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Our authors hit all the highlights of one of America's most historic and romantic towns, including a restaurants featuring a low-country cuisine, historic houses and plantations, and upscale shopping and eclectic markets. You'll also find a side trips to nearby islands and Hilton Head, activities for kids, and more.

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As a team of veteran travel writers, Darwin Porter and Danforth Prince have written dozens of previous titles for Frommer's, including many of their guides to Europe as well as the Caribbean, Bermuda, and the Bahamas. They are also the authors of Frommer's The Carolinas and Georgia and Portable Savannah. Porter, a noted celebrity biographer, is a native of North Carolina and has lived in both Georgia and South Carolina. He is joined by Danforth Prince, formerly of the Paris bureau of The New York Times and today the president of Blood Moon Productions.

We found this guide mediocre at best. If you are not interested in anything related to the history of slavery, this is your guide. Especially since it glosses over so much history. It's the fast food of travel books. If you ARE interested in the fact that the slave population outnumbered residents 3 to 1 in Charleston, this is NOT your guide. Just like the city of Charleston (which was a major port), it seems the book doesn't really want to acknowledge its history. The individuals that built, tortured and were separated from their families deserve more than 2 paragraphs in this book. Pay your respects at the Old Slave Mart and read the newspaper articles carefully preserved to document the history of slavery in Charleston.

Very helpful and easy to use. As is a risk with any travel guide it was outdated for one place we tried to locate (a Belgium chocolate store is now a Jamaican restaurant) and prices have gone up by at least \$2.00 for admission to many sites. But, all in all, we were glad to have it with us and its size made it easy to carry all day.

portable enough to throw in my bag or easily carry

Good

This was a handy sized guide that had history, restaurants and pricing, places to stay, must do sites, and more. It was easy to carry along and faster to get restaurant phone numbers than pulling up on my phone. Loved the size. Up to date information. Very helpful!

Lots of good information and most of it is current

I used one of Frommer's guides to Savannah and had a fabulous trip there. The same maps and reviews of hotels, restaurants, and sights to see are included in this guide. It also includes a bit of history and some travel tips. Great guides to make first time visits fun. I may buy one of local cities to see what might be interesting to see. Highly advised.

This guide book is just the right size: compact and light weight. It also has small sections on Hilton Head, nearby islands, and side trips.

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