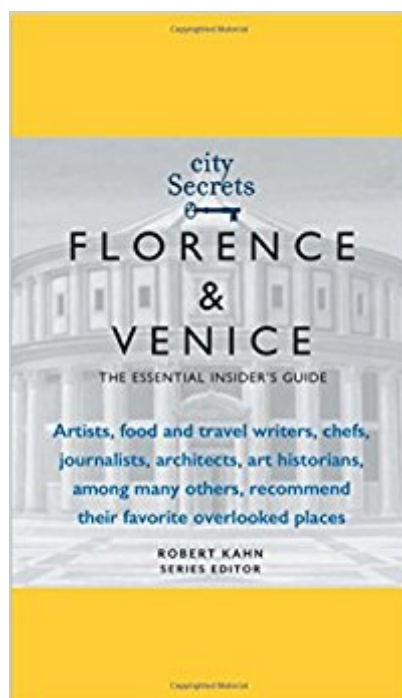


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# City Secrets Florence Venice: The Essential Insider's Guide



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City Secrets Florence and Venice brings together the recommendations of artists, writers, historians, architects, chefs, and other experts whose passionate opinions and highly informed perspectives illuminate well-known sites as well as overlooked treasures. These expert travel companions share with you their favorite little-known places including restaurants, cafÃ©s, art, architecture, shops, outdoor markets, strolls, day-trips, as well all manner of cultural and historic landmarks. Clothbound, elegant, and pocket-sized, the guide features a subtle non-guidebook design and detailed maps. With over 50 contributors and 100 venues, City Secrets Florence and Venice is a valuable supplement to any guide more devoted to travel basics. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to Save Venice and the American Academy in Rome.

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After having been impressed by the Secret History of Rome, I was very disappointed in the Secret History of Florence & Venice. The Venice portion was good, but the Florence portion was just simply too sparse to provide much inspiration or guidance.

A small, easy to carry guide book rich in details many tourists might miss. A perfect little guide book for Venice. Please do not use my full name. You may use Mary c. Instead. Please confirm by e-mail. Thank you

...and better to read and reference when you are there. Although a bit thin on the content, what was mentioned was good content. I am glad I had this prior to and during my trip.

While this is interesting at a certain level, it is a disappointment after the more comprehensive and inviting CITY SECRETS ROME, and especially after consulting the extremely detailed SECRET VENICE (which will have you hopping into every alley in that wonderful city.) If you are going to have time in Venice, take the latter and put on your Sherlock Holmes hat. As for Florence - my goodness - is this all they could find to tell us about? Trust Rick Steves first....

Correct: the Florence coverage is not as good as the Rome secrets book. Still, more fundamentally interesting than other guides. Food choices are reliable.

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