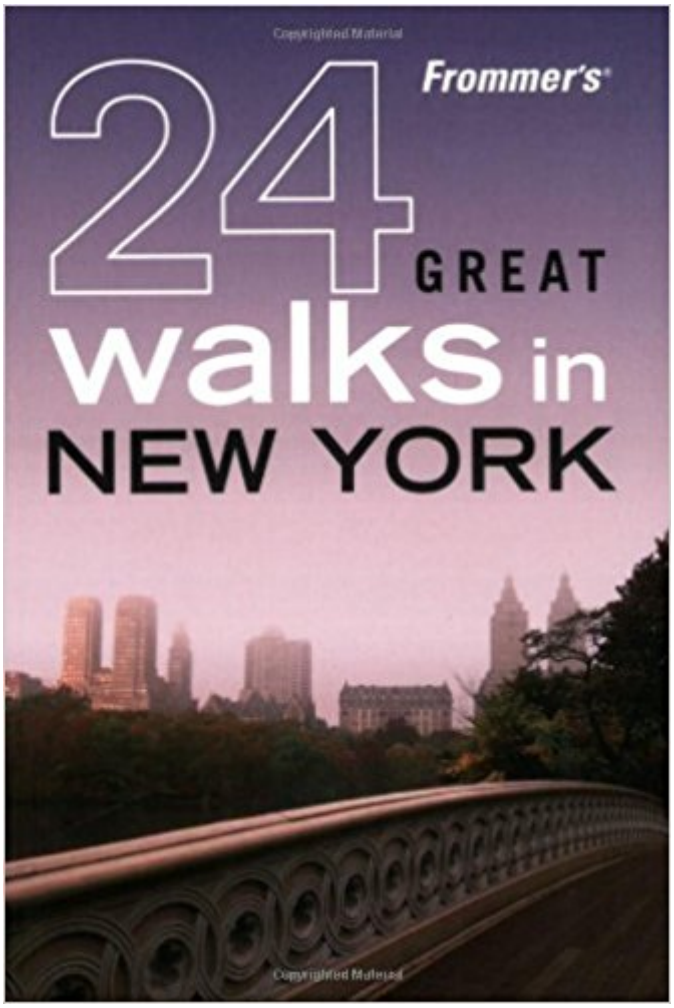
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Frommer's 24 Great Walks In New York



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Synopsis

Discover New York's most colorful neighborhoodsÃ¢â ¬â •one step at a time. Follow Frommer's for an up-close and personal look at the Big Apple's most culturally rich areas, from famous places to lesser-known gems. Filled with color photos, easy-to-follow maps, clear route directions, and helpful commentary, this guide makes it easy to find your way around. Let Frommer's take you to: Historic lower Manhattan and the landmarks of old New York Bustling ethnic enclaves, from the Jewish Lower east Side to Little Italy Bohemian Greenwich Village, with charming cafe-lined streets Times Square, the Crossroads of the World at the heart of the theater district Harlem, the vibrant center of African-American culture

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Customer Reviews

The British Automobile Association is Britain's largest travel publisher.

I looked at several library books for walking around NYC. This was the best as far as just the right amount of detail of the items or places you were seeing. It helped me to make my own walk by figuring what I wanted to see and realizing how close they were or not to each other.It's a good size to fit in a small backpack or purse. I had my pages marked and could go there to read about a site.I couldn't beat the price, $3.99 with free shipping.

My friend and I just recently visited NY for the week, this little book was a wonderful addition. We

only did one of the walks in Central Park (From the Castle to the Woods) but I could not imagine this trip without it. The recommendations of places to eat were wonderful and the directions are very easy to follow.

The book gives thorough, easy to follow walking tours throughout different areas of New York City. The historical facts and inclusion of details regarding the development of the city are impressive. The authors, Michele and James Nevius, are New York tour guides - I followed up with a tour of Greenwich Village with them to appreciate their level of knowledge of the area. If you are interested in a focused look at the city with insights into how time has passed through architecture and immigration, use this book as a guide.

Received the item on time. It was in perfect condition and was better than I expected. Very satisfied with the purchase.

I have not taken all walks, but I found the explanations quite hurried and not very complete, the walks seem to cover just a few blocks and a few sights

So you've seen the Statue of Liberty, admired the view from the Empire State Building, taken in a Broadway show, checked out the Rockettes at Radio City Musical Hall, and spent serious time at MOMA and the Met. Now what? This beautifully illustrated guide, part of Frommer's 24 Great Walks series, will provide all you need for 24 memorable tours of various NYC districts, communities, and sites. James and Michelle Nevius offer clear directions and well-designed maps along with historical sidelights to tell you all you need to know about each area. The illustrations in this compact guide are so attractive that you may want to purchase two copies, one to keep at home and the other to take with you on your NYC ramblings. Keep in mind that this guide is, with the exception of a tour of Brooklyn Heights, limited to Manhattan. Those looking for info on the so-called "outer boroughs" will need to consult another guide. Also, as wonderful as the individual street maps are, this guide lacks a decent NYC subway map. The subway map on the inside of the back cover only goes up as far as 103rd Street, which is odd considering that the book features tours of both Morningside Heights & Harlem and Hamilton Heights. However, outside of those criticisms, this is worth getting if you would like to become more familiar with the real New York City. Highly recommended!

Last summer I came across a book titled "Walking New York". This book was published in 2000.

While I enjoyed the book, many of the suggested sites to see were no longer there. "24 Great Walks in New York" was the PERFECT follow up to "Walking New York". I found "24 Great Walks" to be totally updated, and the color photos were very easy to follow. And I liked how the book took you outside of the standard places you'd normally see. Yes, every book will take you to Central Park and Times Square. But this book took me to places I had never seen before such as Morningside Park and Tompkins Square Park, among other places. So I found this book to be educational and enlightening. Plus, the exercise I got from all the walking didn't hurt either!

Small size, useful and interesting suggestions with small maps. Small type makes it difficult to take with and follow. Photographs are amateurish and poorly scaled. Recommend instead for walking the Big Apple, Walking New York (National Geographic series).

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