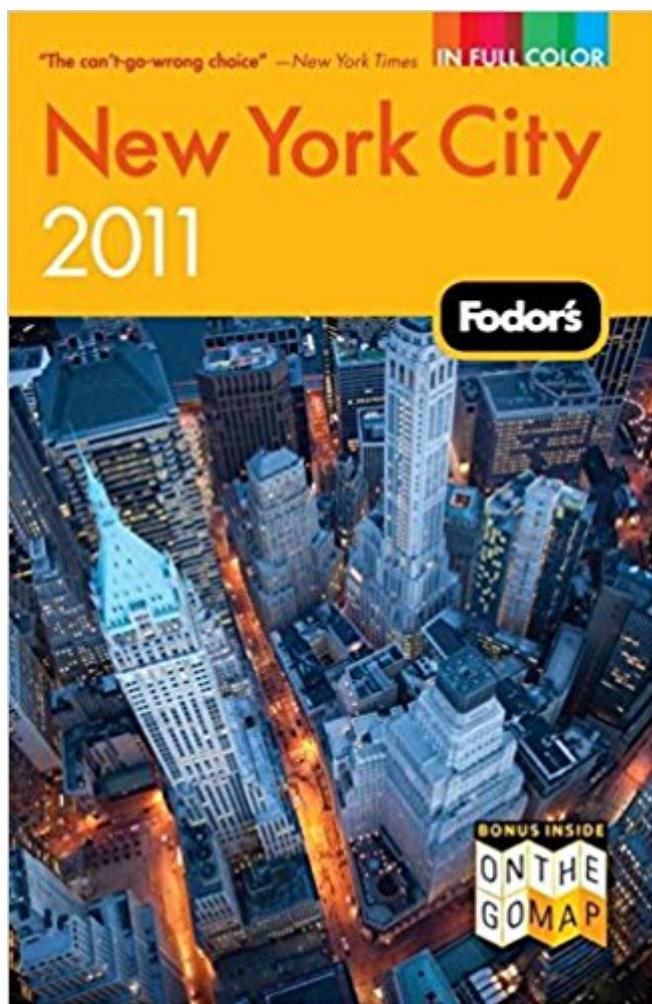


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# Fodor's New York City 2011 (Full-color Travel Guide)



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This is an excellent travel guide. Lots of useful information especially for those who are traveling to the Big Apple for the first time. Fodor's puts out a consistently good product.

I am taking my first trip to NYC next month and this book has been very helpful. It is broken down by area and in different category. Also helpful is their picks for things like restaurants and sight seeing.

New York, New York, what a wonderful town! And Fodor's New York City 2011 is a wonderful book to have with you when you are "on the town." I like to check out Fodor's website which often gives one some great little tips which no one else has. As well, I've had a few of their guidebooks and I especially like them because of the lovely full-colour pictures and excellent maps they include. It's well over twenty years since I last visited New York so I was anxious to see what had changed, especially since the advent of 2001. I liked the way the book covers Ground Zero and the World Trade Center and the explanation of how it looked before and showed what it will be like when finished. Just reading about it brings back that infamous day in history. The breakdown of sections of the city and what to see as well as eat in each is excellent in this edition. There is also good information on how to get tickets to certain television shows as well as Broadway productions. And, of course, they show hotels for all budgets. Although there is not much for the budget minded in this city. There are some great maps as well as one to tear out and take with you. I give this particular guidebook top marks for telling you pretty much everything you need to know for a great time in the "Big Apple."

We just visited New York so we have really pored through many other New York guides before we got this one. Overall, we liked this one the best. One thing about this book we really liked is that it is in full color which really makes things pop out. I also liked that it had a New York map that you can take with you and a color subway map in the book. But what we found the most helpful were the attractions that are featured by area. So if you are going to say a museum and wanted to get something to eat in the area it is easy to find a spot. I also helped me realize that certain activities

were not close at all and to plan a separate day. Another thing which is very helpful is that there are sections broken down by activities. So if there are certain things you are particularly interested it also has well thought alternatives of additional activities that you will probable enjoy, too!The book excels at attractions and things to do. The one weak spot I discovered in this book are what places to stay. It does include a map of where the hotels they list are located but it doesn't have a huge list of hotels just their favorites and what it likes. I found other tour books have a better variety. For instance, the AAA guide has a lot of hotels it rates. But planning your hotel is usually pre-planning.We took this book on our trip and it was invaluable. It includes the stops on the subway or bus line to get to your destination and directions how to get to the place you want to go from there. This especially helped us when the places we visited were not immediatly close to the stop/drop off point. But we did discover although the book is for 2011 some of the prices for entry to attractions were not correct/updated. For examples the Bronx Zoo was 1-3 dollars more to entry to special entry at different sections to the zoo. So make sure to have extra cash or your credir card for emergencies.I can definitely say that that book is one you will actually take with you on your trip. It is easy to read and navigate and has clear sections broken down. I feel it excels at attractions and activities and makes it easier so you don't have to spend as much time planning.

There are so many different travel guides available out on the market that sometimes it's just a matter of price or picking one that LOOKS like it will do the job. This is especially true when you are buying the book online and you do not have the chance to physically handle it, wonder what it looks like, how it is arranged and whether it will work for you. You may want to know if it will fit in a purse or pocket or if it will just be too bulky to be a "travel" guide worth traveling with. I hope my review will address these questions for you.While I have seen smaller guides on the market than Fodor's (New York City (City Guide)Â and I have used plenty of the competing Frommer's guides, I have to say that Fodor's provides the most user friendly format out of the three. For organization freaks who like their information easily accessible, the Fodor's guide to NYC is really the best.The 2011 edition is done in beautiful full-color (coated paper that adds a little weight but will wear better than newsprint or cheaper paper) and is presented in a way that takes into account the economic times. In other words, it doesn't ignore the fact that times are tough and the economy is slowed. With that in mind, the travel book forges ahead. The table of contents is a treasure in and of itself and leads the traveler to top attractions, NYC for Free, Attractions for kids, Sitting in a TV Audience, experiencing the city like a local, the NYC Planner and even how to plan your meals.The wealth of this book is found in the way it is so well organized. NYC is a hectic place and the last thing a traveler wants to

worry about is where to go, how to navigate the city, where to eat, where to stay, how to travel and what do they mean by "the lower East Side" or "Midtown". The nomenclature is all here. The book opens with a great table of contents and a page called "About this Book" that gives the key symbols and tips that will guide you in your decisions. All in all, this is a planned traveler's best friend. It will make the navigation of NYC a whole lot easier and more enjoyable. Worth the money and worth the weight.

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