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Little Black Book Of Paris, 2017 Edition





Synopsis

2017 Edition. Let this sleek little guidebook help you locate City of Light landmarks, arts and entertainment venues, restaurants, cafes, hotels, chic shops, and after-dark stops!Color-coded, numbered entries in the text are keyed to full-color neighborhood maps in each chapter. A city map inside front cover shows you where each neighborhood is located.10 fold-out maps, including 7 Paris neighborhood maps, a map of attractions on the city's outskirts, an area "Excursions" map, and a Paris Metro and RER transportation map.Includes coverage of Belleville and Menilmontant, Paris neighborhoods growing in popularity!"Top Picks" direct you to not-to-be-missed attractions.Full-color spot illustrations throughout liven the text."Notes" pages let you record your own discoveries.4-1/4 inches wide by 5-3/4 inches high.Elastic band attached to back cover keeps your place or keeps book closed.Concealed wire-o hardcover binding; book lies flat for ease of use."Black Book" travel guide format doesn't look "touristy."Author Vesna Neskow lived in Europe for 13 years. She speaks six languages. Her television work has been produced by CBS and broadcast on NPR, and she has written for the New York Times Book Review.

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Customer Reviews

When I buy a guidebook, I usually look for the Frommer's \$ a Day budget guides Washington D.C. from \$80 a Day, Paris from \$95 a Day, etc. Why? Well, mostly because I'm a creature of habit. I started buying the Frommer's and Let's Go guides years ago because they focus on budget travel. Let's Go is great for backpackers and those on a really tight budget. Frommer's is a bit more mature but still budget-minded (think hotels rather than hostels), and I like their "Suggested Itineraries" section and their maps (Frommer's maps are among the best). But now that there are so many other guidebooks to choose from, I buy Frommer's mostly because I can be in and out of the store in minutes rather than hours and I know I'll come home with a reliable guide. Then, just this past month, everything changed ... I discovered something new ... You see, when I went to the bookstore to pick up guidebooks for my upcoming honeymoon, I got an idea . . . Why not, I thought, buy five different guidebooks (from five different publishers) and compare them to find my favorite. So that's what I did. I bought one brand for each stop and then, on my way out, I saw a little Paris guide I'd never seen (or heard of) before. So I picked that up too. (I go to Paris at least once a year so I can never have enough Paris guidebooks.) Here's what I found . . . and it surprised me: My favorite book of all for both pre-trip planning and on-the-ground support is The Little Black Book of Paris. The other guides I bought are all divided into sections this way: Where to Stay, Where to Eat, What to Do. But The Little Black Book of Paris is divided by area. And each area has its own fold-out map (which, to be honest, blows the Frommer's maps out of the water). While the guide doesn't have an entire history or culture section like most of the others do Lonely Planet, TimeOut, Fodor's, etc. it's well written and there's an overview of each area at the beginning of each section. I liked the guide so much I went back to the bookstore to buy more. --Lori Appling --The Travel Writer's LifeBest Travel Series of the Year, 2008 "We select the Little Black Travel Books as our travel guide series of the year. The main reasons for designating these guides as best of the year are their portability and user friendliness. (The spiral binding allows the reader to keep the book open to a certain page.) Individual volumes are small enough to fit into a pocket, but in terms of helpfulness, they are twice their physical dimensions. The other reason these guides are so worthy of praise is the fact that each volume has a neat, tidy, and nicely detailed foldout map to the particular area under discussion. The chapters in each volume correspond to the geographical areas into which the authors divide the city for the tourist. Each chapter gives basics on places to see, available art, and entertainment venues, places to eat and drink, where to shop, and where to stay. You can study a range of guides before your actual trip, but this is definitely a commendable candidate for carrying with you on site." -- Booklist - American Library Association

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I do like the organization of this book into neighborhoods, with maps.

Very informative - this has been helpful in planning our trip. Note** maps are very small and you will have to supplement your research on your computer, phone or tablet. I also did not take any hotel information at face value as the rates are constantly changing. It was a nice gift for my wife though.

If you're planning a trip to Paris, don't leave without this book! Some room to add your own notes on things you want to do - it's a 5 Star gem of a little book

This book somehow made Paris seem dull. There's a lot of info but very little detail. Maybe a sentence on each place. And it's all text and no graphics. The only positives are that it breaks stuff out by neighborhood, which is nice. But I would recommend getting a different travel guide.

Great little guide. Good maps and basic info.

Best little guidebook, ever!

I can't wait to use my book in Paris. The perfect size to carry around. Love the fold out maps.

Terrific, indispensable, taking this with me to Paris. Anyone going for the first time must buy this!!! <u>Download to continue reading...</u>

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