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Frommer's Vienna And The Danube Valley (Frommer's Complete Guides)



Synopsis

Frommer's Vienna & the Danube Valley gives you the complete overview of insider knowledge on where and what to visit in Austria's picturesque and historically rich capital and surrounding countryside. Packed with detailed, opinionated and honest reviews, this guide gives you the lowdown on what's worth your time and what's not, providing extensive listings of accommodation, attractions and restaurants in both Vienna and various towns along the Danube river, whatever your budget. Vienna and the surrounding Austrian regions are broken down into chapter sections with itineraries, maps and highlights to help you to plan your stay, according to your timeframe. Explore castles, palaces and museums; discover the best Austrian and Viennese cuisine, including the legendary "Sachertorte"; take trips out of Vienna to the Danube Valley and visit the ancient Austrian "flower town" Tulln or Dürnstein's castle fortress. Importantly, this guide provides the latest trip-planning advice and money-saving tips and directory of useful contacts to ensure you make the most of your stay in this beautiful and enticing destination at the heart of Europe.

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Candid reviews of hotels and restaurants, plus sights, shopping, and nightlife Itineraries, walking tours, and trip-planning ideas Insider tips from local expert authors

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I have always used the printed version of Frommer's travel guides. They are excellent. I can not say the same about the Kindle version. Last year I tried to use the Amsterdam guide and it was awful and this year I tried the Kindle version for Vienna and it was useless. Maps are unreadable, important information about places (restaurants, museums) is missing (what U will take there, what days of the week are closed, etc.)

I just got back from a Budapest, Vienna, Prague trip, and this book was so helpful: chock full of information, very readable and with good maps and suggestions.

I like Frommer's guides. However the hard copy is so much better than the electronic version. Like all electronic books, you can't click on a subject in the index and go directly to that page. Thus, you have to either bookmark pages or skim through the contents to get to a chapter you want.

A typical quality Frommer guide. The only issue is the title is deceptive. There is very little description of the Danube area outside Vienna.

Looks great, still reading...

When reading through the book, I felt like I could rely on it for my coming trip to Vienna which will start from 07/04/13 to 07/06/13. I cannot say how it really helps me until I get there!

I am looking forward to my visit to Vienna and Frommer's Tour Guide is very informative and helpful answering many questions including ones about foreign currency, history, culture, transportation, tipping, basic phrases and vocabulary to name a few.

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