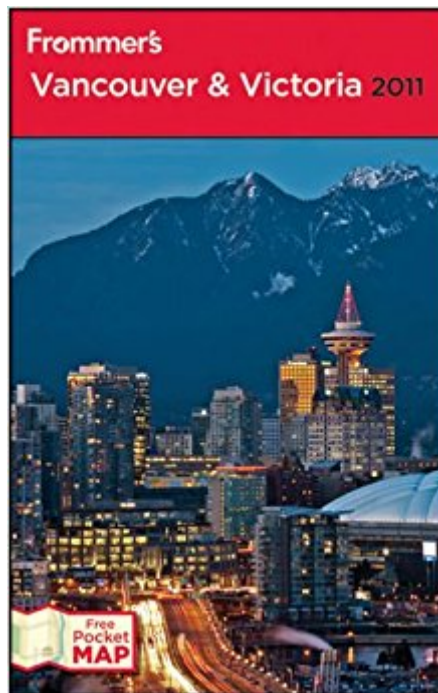




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Excellent guide for the trip! Not much changes in Victoria over time so even in 2014 this guide was super helpful. Went to several of the recommended restaurants and bars and enjoyed them. Helped us navigate the bus system. Provided phone numbers for important places.. like the bank. Money well spent.

This is a great concise little book with incredible information regarding your visit to Vancouver or Victoria Island, BC. It's very accurate and timely. I would highly recommend it. The downside - no pictures, it's all text. And it talks about the Wine Tours in Victoria - they are ALL closed except during Season. We went to 12 of them and they were all "closed" (March 2011). But we had a nice ride anyway!

I spent a month in Vancouver, and I also went with another guide. This one is definitely worthy. I met a couple of friends who have been there for six months and none of them have heard of most of the amazing places the guide mentioned.

This book is the perfect tool for planning trip details, and for deciding how much time to spend in Vancouver. Two thirds of the book is devoted to Vancouver, including a chapter on Whistler/Blackcomb Mountains area. Within a few hours I had our trip planned. I found the internet to be an equally good source for accommodations.

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