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Vienna, Prague, Budapest. By Mary-Ann Gallagher, Sadakat Kadri, Matthew Gardner



Synopsis

This title features dynamic two-colour layout for easy navigation. It contains brand new colour section that gives a photographic overview of the region, together with special features of the region, tailored itineraries and lists of the best things to do. It includes full-colour touring maps of the whole region. It offers extensive listings of hotels and restaurants - all personally recommended for a really local flavour. It provides 'Top Don't Miss' sights for each regional chapter, plus 'Author Choices' of personal favourite places to stay and eat. It explores these three fairytale capitals, peppered with domes and spiked with spires. Vienna, Prague and Budapest have lived through tumultuous histories but thrive today at the heart of modern Europe. This title examines Art Nouveau art and architecture in Vienna, soaring Gothic churches in Prague and Budapest's stately boulevards and vistas. It details 16th-century Turkish baths in Budapest, the opera in Vienna, and the romantic gardens of Prague's Mala Strana. It also offers detailed coverage of the best places to eat and sleep including a Viennese aristocratic palace adorned with crystal and velvet, and the atmospheric beer halls of Prague.

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Three fairytale capitals, peppered with domes and dungeons, spiked with spires, laced by dreamy bridges and overlooked by castles in the air. Vienna, Prague and Budapest are linked by Hapsburg history, battle-scarred in more recent centuries, but all still glorious, and all thriving today

at the heart of modern Europe. From Vienna's wine cellars, legendary cafÃ© scene and top-class classical music, through the beer halls, Baroque gardens and golden Gothic chapels of Prague, to Budapest's traditional baths and stately boulevards, romance and adventure are guaranteed. Excursions further afield to spa towns, castles, palaces, into the woods and up the Danube, combine with Cadogan's usual entertaining insights, add up to a trip that will never be forgotten.* Practical travel advice* Over 100 hand-picked places to stay* Over 250 restaurants, wine cellars, bars and cafes* Detailed city maps* Pronunciation and language guide, with helpful phrases* Food and drink specialties explained* Top shopping and local markets uncovered --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I purchased this book in the hope that it would provide a good guide in a small package for an upcoming trip to the area. I did not want to carry around three separate guide books or have to invest in a Kindle (and have big brother monitoring what I read and when and where). I was not disappointed. The coverage is more than adequate for the average first time visitor to these areas and is smaller than the average guide book for any of the countries. My trip is only for a couple weeks and I will be traveling by train from Frankfurt to the other cities and back for my flight home. This book is the perfect companion guide for such a trip. The book includes very good current coverage with regard to trains, money, telephones, tipping, toilets, and other practical concerns when traveling in the three countries, with these topics covered separately for each city. The only weakness of the book is with the maps. This is easily corrected by buying the individual city maps and still results in a compact and lightweight package for travel.

Best choice if you are visiting these three great cities. Actually we planned our trip based on their recommendations, it was a self guided trip using railroad between them, got hotels close to main RR stations. Great experience.

Helped a lot.

It is poetically and elaborately written. Although we love poetry, we mainly ordered this for basic information. I am reminded of the kid who upon finishing his book said, "I learned more about penguins than I wanted to know."

Exactly the cities on our trip. I think the tour guides used it as well. Almost the same words they

used. Maps were helpful - size fit in regular tote bag or purse. Be sure to check the currency for each city - each is different.

This is not useful. Dated information, no real pictures and cookie cutter formatting.

Just what I was looking for. In depth for all three cities.

bought this for a week-long trip I took with a friend. book had some pretty useful information. it was handy to have at the time while I was traveling.

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