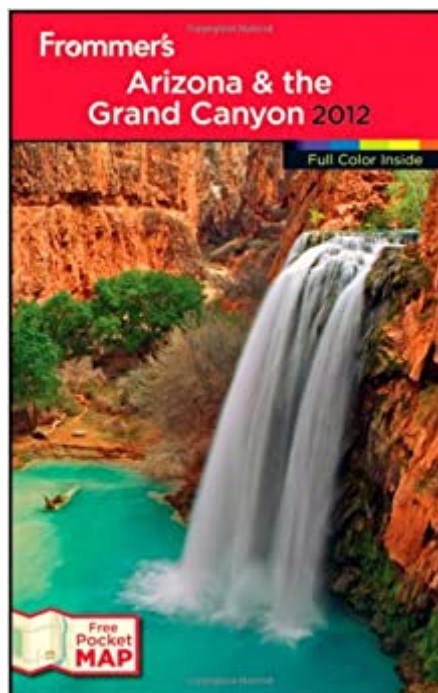




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I bought this travel guide in both paperback and Kindle version, the first for planning my trip and the second to take with me to use on my iPad while in Arizona. The Kindle version is easy to navigate on a tablet, with the Table of Contents both readily accessible and clickable. The paperback version is, of course, much easier to browse through, and it includes a sturdy foldout map of Arizona, a handy thing to have when you're trying to figure out the geography. This is a hefty travel guide and very complete in the areas and attractions it covers. I went to Sedona and the Grand Canyon, so those are the only sections I used, although I read the rest, just to get an idea of what I would or could do during my stay in Arizona. The section on Sedona was relatively good, although I didn't always agree with the descriptions of the area. Both restaurant and hotel recommendations were solid. The access to hiking trails weren't always well-described; that may be more of an issue of the area than the guide since many aren't well marked. I definitely appreciated the recommendations for how to see the area since I wouldn't have known to drive up to the Airport Mesa to get sprawling views of the area. As for the Grand Canyon, I wish the guide had mentioned about how the Grand Canyon could be completely socked in by fog -- I mean, COMPLETELY, because we couldn't even see over the edge. I wouldn't have thought it possible if I hadn't seen it myself. Again, this is the fault of the weather, not the guide. Still, it would have been nice if the guide hadn't assumed that we would be visiting Arizona in the height of the tourist season.-- Debbie Lee Wessellmann

definitely a great guide to familiarize yourself with arizona. especially if you don't know too much about the state. gives pretty good suggestions on day to day itineraries. some of the hotels and such i found supplemental reviews through hotels.com and trip advisor. overall, very helpful with maps, general directions, and itineraries. i particularly liked the native american ruins info, gave a solid base on sites to visit. should have if going to az.

This book was a big help during my week-long trip to northern Arizona. I enjoyed the explanation of how the Petrified Forest was created, and an extra stop to Homolovi State Park happened because

of this book. It also has great explanations of Meteor Crater, Sunset Crater and all the many sights. My husband created our itinerary since he lived in AZ, but this book gave me details and explanations of what I was seeing. I recommend it.

I bought this book in Kindle format & read it on my Blackberry Playbook. The colour photos, highlight boxes, coloured text and various icons etc. all came out perfectly in this format. I have been buying Frommer's guides in print for over 20 years so this was my first experiment with an e-reader version and it did not disappoint. In comparison, I also downloaded a sample of the book onto the Kobo reading app on the same Playbook and it didn't measure up - the text was more "flattened", all of the nice headings were not formatted, etc. Though the colour photos came out equally nice. I would recommend this book for its content - as always with Frommer's, concise, easy to read, easy to navigate, just the facts - as well as the Kindle format - making it uber-portable.

Excellent information for my trip to the Grand Canyon.

This is am Most helpful guide to plan one of our bucket list trips. We had limited time in The Canyon and needed an idea of what we could see. This book gave us a well planned trip where every minute was filled with beauty. Friends that went with us complemented me on how we made the most of our time and saw so much.

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