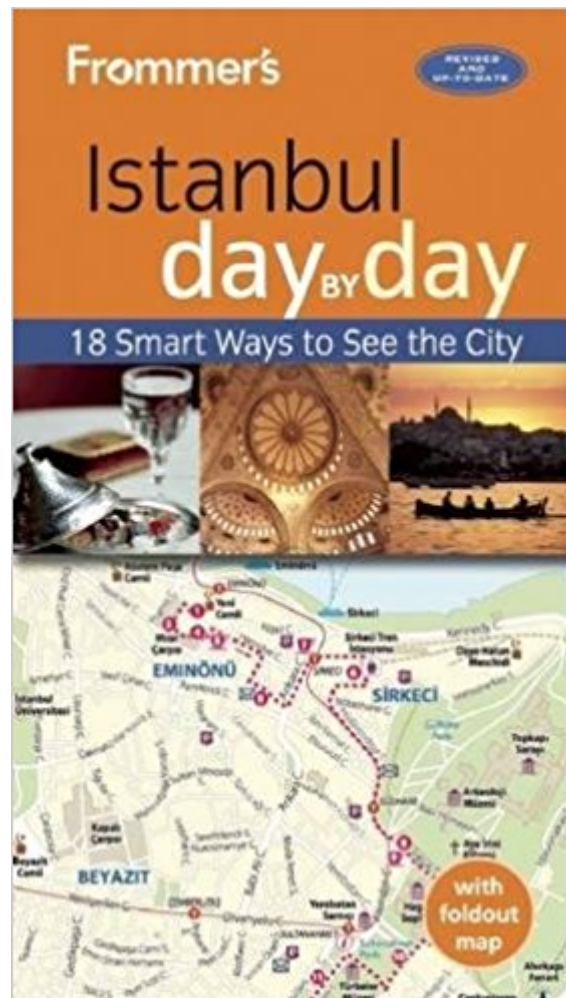


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Customer Reviews

Terry Richardson has been exploring Istanbul and the rest of Turkey since the early 1980s. He writes and updates several guidebooks to both the country and its leading city, and contributes regular travel features to a number of international and Turkish newspapers and magazines. He also leads groups of history and archaeology enthusiasts through Istanbul's incredible past. After twelve years residing in Turkey, he now divides his time between his native UK and Istanbul. Rhiannon Davies fell in love with Turkey after a cycle trip across the country's remote Anatolian plateau. She was soon lured to cosmopolitan Istanbul, where she works as Arts and Culture Editor for travel and lifestyle magazine, The Guide Istanbul. Always on the look-out for something new, she lives in the heart of Istanbul's vibrant entertainment quarter, and spends her free time exploring the city's restaurant, art, and nightlife scenes. She speaks

Turkish and is always seeking out regional recipes to add to her collection. Rhiannon resides in Istanbul.

The other reviewers wrote that this slim book is a good tool for planning a trip to Istanbul, and I agree. Reading it helped me decide, beforehand, where I would focus my attention. However, once I was there, the book was infuriating. The instructions that had seemed adequate were vague and inaccurate. Worst of all, the way the information is subdivided, you could walk two blocks from something you meant to see, but only realize afterwards you were almost there. This is not a worthless book, but it should not be your only tour guide while visiting Istanbul.

This little guide was perfect in helping to plan and guide us through our 2 days in Istanbul. Its size also made it very handy to carry through the city. Hits all the high points to see in the city and provides enough detail for the casual tourist. The map provided in the book was also quite helpful. Very glad I did not bring a heavier more bulky book on the trip. If you are planning a longer stay in Istanbul one of the more detailed guides might serve you better. For a short stay this guide was perfect.

We will be traveling to Istanbul in the fall, but we have already been able to choose our locations for lodging and touring. We used Frommer's when we last traveled by train throughout western Europe and it was invaluable.

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