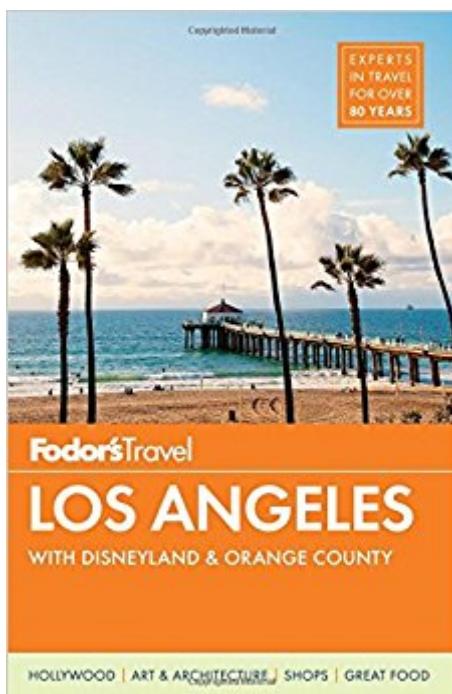


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I always like to have an "In-hand" travel book when I'm on vacation. Smartphones, Wi-Fi, and GPS have made traveling easier, but a physical travel guide is a smart investment to have in your bag for all those times when the internet is down, slow or nonexistent. I've used both Fodor's and Lonely Planet but for me the edge goes to Fodor's. It's written by locals who have an upfront and personal relationship to the area. They've been around for over 80 years, the format is easier on the eyes (especially for us seniors) and the price point is reasonable. This volume features Los Angeles and parts of Orange County. With more folks taking "Staycations" I would still encourage them to purchase one of these guides. You'll find out more about your area than you ever imagined was there. Some of the top reasons to Love L.A. is the Star Gazing (both the observatory at Griffith Park and the ritzy enclaves in Beverly Hills). Eating: everything from food trucks to high end dining. Beaches: only the best for surfing or sun bathing. Shopping: everything from tiny off the beaten track shops in Chinatown to the Kardashian glitz of Rodeo Drive. Architecture: from art deco to the Music Center. Scenic Drives: From the mountains to the sea and all over the county. There are lots of pictures, travel tips, Fodor's Choice for their top recommendation, and Travel Smart which is Tips for transportation, accommodations, electricity, healthcare, emergencies, and safety. Fodor's is a good choice for both solo and group travel whether you're close to home or in a far away land.

Great informative book with locals favorites & must see hot spots. There is a great paper map in the back to help plan out a trip. For me, Fodor's is where I go once I decide on a trip & want to make a plan. Lonely Planet is my dreaming of visiting, go to guide. Fodor's is great information written by

writers so while authentic, it's a bit polished so, I still check out other sites for reviews. Trip Advisor has been my angel here & abroad. Saved me a ton of time on cruises. The Fodor's book doesn't have a lot of pictures that will entice you. There's a good selection & in color but it's more like a newspaper travel section. Single paragraph summarizing each spot. Like most travel books, it's broken down by location with an area site map at the beginning of each chapter to familiarize. It's thoroughly inclusive of food, shopping, historical & contemporary spots of interest. This book definitely entices you to want to explore LA. As an extensive traveler, mostly solo through my life, just a quick safety & navigation tip. Never take a map in public to find your way around, it SCREAMS to criminals, please take my stuff while I'm distracted. You could get pick pocketed & never know bc someone bumped into you while you were looking at your map. What I did before phones was, investigate where I wanted to go & write it down with cross streets so, I could ask for directions without saying I'm going to a hotel or the like. What I do now is, use Google maps on my phone, star my places of interest & put in walk mode. Lets me be aware of my surroundings & also familiarize where I'm going. Just a tip, from a cop's daughter. While this book is a great starting point, I'm giving 5 stars based on what it is, but travel is about expanding your mind so, go to local websites or other travel sites to complete the picture & while you're there, Be in the moment & ask a shopkeeper or server where they like to go. You'll have a blast !

We live in Los Angeles and I thought this book was EXCELLENT. Really, a great guide to Los Angeles, all the weirdness, all the nooks, and crannies. Well, at least many of them, lol! AND it is in full cover, you get super pictures, maps, and graphics. Love that! There is a huge pull-out map in the back of the book. I would totally encourage my fellow Angelinos to get this book. After living here for so long, I think we tend to forget that there is SOOO MUCH this city has just a few minutes outside our own doorsteps! The book is staying in my car and is going to greatly encourage us to get out there and see a lot more of our amazing area. If you are just coming into town and you don't live here, I would heartily encourage you to get a copy of this guide and really map out what you want to come and see and do while you are here. Please just don't come for Disneyland, lol, there is soooo much more to do and see here! Awesome book! It is going to get used 2 or more times a month! GREAT JOB to the folks that wrote and compiled this book. Well done!

Though I am now an evolving midwesterner expat from LA, I'm still very familiar with the region. I'm not sure ANY guide book can cover a city as large and complex as Los Angeles (this book also includes parts behind the Orange Curtain), but this is 288 pages of what appears to be very

accurate and full of very useful information. I personally recommend ignoring the hotel and restaurant recommendations and depend upon the locals to take you to their favorite places. Many of the local mom and pop restaurants are far superior (and cheaper) than a lot of the recommendations.

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