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Top 10 Singapore (Eyewitness Top 10 Travel Guide)



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DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Top 10 Singapore is your pocket guide to the very best of Singapore. Make your trip to Singapore an unforgettable cultural experience with our Top 10 Travel Guide. Find stunning places of worship, or stroll through lovely parks and gardens. Visit must-see museums and galleries, or explore the best restaurants in each area. From delicious local dishes to fantastic places to shop, our guide has everything you'll need to plan a memorable trip to Singapore. We have the best hotels for every budget, plus fun activities for families with children or for the solitary traveler. Discover DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Top 10 Singapore True to its name, this Top 10 guidebook covers all major sights and attractions in easy-to-use "top 10" lists that help you plan the vacation that's right for you. "Don't miss" destination highlights. Things to do and places to eat, drink, and shop by area. Free, color pull-out map (print edition), plus maps and photographs throughout. Walking tours and day-trip itineraries. Traveler tips and recommendations. Local drink and dining specialties to try. Museums, festivals, outdoor activities. Creative and quirky best-of lists and more. The perfect pocket-size travel companion: DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Top 10 Singapore

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The PLUS: 5 Stars!The guide takes a pyramidal approach to the sights of your destination. So you slowly can work yourself through the areas that really interest you by easily skipping things you would not want to see or visit at all.It also makes it easy to find the things that are important to you because the descriptions are small enough and pictures further make it easy to attract your interest or pass things by.The MINUS: 4 Stars!The good about the Maps is that they are there at all and also that there is an index of some streets.The contained foldout maps though helpful when there is nothing else at all are not my favorite because they are quite small and are more an overview to identify the area where something is to be found on a better more detailed map. The same maps as the foldouts are also on a separate map that is detachable. This is a good idea but they are way too small and hard to read especially in dim light and in an awkward format to be really useful. - When available, I rather get a local map from the tourist office and transfer my destinations to it.SUMMARY: 5 Stars!This guide is an extremely useful sightseeing guide and small enough to be carried with you all the time for quick reference. It also allows you to choose the amount of detail you want to follow for the town: top 10 Highlights - top 10 to each highlight - top ten to some general categories like museums, bars, hotels, restaurants, shopping, and also some specific categories just for this destination like stunning places to worship or top 10 hawker centers and food courts.Insider tips or as they call the sections: "Street smart" round up this little guide. The maps are OK but could be improved. The deficiency of the maps though should not detract from the overall usefulness of this guide for your destination. This is true for a first time visitor with limited or all kinds of time and also for the return visitor, who wants to repeat some destinations in more detail or avoid the same old top ten but venture out into new territory.

We have frequently used the DK Eyewitness Guides - Top 10 books when we are going to be in a city for just 2 or 3 days. I already had the paper version of this book, but thought that perhaps if I downloaded the Kindle version, I could save the weight of the actual book while traveling. This could be a huge weight savings since we would have four DK books in total!! I was disappointed in the Kindle version because the photo images are extremely low resolution, whether in original form or zoomed. Also, the master and mass transit maps are missing, though the smaller maps are present. I am glad I only ordered one of the four books in Kindle. Unfortunately, the Kindle versions cannot replace the hard copies unless I take along just the book covers and jackets, leaving the text pages at home. The master maps are on the inside of the front covers.

The title of this valuable 128 guide is misleading--it doesn't cover only the top 10 sights in Singapore but rather is a comprehensive guide to the place, covering, for example, places to see along the Singapore River, museums, Sentosa, the Singapore Flyer (along with a guide to what you can see from it), the Botanic Gardens, places of worship to see, and neighborhoods including Chinatown and Little India. It also provides information on such things as passports, taxis, and the best sort of place to exchange money. Before I went, I read through this book with appreciation. Each place identified in this guide is located on fold-out maps included in this book inside the front and back covers, a quite valuable feature in itself for locating places. I found its bits of advice sometimes very helpful, such as when it alerted me to the EZ Links cards you can use on the MRT (subway)(which you can buy at a MRT station), its mention of the Burgis Street "night market," and its remark that "bumboats are the best way to see the Singapore River." Generally though I find it best to use the website tripadvisor as a guide to select hotels rather than this guidebook, or the other guidebooks to Singapore I had purchased, but this is more a limitation belonging to guidebooks in general rather than of this particular guidebook.

I'm planning a trip to Singapore in the near future, and I always buy the DK Top Ten books as the starting point before I buy a more informative book. So when it comes to learning something new about a city and wanting to see what the major attractions are, DK helps you plan them out and give you enough information to start to mentally plan out the trip. I would never use the DK Top Ten books as the sole means to plan a trip, since they're meant for quick reference and a high level overview. Still, time after time, these books always reside in my cargo pants pockets on trips and are borrowed by others because it's quick and to the point. For the price, you can't beat it, but you'll want to shop for another book after you get this.

Good book for a top 10 book, but there is obviously a lot of information missing. Even for a top 10 book, DK Eyewitness once again disappointed me with this Asian city. DK Eyewitness and their authors seem to not have any understanding of any Asian country or city and throws in a bunch of touristy places to see or things to do or eat, which is garbage.

I bought this guide prior to a business trip to Singapore. I've been there for four days and as I was working, I had only the evenings to see some of the city. The guide has been pretty good to take me through the basics, and I think it was worth the money spent. Most of the attractions are closed during the evening, and the guide helped me find what to see in this nice city. The thing that I disagree is that this series has a top ten to everything, but the world is not flat, so they are always filling the lower positions with uninteresting things. Still, the descriptions will certainly help you decide what to see on a short schedule.

Very helpful for our trip

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