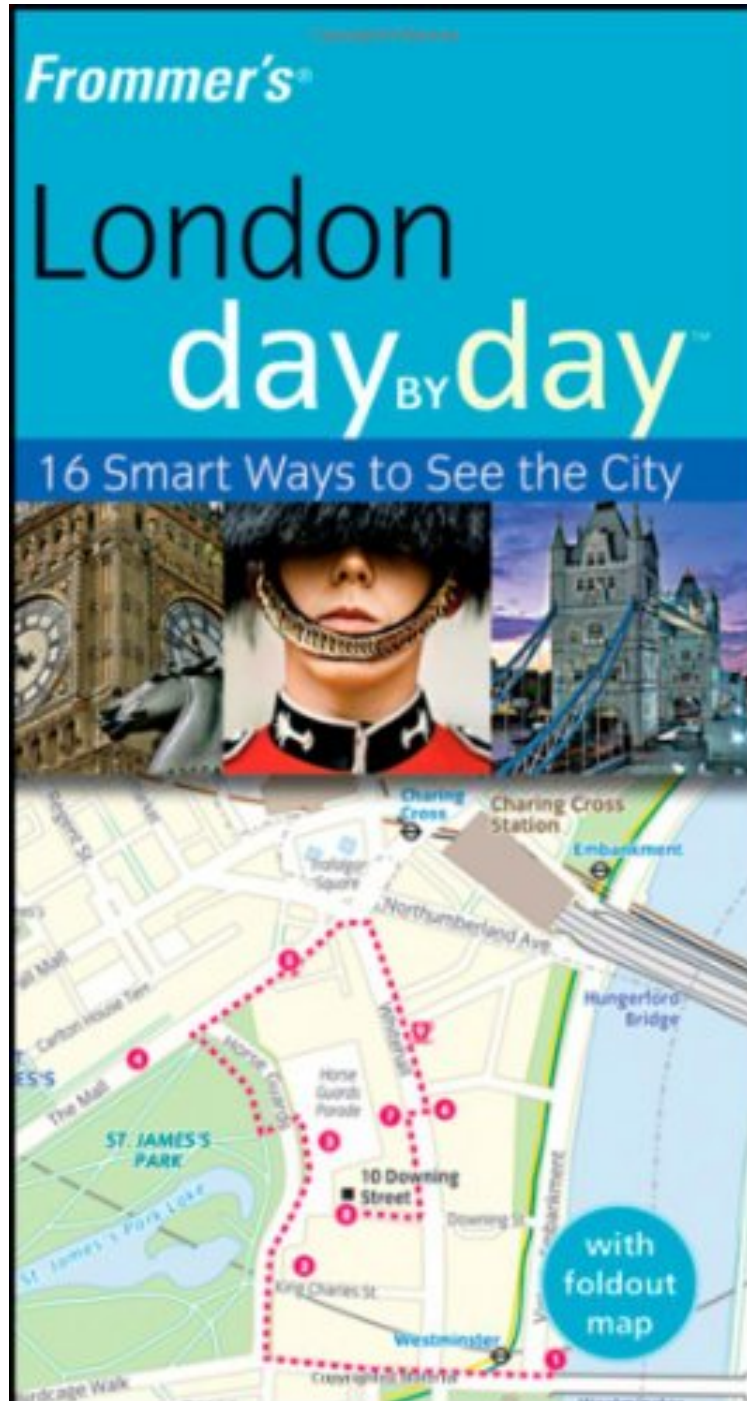


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Lesley Logan : Frommer's London Day by Day (Frommer's Day by Day - Pocket) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Frommer's London Day by Day (Frommer's Day by Day - Pocket):

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. A great basic guide
By Mom of 4 Boys
This book contains basic "best of" nuggets of information. First-time travelers should be well equipped to visit the main highlights of London. The plastic-covered tri-fold map of the subway and of the main attractions (which is built into the book's front cover) is sturdy, easy to access, and just the right size. The fold-up map (stored in a pocket in the back of the book) would be cumbersome to use while standing on a street corner, but the detailed site maps within the book are very helpful. Note that the publication date is 2006, so some attraction prices may have increased (for instance, as of 2/2008, the Tower of London's entrance fee is 16 BP, not the listed 14 BP). However, you can use web addresses listed in this guide to double check prices. If you're looking for "off the beaten path" sites to visit, you may want to supplement "London Day by Day" with a more comprehensive guidebook (i.e., the thick books you leave in your hotel room as reference).
Advice for travelers: Take advantage of the subway (tube), which is easy to use, safe, and much cheaper than a cab. Also, considering the weak dollar, take advantage of the many free (and spectacular) museums: National Gallery, VA, Tate Modern, and British Museum are my favorites.
6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Excellent resource!
By L. Miller
We have been to London several times, and this was the perfect addition to our trip this Feb/March. We didn't want to lug a big book around -- this one fit in a small bag and held lots of (color-coded) useful information. I also liked that one of us could pocket/refer to the map while the other one flipped through the book. Because we go to London regularly, we also use other guides, such as Rick Steves' or Lonely Planet, as well as a London A-Z mapbook. This is for several reasons. First, we always stay a bit out of London to cut costs and thus need a more comprehensive map. Also, we tend to spend more time in London and need a wider range of budget/activity options. For example, the entries in Day-by-Day, while not all ridiculously expensive, are past what our budget allows. We had a beautiful cocktail at a bar called the Library in Knightsbridge that was recommended by the book, but even w/the decent exchange rate it came to more than \$30US for two cocktails. This was a special treat for us, so we were okay with it, (and their olives were amazing) but an already expensive city like London can become even more so if you aren't careful. It really is a perfect book if you're out touring in the city and want on-the-fly ideas of what to do next, or how to treat yourself; it is not as good if you need to navigate greater London or if you want cheaper hotel/restaurant recommendations. Overall, this series of guidebooks is great. Just make sure to check the date of publication of the book and supplement it with internet research if the book is more than a year out of date, so you don't get stuck w/ a restaurant closure or a museum closed for renovations. For example as of this writing there is a 2006 and 2009 version of this book both listed on . Make sure you get the current one!
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Too Much
By Deb in Everett
This planner was a bit too much for me. It actually overwhelmed me so I didn't use it as often as I probably should have.

Includes in-depth tours of the British Museum, Victoria Albert Museum, and Hampton Court Palace. Features an insider's pub crawl through The City's best pubs. Specialized tours include London's top royal sights, the best places to take kids in the city, and the city's museum gems. These attractively priced, four-color guides offer dozens of neighborhood and thematic tours, complete with hundreds of photos and bulleted maps that lead the way from sight to sight. Day by Days are the only guides that help travelers organize their time to get the most out of a trip. Full-color package at an affordable price Star ratings for all hotels, restaurants, and attractions Foldout front covers with maps and quick-reference information Tear-resistant map in a handy, reclosable plastic wallet Handy pocket-sized trim

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shopping, and nightlife for all budgets A tear-resistant foldout map enclosed in a handy plastic wallet you can also use for tickets and souvenirs About the Author Lesley Logan, a freelance travel writer and editor, is an American expatriate who has lived in London for over a decade. Shes written several travel guidebooks, including The Unofficial Guide to London, and the Berlitz Pocket Guide to London. She is currently working on the new edition of The Florman Guide to Europes Best Restaurants.