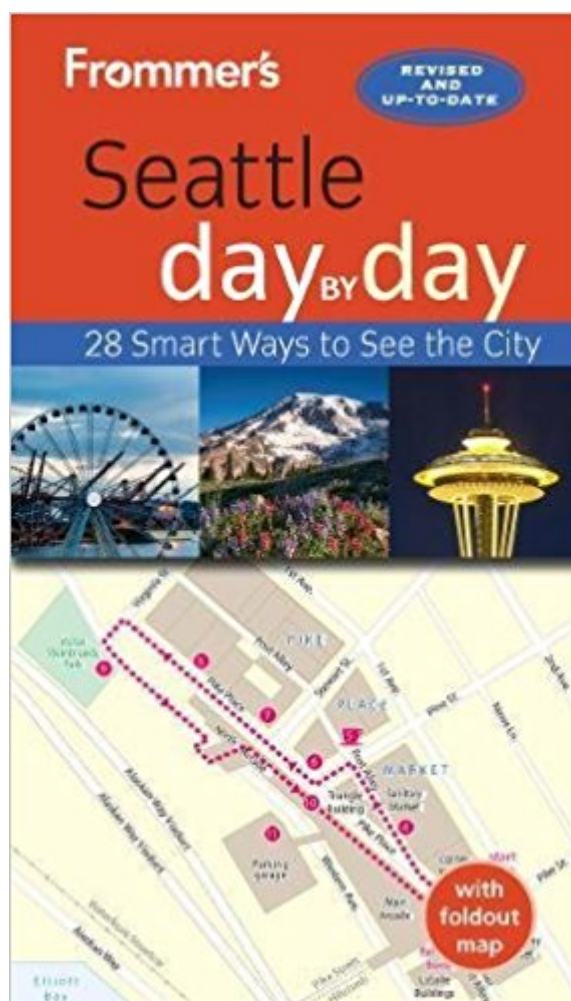


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# Frommer's Seattle Day By Day



## Synopsis

A new addition to the best-selling Day by Day series, this is a compact but thorough introduction to the touristic highlights of the Pacific Northwest. While it primarily deals with itineraries and expert suggestions on approaching the highlights of this coastal region, it also provides specific hotel, restaurant, shopping, nightlife and sightseeing recommendations, all more than sufficient for a memorable vacation. Printed on glossy paper, with four-color maps, yet at a low price.

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## Customer Reviews

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This book was THE best guide that I have ever purchased - especially for a short trip. I was in Seattle for only 3.5 days. and read it on my flight. The guide is small but has close to 200 pages. Everything is covered you might need in a city where you spend less than a week. Every area is sorted by chapter: 28 Ways to see the City: I bet that you'll find more than enough information about any subject that you need: may it be special interests, neighbourhood walks, day trips, excursions, best shopping, dining (not used), entertainment or what-not. The guide has a fold-out

map on stronger cardboard paper in front with a map of the greater Seattle area and on the other side is a close-up of downtown. My favourite part was the removable plastic covered map: perfect for my small purse and easy to read. Just like the book!

This is a terrific pocket-size book organized in several useful ways: by 1, 2 or 3 day suggested itineraries; sections for dining, shopping and hotels are each prefaced by "best of", followed by location maps and thorough descriptions. Many useful tips and secret gems of Seattle throughout. This is one-stop shopping as my guide for an upcoming vacation there! Several fold-out attached maps and one larger detachable map. Very good!

This book was OK, but I just don't think we were the demographic. We went to Seattle to look at colleges. I thought we would get to poke around the neighborhoods a little, but I just couldn't figure out how to use this book for too much. Got a couple of good food recommendation, but that's it.

Nice travel guide. Easy to find what we wanted, and included nice maps. Not great depth to any review, but everything you need for planing a few days in the city.

Preferred this over the other travel guides. Really appreciated the suggested sites to visit if you only have a day, 2 days or 3 days.

I really liked this guide! The set-up was incredibly easy to follow and the maps were terrific! I bought another guide, too, which was inferior to this one. I would recommend this one to anyone.

This has just the right amount of detail for a few days in Seattle. it's pocket sized so easy to carry around. Illustrations are clear and the overall book is very readable.

This guide was just so-so for us. It has brief descriptions of places to go and things to do in Seattle. The directions were non-existent. Most listings were just an address leaving you find the place via GPS or map. My biggest disappointment was their restaurant recommendations. They were horrible. EVERY PLACE that we ate at (based on Frommer's recommendations) were bad, some really bad. Some were marked \$\$ when they should have been \$\$\$\$. We were wondering if Frommer's gets some sort of compensation for listing a restaurant and writing a good recommendation. Use the book to find places to visit and things to see, but I don't recommend using

their restaurant guide AT ALL. It is so off.

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