light the pots,' searching for alligators in the local lake and riding Space Mountain the year it opened. As an adult, he's been a travel writer for Lonely Planet since 2000. He's been the coordinating author of USA three times, and also of Southwest USA, Zion Bryce National Parks Guide and Hawaii.