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Frommer's Croatia (Frommer's Complete Guides)



Synopsis

Completely updated, Frommer's Croatia features gorgeous color photos of the sights and experiences that await you. Our author, who has spent years exploring Croatia, gives an insider's look at everything from the country's famed beaches to its less-traveled but equally stunning interior. She's checked out Croatia's big cities and small towns, and she offers best authoritative, candid reviews of hotels and restaurants that will help you find the choices that suit your tastes and budget. Croatia's incomparable Adriatic beaches, historic treasures (including six UNESCO World Heritage sites), and excellent value (especially compared to other European destinations) are gaining it wide recognition as the hot tourist destination of the moment for American travelers.

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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

Dr. Karen Tormf Olson and her daughter-in-law Sanja Bazuli5 Olson have spent every summer and holiday since 2003 traveling Croatia as a writer-translator team to gather information for Frommer's Croatia. Karen is a photographer, freelance travel writer, and former Chicago Tribune editor. She has a doctorate in administration, is a member of the Society of American Travel Writers, and holds a day job as a school counselor, fencing coach, and literary magazine advisor. She lives in a Chicago suburb with her husband, Randy Weissman, their son,

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I have always been a frommers fan, and i love how they rate each attraction and restaurant and hotel to guide you to the best ones. The author of this one seems to be more liberal than usual in distributing stars to the attractions...so many of them are "must-see" in her opinion...which admittedly may be true in Croatia, but it would still be nice if there was more variability in the ratings. Other than that, fantastic guide, I will stick to Frommers for my travels.

I have bought a Frommer book every time I travel to Europe. I love them! They have never steered me wrong on food, hotel etc..Easy to find what your are looking for and laid out well,and better info then other travel books I have seen.Where s my trip is not until July. I am sure I will not be disappointed.

amazing and interesting

I usually go with the Lonely Planet for trips abroad, and I came back from Croatia wishing I had stuck to my guns. The maps in this book are inconveniently placed and awkward to use. The price information is either out of date or plain wrong, as I routinely had to double the estimates in the book, even in the off-season. The author seems to be in love with kitschy and pricey food options when there are much better local alternatives. Few relevant details are included about how to find places of interest and navigate from airports and train and bus stations. Finally, the book does not even include a list of helpful phrases that is indicated in its index. I ended up using a Lonely Planet that covered all of Eastern Europe instead of this Croatia-specific guide.

There are not too many Croatia guide books out there that are up-to-date. Most of the restaurant information and hotel information was accurate. There were a few places that no longer existed (this is a May 2006 version and I was in Croatia in October 2006). My biggest complaint about this book was the lack of maps. There were no good city maps to help you get around. If you want some basic information about Croatia and what to see this is a good guide. But if you need more help in

selecting places to stay, what to eat, how to get there and what you are looking at this isn't the guide book for you.

Looks like Rick Steves has replaced Frommers. Sparse, if any, suggested itineraries. Hotel info missing details; like, availability of luggage help at those without elevators. Restaurants lacking "must try" menu dishes, and availability of live entertainment. We must now rely on "trip advisor" for the most complete info.

The book was very imformative and helpful. I referred back to it daily on my trip.

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