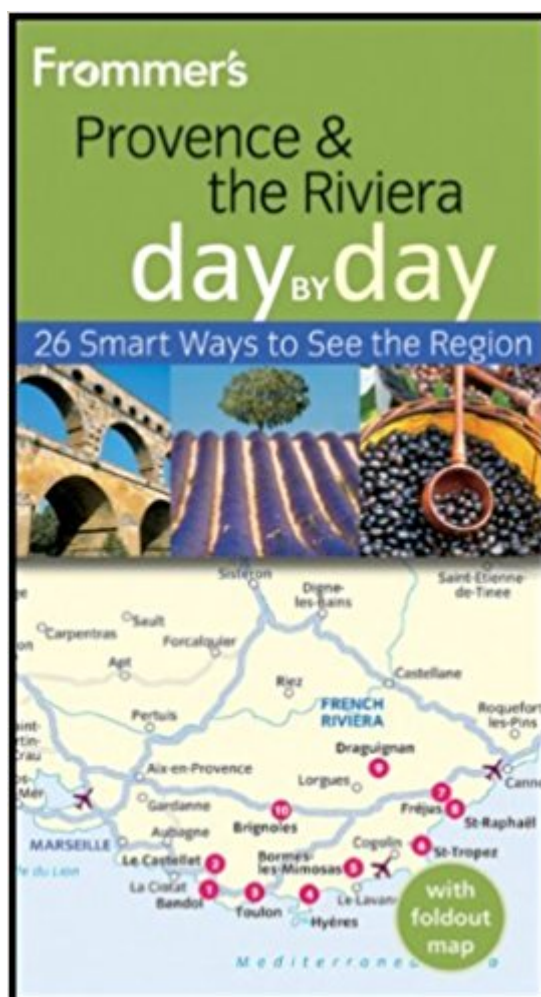


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Synopsis

Frommer's Provence & the Riviera Day by Day features gorgeous color photos of the sights and experiences that await you. Our author, a longtime resident of France, hits all the highlights, from riding the white horses of the Camargue to visiting ancient Roman sites, like the Roman Arena in Nîmes. She's checked out all the region's best hotels and restaurants in person, and offers authoritative, candid reviews that will help you find the choices that suit your tastes and budget. You'll also get special interest tours focusing on food and wine, art and architecture, families, and gardens; regional driving tours take in the vineyards, lavender fields, and the coastline from Marseilles to Cassis; an outdoors section recommends the best bike rides, hikes, golfing, and horseback riding; accurate neighborhood maps; and in-depth tours of charming towns and villages such as Arles, Aix-en-Provence, and St. Tropez. Frommer's Provence & the Riviera Day by Day also includes a color fold-out map.

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At last, a travel guide that tells you how to see the best of everything in the smartest, most time-efficient way. The best of Provence & the Riviera in three days, one week, or two weeks
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While we didn't follow the day drives as prescribed in this guide. It certainly did give us ideas about towns in the regions that might be worth a visit - Orange, Carpentras (the truffle market was so great to see), St. Remy to name a few. It definitely has enough ideas to be useful for more than one trip which makes it worth the purchase. The map insert was useful for us to orient ourselves and the inset maps for towns or larger cities proved invaluable in finding our way around as we strolled around Aix, or Avignon to name a few places. I love this Frommer series and would recommend this one anyone who likes to explore on their own.

This book is absolutely fantastic! It's small and concise while still being detailed enough for a short trip to the French Riviera. It offers several suggestions for how to spend 1, 2 or 3 days, or even a week. On our transatlantic cruise, we visited Cannes, Nice, Antibes, St. Paul de Vence and Monaco/Monte Carlo... all of which are found in the book. The book is detailed without being too big (or too small) and includes a great fold-out map. Buying a whole book on France or a larger guidebook on the Riviera was more info and bulk than we needed for a short one-day trip around the Riviera. I highly recommend any book in this series. Nice color without being too much fluff.

The Provence & Riviera travel guide was well worth the purchase! Lots of trivia and size of book perfect for luggage & carrying in a pocket or purse. Inexpensive enough to leave behind for the flight home too. I highly recommend!

A pretty little booklet with only surface info. Hardly any info on Nice or Monaco. We would have preferred a bit more substance and site info. I would suggest looking for a real tour guide book rather than just a highlight booklet.

Tons of maps, pictured an useful information. We used this for a cruise and it really enhanced our trip. Also, very small so you can carry it around without looking like a complete tourist!

This is a great guide if you have a car and are touring the region. We are only going to be in Nice with no car and there is very little about any single city.

for the first-time traveler to the region. Does not provide enough detail for most historic places or does not even mention smaller towns

Frommer's Day by Day guide to Provence and the Riviera follows the pattern of other books in this series. As is traditional with this sort of guide, it starts off with a 'Must See' section, in this case 20 favourite moments. This book covers a large area - nearly 200 miles of coastline - so helpfully strategies for covering the region are next. Realistically there is no attempt to suggest an itinerary for covering Provence in a day, and the suggested itineraries are for three days (still somewhat ambitious!), one week and two weeks. There are about 50 pages on special interest tours such as Provence for Art Lovers, for Kids and for Golfers. Then detailed consideration of the ten major towns in the region. These sections highlight the most interesting sites for the tourist to visit and then the traditional recommendations as to eating and accommodation. Finally we have a fairly eclectic section which gives general tourist advice including, amongst other things, getting there, getting around and some basic French words. Considering the pocket book size of this guide I thought it made a very reasonable attempt to cover what a tourist is going to need in this region. The only thing which is not adequately covered is the mapping since none of the maps at the front, within the text, or the pull out guide at the end was on an adequate scale for the traveller, so most will find they need to buy a bigger map.

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