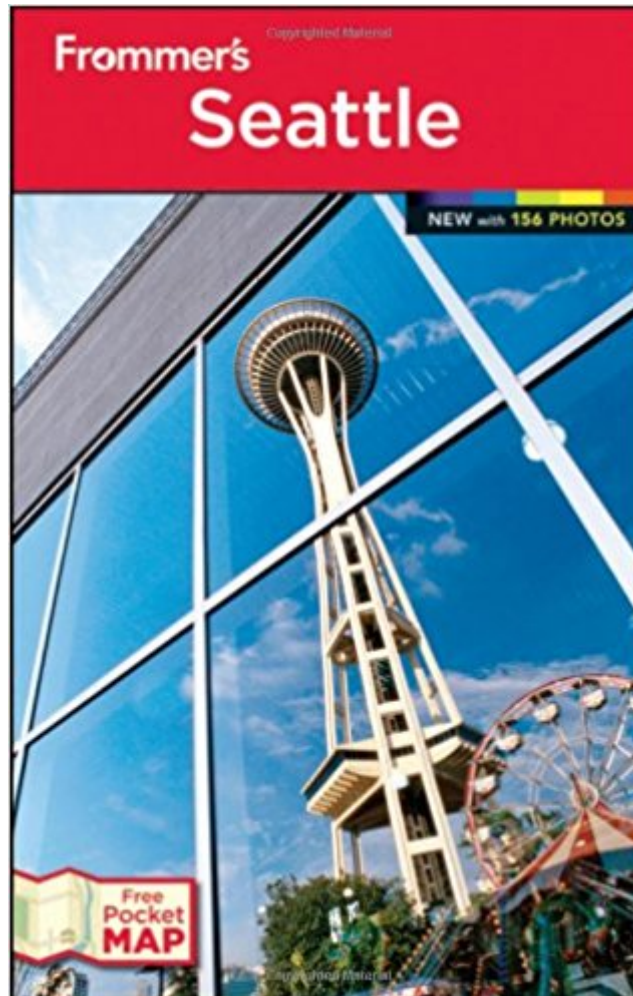




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I purchased this guide for an anticipated Seattle trip. Although the descriptions of sites are comprehensive, I discovered that some have changed locations or closed, such as restaurants. Moreover, I had to locate each entry on a city map before heading out each day. Many entries have one site on the north side of town, and the following one on the south side. I spent more time on buses travelling between destination than visiting the sites. The following year, I planned a trip to San Francisco. A friend recommended TripAdvisor. I checked out that venue and was able to group sites on the city map. I copied each hyperlink and posted it in a document, and identified the address. I grouped sites within a few blocks and identified them, say, as Union Square. This way, I could visit several sites within walking distance. Each day, I took my list to the central site of those I intended to visit. I spent little time on public transportation, and was able to walk a few blocks between most attractions. For those who have Smart Phones, this info is readily available. Unlike Frommers, TA is free. I can easily predict that printed guides may be a thing of the past within a few years. By the time researchers compile information, print the latest volume, that info may be a year old--far too long for fast-changing venues in this electronic age.

I just received this Frommer's guide to Seattle and not only did it arrive in a timely manner, it was in excellent condition as it came from the used book section of . The seller is one I would use again. Having said that, like all Frommer's guides it has this very readable fold-out map that illustrates major streets, attractions, and so forth. It also lists the different areas of the city and hotels and restaurants that compliment the areas. I look forward to my visit there as it has been many years since I visited that city!

Went on a last minute trip to Seattle. Read this book on the plane on the way out. It was the best guide to understanding the city and what to see. Used it our whole stay there, and was able to reference it the whole trip for tips about what to see, and where to go. Great city guide!

We used Frommer's guidebook on our recent stay in Seattle. Frommer always give us good ideas

on planning our trips. This is not one of the best books. There is a lot of redundancy, and it is outdated on not including some of the current attractions around the Space Needle area. However, we definitely got our money's worth.

I'm sold on these guides. Great way to plan your visit. Seattle is set up by neighborhoods and it was easy to plan our daily itineraries by using the guide. As we walked to our activities, we'd check out the recommended restaurants for their menus thus planning our meals later. There is so much to do, you need a guide of this caliber to prioritize unless your stay is indefinite,

I thought the book did a decent job. No real complaints. Some nice color pics. A lot of good detail. Sometimes too much info -- overwhelming at times. Yet, If you are going to Seattle, I recommend it, especially if you are going to in Seattle for a week or two.

First try with used book. Worked out just fine. The city map was gone, but can you say?

I liked how this book seemed like it was written by someone who knows all the ins and outs, quirks and eccentricities of Seattle. It seems like the people truly enjoy the city and that they are willing to share their love!

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