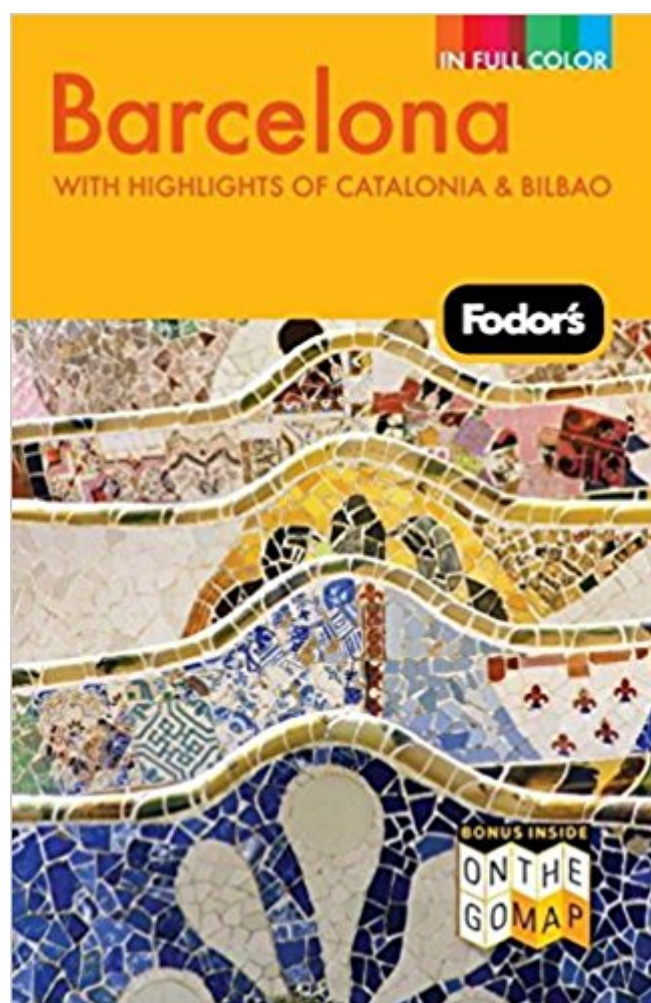


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Each Fodor's Travel Guide is researched and written by resident experts.

I haven't used Fodor's in the past and I won't buy another travel guide from them. The book is layed out pretty well but was not very useful. I didn't use it to pick out a hotel so I can't speak to that section but used it heavily to find places to eat. They list a piaya place and in the description say it has some of the best piaya in town. It was some of the worst I've ever had and was on of those super touristy restaurants. We also used the map to find a restaurant Pla (recommended by our hotel) and found that it was not on the exact street the restaurant is showed on the map. The map was missing many streets in the Bari Gothic area which made it very hard to navigate. It also listed the Picasso museum as at top 10 thing to do and we were extremely disappointed in it. That is not the fault of the book but I certainly wouldn't list it in the top 10. Overall I will go back to the Let's Go or other books in the future, they have much better food and attraction information.

I purchased this ebook because I thought that it would help me with weight restrictions (as I was flying Ryan Air). I found the book useless in the ebook format. The reason is that when you are reading a travel guide, you are constantly flipping between the page you are reading and the maps in the guide. This allows you to plan your trip and orient yourself as to the location of various sites. Unfortunately with an ebook, this flipping just doesn't work well. Perhaps it's just me, but I will never again buy an ebook guide. Also, the price of the ebook was the same as the paperback, so might as well buy a real book for the money... usually the books come with a free foldout map which is so helpful!

This book fills the bill as far as a serious visitor to the city is concerned. It is written with easy to follow guides, and makes itinerary programming simple and straightforward. The illustrations note all the main attractions for the city, as well the highlights of Catalonia and Bilbao are both instructive

and easy to follow. It gives a comprehensive view of the city for both the entertainment and eating and entertainment needs. The suburbs are also covered, again in such a way that it would be interesting to track around them as a one or two day excursion. There is just so much to see and do here and this is one book that caters for both.

We appreciated having this book as our visit went on. I tried to read it on the plane to Barcelona, but couldn't get into it. Once we arrived and started walking around the city, I went back to it in the evenings over and over again for more indepth information. One of the real bonuses was the map that was a tear-out, complete, easy to read and carry. When we'd get to an unfamiliar neighborhood, and were too tired to walk back to our apartment, we could easily find the Metro station closest. When we were hungry, we'd consult the map for a place to eat that was nearby. They rated the restaurants according to price, atmosphere, and type of food, so we always found something that was appropriate for us.

Excellent guide. Thick paper. Interesting introductions to sites. Detailed map is attached to the book (can tear it out to carry separately from the book). Great recommendations for sites with rating (attractions, hotels, food, etc). Sites' descriptions are accompanied by a detailed small map (contrary to hand sketches style by Rick Steves).

I recently came back from a two week visit to Barcelona. This book was extremely helpful. It made my trip all the more enjoyable. I definitely recommend it to anyone who is visiting Barcelona as an independent traveller as I was.

Excellent guide, easy to manage digitally. Best way to handle a city like Barcelona. Every restaurant recommended was a success. My only suggestion is to improve some of the maps (perhaps larger with more detail of the city as a whole)

Very detailed descriptions, very detailed maps. A comprehensive and professional book suited for newcomers to Spain with a high experience of travelling in foreign countries.

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