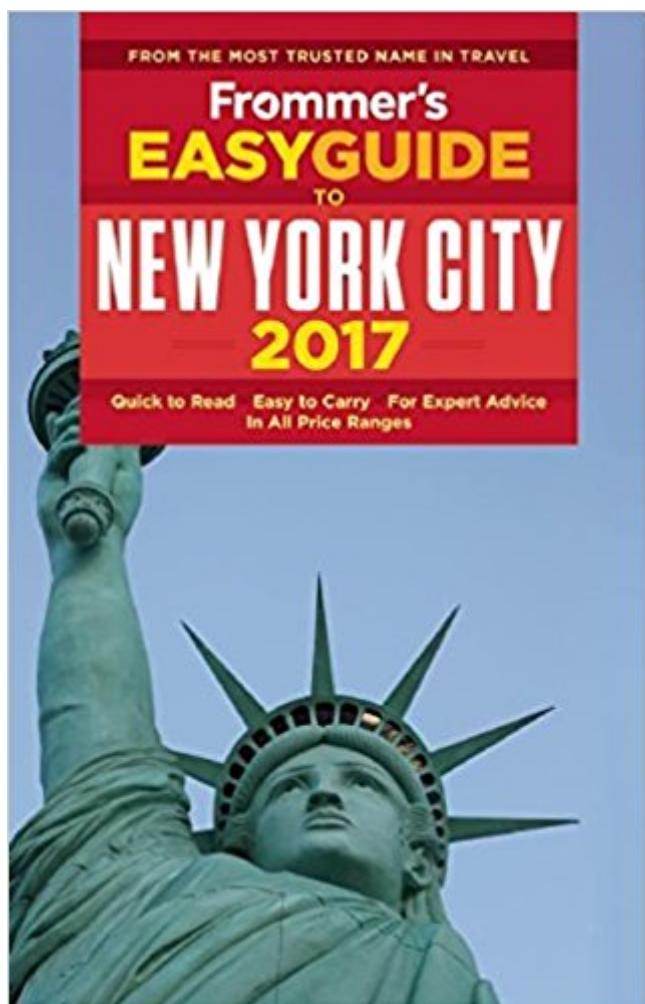


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Pauline Frommer's highly-personal guide to her own home city has, in previous editions, twice been named "Best Guidebook of the Year" by the North American Travel Journalists Association. It has been the best-selling guide to the city for the last three years. Though she deals with luxury choices as well as bargains, she makes a special effort to overcome New York's reputation for stratospheric prices, ferreting out scores of moderately-priced options in lodgings, meals, attractions, entertainment and more. Like all Easy Guides, this annually-researched and popular best-seller is "Quick to Read, Light to Carry"--and colorfully written. Fully updated yearly, and printed in large, easy-to-read type, the book contains: - Handy pull-out map and bulleted maps throughout- Self-guided walking tours- Exact prices and subway directions for every listing in the book, so there are never any nasty surprises- Opinionated advice on what to see and what to skip- Insightful discussions of New York's history and culture-16-page photo guide with vibrant photographs, at the front of the book plus black and white photos throughout

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Customer Reviews

Pauline Frommer started traveling with her guidebook-writing parents at the age of four months and hasn't stopped since. Her first job in travel was on the website Frommers.com, and eventually she worked her way up to Editor in Chief. Pauline also served as Travel Editor for MSNBC.com for several years, before working with John Wiley and Sons to create the award-winning Pauline Frommer Guidebooks, a 14-book series that won the coveted "Best Guidebook of the Year" title

three years in a row from the North American Travel Journalists Association and once from the Society of American Travel Writers) For four years, Pauline created weekly travel segments for CNN's Headline News and CNN's Pipeline. You may also have seen her talking travel on The Today Show, Live with Regis and Kelly, The O'Reilly Factor, NBC Nightly News and ABC World News, Good Morning America, FOX News and every local news station you can name. Her writings have been widely published in everything from Budget Travel Magazine to the Dallas Morning News to Nick, Jr. magazine. She resides in New York City with her husband and two daughters.

Got the book right before we left and devoured it on the plane. Wish it had come earlier, because I would have paid HALF as much for the Broadway show we saw (the book gives smart strategies on how to save on tickets, and I realized I'd paid too much! Grrr!) I also ended up changing our plans for our time in the city, based on the really smart itineraries in the book. They were great: they broke the city up into sections and helped me plan days that allowed me to see different areas without spending too much time getting from place to place. Looking back at our original plan (which I'd cobbled together with another not as good guide, plus internet research) I realize now that it would have been a disaster. You think of the city as being not that big, but it takes time to get from place to place! The restaurant suggestions were topnotch, and some had just opened months before (the waitress was really surprised to hear I'd found them through a guidebook). But what I liked about the book most was that the writer writes in a really personal, smart way so there's a point of view, not just a lot of facts. And the writer tells you not only what to see, but WHY (with enough details so you can make up your own mind). She also is pretty blunt about things that are a waste of time, the kind of advice I didn't find on the internet or in the other guide, and which was really helpful, because there's just not enough time to see and do everything you'd want to in the city. By the way, New York City is great! I hope to come back some day.

This is a fabulous guidebook. I originally bought it to give to French visitors as a "Welcome to New York" gift--but I ended up reading the whole book myself before handing it over to them. Pauline Frommer has done a wonderful job! I will buy more of these Easy Guides for friends. It covers all the things that a visitor would want to see or do and at the same time it is full of the moderately-priced hotels and restaurants that we are all looking for. It also has really good maps, including a big, pull-out one. My Parisians will not get lost!

We just returned from NY after a 10 day visit and this guide was invaluable. Even though I have

visited NY since the 70s (and even lived there for a while), I still used this guide extensively. There are 2 corrections I think should be noted. The TKTS Booth on 46th opens at 11am on Sunday and NOT 10am as stated in the guide. Also, on the 2.5 hour CircleLine tour around Manhattan, sit on the PORT side for the best view of the city. The directions in the guide says to sit "...on the right side of the boat facing inward as you enter..." I guess it means the same but for those that know nautical terms, sit on the PORT side. Also, for those staying in the Theater District (Times Square), I would recommend Bobby Van's grill on 50th for their steak dinners. This was the closest steak eatery I could find in the Theater District and their meals are wonderful. The guide recommends Keens Steakhouse but they are located on 36th and is a much longer distance from the theaters.

I bought this for my sister who was going to NYC on vacation. She loved it. She's not a big computer person who uses apps & such. Loved the size fit right in her purse. Also mentioned the subway maps were a big help!

I was in the middle of researching my trip to NYC (with a different book) when my sister gave me this guide. I can't tell you what a difference it made. It's really straightforward, well-organized and light, so I could slip it in my purse and carry it with me. At the front is a section of "Best Experiences", which really helped me figure out what would fit best with my interests. This was followed by a really helpful section of suggested itineraries which I ended up building my vacation around. The book's itineraries made seeing lots of things actually doable and fun, instead of stressful. They divided the city up by area, so I wasn't running around to see things, I was able to do what I wanted in a much more logical fashion and I even had time to relax. Speaking of relaxing: I enjoyed the fact that the nightlife section gave great advice for people who want to go out and explore the city after dark but aren't, well, kids anymore. There were great suggestions for sophisticated jazz bars, tips on how to get inexpensive seats to Broadway shows and even a really friendly bar right near our hotel, that I never would have found on my own (it was a speakeasy, so a bit hidden and mysterious) where we had a nightcap most every night. I can't recommend this guide highly enough.

This is such a great travel guide. I appreciated both the "best of" lists and the suggested itineraries at the beginning of the book! It is very easy to navigate and extremely well written! I'm looking forward to utilizing other travel guides by the same author.

Lots of helpful info on what to do, where to eat, and where to stay. This is easily one of the most interesting travel guides I've read, and I actually learned a thing or two. I loved the tips on saving money on accommodations, which makes this book well worth the cost!

This book has tons of information in an easy to read, easy to look up format. I've had other NYC travel books, and this is by far my favorite.

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