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Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I usually don't like these glossy, visual travel guides: I prefer those thick guides with too many pages, full of historical and cultural contexts. This book is an exception to my general rule. DK Publishing has done a really good job of presenting this beautiful city in stunning color photography, good maps, and enough words to present the city completely and accurately. A visual guide to Stockholm makes sense because Stockholm is such a visually appealing city. It works. The aerial photograph of Gamla Stan that opens the catalog chapters of this guide will just blow your hair back!Obviously, those readers and travelers who enjoy art and architecture will also enjoy this book. The coverage is good, with chapters dedicated to Gamla Stan, the City Center, Blasieholmen, Skeppsholmen, Djurgarden, and (especially) Sodermalm. I was slightly disappointed that the "excursions" chapter did not include pieces on Visby and Uppsala, without a doubt the best excursions from Stockholm. The guide includes particularly good sections on Stockholm's many

superb museums.Listings are not entirely comprehensive, and tend to focus on the excruciatingly expensive luxury segment. If you're most concerned about a pragmatic guide with comprehensive listings covering the entire range of prices and options, the Rough Guide will be a better choice (but be sure to get a recent edition! Rough Guides go out of date quickly since they tend to focus on the quirky, "off-the-beaten-path" options).

Perfect for our needs

This worked well for us for our self directed tours. Stockholm is a very small city so navigating around was not too complicated. There were times when we expected a lot more of a particular site because of the write up, but when we got there, it was more like "that's it?" Overall, an easy to use guide.

Typical clarity and utility of Eyewitness Guides. This one really helped me plan my trip to a city that admittedly I knew nothing about. It is lightweight and compact yet still heavy with information.

I purchased this book before moving to Stockholm. It provides a wealth of knowledge about the city and its history. I find myself referring to it often when I have visitors or when I want to learn more about this beautiful city. Stockholm is truly under rated; visit if you have the chance!

Sorry, but i must be honest. The tour book was not well written and was poorly organized. Best example is the Three Walking Tours they highlighted on the covers. Read the three tours and ask yourself if you would actually take one. The way they were written made me think they would be an absolute waste of my time. They told me where to walk but never told me a reason for the walk. What I would see. Again sorry for the review wish I did not have to write it.rjg

Good basic guidebook for a short stay. Doesn't give you much beyond the basics, but I found it easy to use for a brief stay in Stockholm.

I was impressed by the quality and content of this handy travel guide that is packed with all the information my daughter and I will need this summer. We are going on a cruise first then spending two days in Stockholm. I was there over 20 years ago and have forgotten a lot, so this is a great source of information so that we may make the most of our time there!

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