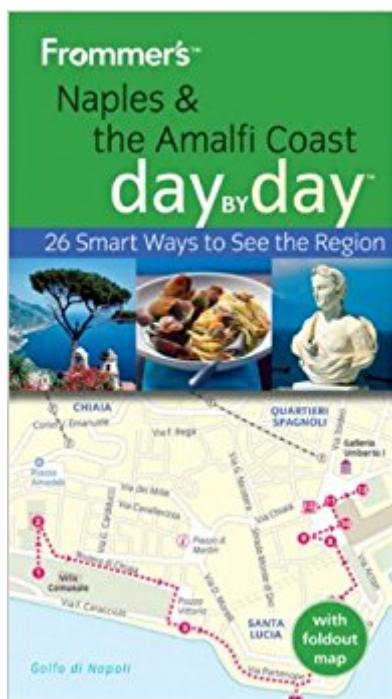


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Frommer's Naples & Amalfi Coast Day by Day guide is a full-colour, practical and accessible book. The guides are aimed at sophisticated travellers who are looking for a very accessible read to make the most of their stay. Through the use of special-interest tours in the books, travellers are able to get a good idea of the geography of this region instantly before exploring it in an interesting way, giving people some surprising choices for what to see and do, that they might not have thought to consider normally. Full colour with free foldout mapThe Best Full Day Tours of Naples in One, Two and Three days including the Campi Flegrei. The Best Special-Interest Tours include Churches, Naples for Art Lovers, Underground Naples, Hidden Naples. Naples for Kids, Decumani Inferior & Maior (Spaccanapoli & Via Tribunali), Royal Naples & Waterfront.

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Nicky Swallow has lived in Florence since the early 80's when she spent several years

playing the viola in the opera house. A country walk with a colleague introduced her to the glorious scenery and earthy delights of Tuscan food; it was the start of a lifelong passion for all things Italian. This is her second book about Naples but she is also the author of guides to Florence & Tuscany, Milan and Cape Town. She writes regularly for magazines and websites about Italy and, as a nod to her musical past, runs a chamber music festival in southern Tuscany.

Of the 5 guide books I had with me in Naples, I found this one the most helpful, particularly because it was the only one with many many day to day itineraries. Naples does not cater well to new tourists. There are no publicly available tours except the Hop-On Hop-Off Bus -- which I highly recommend even though you may think it's hokey. The city is huge with many interesting things to visit and enjoy, the only problem I found was where to start...and the walking paths this book provided saved the day for me. I spent about 7 nights in Naples and this book was perfect. I also spent 8 days in the Amalfi Coast, which I also highly recommend. I recommend also the regular Naples Frommers to complement this planner. I found the Naples Lonely Planet missing information.

This is a very useful guide, with just a couple of exceptions. It's organized into multiple itineraries, each focused on a theme - an architecture itinerary, a history itinerary, best cities, etc. The themes are good - well thought out and organized. The only issue is that some attractions fit into more than one itinerary, so they appear multiple times. There's one full description of the attraction, and all the other itineraries give a couple of lines and then refer you to a different page. So there's a moderate amount of page turning involved despite the organization into themes. This is unavoidable given the structure of the book and it's the only weak point. The recommendations for both attractions and places to eat are quite good. Most of the descriptions are accurate and realistic. The description of Naples is a bit too forgiving of the amazing amount of litter and graffiti in the city, and there could be a bit more information to caution you about the risk of tourist scams there. There are good maps of many towns and of sights like Pompeii. The text even tells you what buildings or sections of museums are closed for renovation in 2009-10. There's a map of the Naples Metro which is confusing but then, the Metro itself seems to have been laid out by an absent-minded doodler. There should be a map of the Circumvesuviana rail network, since the book recommends using the train and it's a great way to get around the area or into Naples itself without a car. If you do drive, you need a better roadmap than the removable folded one of the region that's included in the book. (Driving is not as scary as it's made out to be, at least if you're comfortable driving in Boston.) The

book is printed on heavy, glossy paper and it's bound well enough to survive lots of use and a week or two in your back pocket. It's part of a series; we also used the guide for Sicily, which was equally useful and well done.

Enjoyed using this guide on our recent trip to Amalfi coast. The area is awesome and this guide offers highlights of the small towns as well as the Isle of Capri. We're ready to visit Amalfi again....of course we will plan a longer stay next time!

Very convenient and informative in a pocket size

This was very useful when my daughter and I planned out trip to Italy. We got 4 of these books for the major cities we were going to visit, one was missing the map but still had a lot of helpful information.

Received as described. The product has an excellent edge, works wonderfully on my homemade bread! fine. it is recommend. send it to my grandson,

This guide is useful for planning itineraries and gives practical information on how to organize your trip. However, I found the information on each place, rather poor. It might be a good idea to complement it with a more thorough guide book.

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