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# Top 10 New York (Eyewitness Top 10 Travel Guides)



## Synopsis

Drawing on the same standards of accuracy as the acclaimed DK Eyewitness Travel Guides, each book in DK's Top 10 series uses evocative color photography, excellent cartography, and up-to-date travel content to create a reliable and useful pocket-sized travel guide. Dozens of Top 10 lists provide vital information on each destination, as well as insider tips, from uncovering a city's most memorable sights to finding the best restaurants and hotels in each neighborhood. And to save you time and money, there's even a Top 10 list of Things to Avoid. Each Top 10 contains a pull-out map and guide that includes fold-out maps of city metro systems, useful phone numbers, and 60 great ideas on how to spend your day.

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## Customer Reviews

This guide packs in a huge amount of useful information...The premise of the excellent 'Top Ten' series is simple: to guide you to what they consider to be the best of the city via exhaustive lists that cover everything from best shops to best comedy clubs *The Mail on Sunday* --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Eyewitness books are beautiful books and this one is also beautiful and the top 10 lists are a great tool for figuring out what to see. However, this guide lacks the insider travel tips and reviews or ratings that are really needed for a complete travel guide. For example, when buying discount tickets for a Broadway show at the TKTS booth this book stated where the booths are located and what time the booth opens, but it would have been so much better if this guide also told me how early I

should show up to get in line, how long the lines are, etc. I found this information on the web. Also, we were visiting NY for a limited time and I did not find suggestions on how to see NY in, for example, 1 day, 3 days or a week, which I have found to be very helpful in other guides. Since we were on a limited time schedule we decided we'd try a tour bus. However, many of the reviews of bus tours on the web said they were a waste of time because 1) you often end up stuck in traffic, 2) you might wait much longer than the scheduled time for the next bus to pick you up, 3) you might get rude guides, or 4) you might get a guide that is knowledgeable or a guide that doesn't know any NY history. So we decided to take the subway and to meet up with some of the "free" walking tours which was suggested by many the web as an alternative to the bus tours. This turned out to be a great way to see and learn about NY city. (The "free" walking tour guides were extremely knowledgeable, delightful and, of course, are not working for free, but rather tips, which they deserve.) We did not use the map at all because we purchased the Streetwise Manhattan laminated map which was larger and easier to read. To summarize, we did use this Eyewitness book to figure out what to see, but then I used the web to figure out the ins and outs of how to see the sights of NY. I wish this guide book gave more guidance.

So it says "Top 10"??? It's MUCH more than that. My daughter and I used this on a recent 5 day trip to the Big Apple, and it helped us take many more bites of it than we'd anticipated, including ferry info for the Statue of Liberty, great restaurants in various areas (in all price ranges), learning about free concerts at a Church near Ground Zero, how to navigate MoMA, and the like. It's not a heavy book, it's purse-packable, and it's extremely handy in design and features. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND IT! While you might want to read others prior to heading to NYC, this one is the one to actually bring along (maybe with some photocopied pages from others... if you insist!)

Top 10 New York City certainly lists what the authors consider to be the top 10 attractions in NYC but it is so much more. First of all it is constructed with the traveler in mind. It is small, the cover is laminated for increased durability and it has really good, easy to read maps of Manhattan and the subway system. The book is divided into sections by area of NYC like, midtown, lower manhattan, Tribeca, etc. For all these areas you get suggestions for what to see, where to eat, where to stay and where to shop and how much entrance fees are. You also get specific addresses and times the places are open and also what specific exhibits to see if you are going to a museum. We had dinner at one of the recommended restaurants in midtown, The Brasserie, and it was really good. We found it to be a great little guide book

I recently went to NYC. Previous to the trip, I bought this guide to prepare the trip. I can say it was really useful....several friends have told me that I knew parts of the city in my first travel to NYC that they have never visited after several visits. Very good the museum's schedule (not everyone closes on monday), and the key paintings to look at in each museum. The attached map is very well manufactured, so after using it a looooot of times it's in very good shape. The guide is a little heavy, but I never left my hotel without it. I sincerely recommend this guide to everyone visiting NYC, especially BEFORE the trip. Besides, it is a very beautiful book.

I just ordered the latest edition of this book; I had the older version and it was great! I just used it for a walking tour of high rise lobbies and churches. It includes pictures and descriptions, maps, and it even shows opening times. I got the new one to ensure that I have the latest opening times. If you are interested in the architecture and flavor of various neighborhoods in Manhattan, it's great. It's organized by neighborhood so you can concentrate on one section of the city and pick out what you want to see. You can get a good idea of what you will see from the pictorial maps and photographs. This is a very useful book.

I seriously love these travel books. I own about 10 to different cities. Any time we take a trip, we buy one. I'll keep it simple...1. There are tons of pictures.2. There is a nice map.3. It fits in my back pocket (sticks out a little).4. It's glossy so it can get a little wet and be ok.5. It breaks things down in such a way that you can easily see the highlights in any city.6. I'll mention tons of pictures again because if you compare this to a Fodor's side by side you will see why you want this one.

Excellent list-style organization both by area and by features such as statues, buildings, shopping, galleries, restaurants, and much more, plus useful descriptions take the confusion out of a short stay in NYC. Many useful maps helpfully keyed with listed sites. In Kindle version, though, maps become fuzzy when enlarged, and ridiculously tiny photos are way too low-res to be enlarged. 5 stars if these features were improved. Still, a bargain for the wealth of info it presents.

I recently got several books on New York for an upcoming trip. This one is my favorite. It is user friendly, and organized in an easy to use format. I especially like how it is broken up into neighborhoods, and then further divided. If you happen to be in midtown and are hungry, you can

find a good restaurant. Looking for an art museum, shopping, or garden is just as easy. Also it includes information on how to get tickets in advance, and website addresses when avail. Can't wait to use it.

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