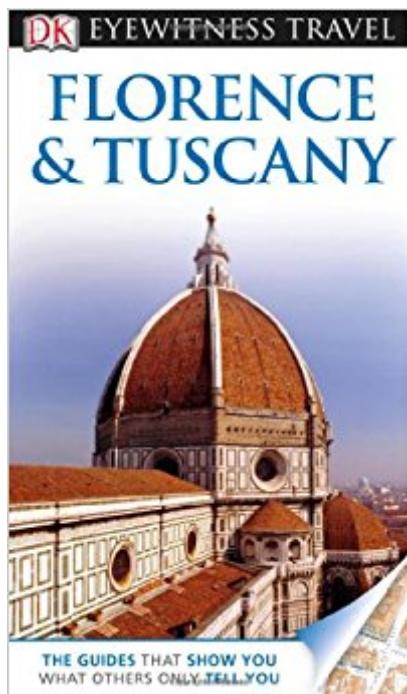


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DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Florence & Tuscany will lead you straight to the best attractions the charming city of Florence and awe-inspiring Tuscany region has to offer. You'll find detailed listings of the best hotels, restaurants, bars, and shops for all budgets in this fully updated guide, plus in-depth coverage of all the unforgettable sights in Florence and Tuscany. This uniquely visual travel guide to Florence and Tuscany also includes illustrated cutaways of floor plans and reconstructions of the region's stunning architecture. The pull-out map, clearly marked with sights from the guidebook, includes detailed street views of all the key areas. Transportation maps and information on the most useful tickets to buy for your stay help you get the most out of your trip. There's even a chart showing the walking distances between major sights and attractions. DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Florence & Tuscany shows you what others only tell you.

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## Customer Reviews

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A beautiful, richly pictured little travel companion. Having been to Italy, almost anything about the country interests me, but the surprising detail, albeit in a small package, and the intricacy of this offering stand out above many other more imposing travel books. I'm also an artist, so the sidelights on art history from this region of the land of the Caesars are a plus. Message here: Don't overlook a

gem just because it doesn't come in a deluxe size.

The clear maps, tidbits of information and suggestions were an important part of our daily planning during our nine day stay in Tuscany. As our own tour guide, we relied on the DK guidebook for suggestions after checking on them with our hotel's concierge. HIGHLY referenced for the day trips to Pisa and Florence, we sometimes read about a location while traveling there on the train. Better than an app downloaded, as we stuck in all the papers picked up during the trip and have that a great reminder of our fabulous trip. Well worth the investment!

I bought my first Eyewitness book on the recommendation of a friend and have never been disappointed. I've gone into book stores and perused the other travel guides and always gone back to Eyewitness. We always start our trips with the walking tours they include so we get a good idea of the lay of the land in the new city. I also love the fact that the entire book is done in color so when they tell you about a specific site they include a picture of it right next to the description so you always know you're looking at the right thing. By far our favorite travel books!

If you plan to visit Florence, this guide will be very helpful. Things that I liked about it: 1-A brief history of the city with a "timeline" to track the events period by period. 2-Introduction to the architecture and art in Florence which makes you familiar with too many terms and able to distinguish the architectural styles. 3-The areas of the city are divided into very elegant parts. It is written also which bus you should pick from the main station to the area that is described in the chapter. 4-The don't miss places are highlighted. It is mentioned also the opening and closing time of each place. 5-List of the good restaurants and cafes with rough estimate of the prices. 6-List of the good hotels with rough estimate of the prices. 7-Very helpful pull out city map with a transportation map. 8-Very helpful survival guide.

I love seeing the pictures of places I want to visit. The pictures in all my DK Eyewitness Travel Guides (I've bought many) are wonderful color pictures that really make me excited to be going on my vacations. The information is accurate and very helpful and has helped me decide what to see and what not to. The information is also great for buying tickets to museums, etc especially if you want to buy them in advance. I love the DK books.

This is a work we have used in the past from the library, but we really wanted a personal copy for an

extended stay in Florence and Tuscany shortly. It arrived quickly and was just what we expected and hoped for.

Just spent 10 days in Florence with a few day trips. This book covered everything we wanted to do. The maps are great and very easy to follow. The only negative is the little icon showing if a museum or activity has a fee but doesn't tell you the cost. I assume it's because ticket prices change but it would be nice to know if the entry fee was 3 Euro or 12 Euro. Would also be nice if there was a recommendation regarding booking ahead ie. the secret routes tour in the Ponte Vecchio. There was a three day wait in the middle of the week in October so I can't imagine you could take this tour if you didn't book ahead in the summer.

I would recommend this travel guide to anyone wanting to see the Florence and Tuscany areas. It is a complete guide, and it certainly makes one wish to experience this lovely area of Italy. It was well worth the purchase and will be a great addition to my travel library. I look forward with anticipation to visiting Florence and the Tuscany region in the near future because of this book.

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