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Wallpaper City Guide: Frankfurt ("Wallpaper*" City Guides) (Wallpaper City Guides)



Synopsis

Wallpaper* City Guides not only suggest where to stay, what to eat, and what to drink, but what the tourist passionate about design might want to see, whether he or she has a week or just 24 hours in the city. Some of the highlights include up-and-coming neighborhoods, an 'Architour' of landmark buildings, design centers, and the best shops to buy unique items. Wallpaper* City Guides present travelers with a fast-track ticket to the chosen location. The tightly-edited guides offer the best, most exciting, and the most beautiful of the featured city. The guides are expertly designed with function as a priority, and they have tabbed sections so that readers can find information easily. The guides include currency rate information, maps, and a color-coding system to help the reader navigate through different parts of the city. They are the ultimate combination of form and function. The guides are compiled by Wallpaper* magazine experts and their extraordinary network of international correspondents. The writers have put their heads together to come up with fascinating, efficient guides for the hip, urban traveler with his or her finger on the pulse. They are truly the insider's guide to each featured city. The first Wallpaper* City Guides were published in Fall 2006 on the occasion of Wallpaper*'s first anniversary. For more than a decade, Wallpaper* has been the first to uncover and enticingly present the best urban travel spots from across the globe. The City Guides are the perfect way to present a decade of experience in one precisely edited guide. As of Spring 2008, 60 guides are already available, with 10 new cities and 11 updated editions to come in Fall 2008.

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Wallpaper* City Guides are compiled by the magazine's travel experts, both by in-house editors, and correspondents who actually live in the highlighted cities, providing up-to-the-minute information.

i collect the wallpaper city guides for every city i go to, and this was just as expected. although i wasn't able to go to frankfurt in the end, i wasn't too enticed to very much based on the architecture section of the book. i don't know if it's just the city itself or the editors of the book who didn't pick more exciting places. shopping looks interesting though. won't disappoint with the imagery and graphics.

I was planning a business trip to Frankfurt with a free day. Since tour books such as the "top 10" series are not available for Frankfurt, I chose this book. It was less useful than a free "Frankfurt in your pocket" booklet the concierge at the airport Sheraton gave me. If you have some time in Frankfurt, ask your hotel for information, but don't waste your time with this book. I left mine in my hotel room - totally useless, particularly maps that do not have North at the top of the page! If no stars was an option, that is what I would rate this as a city information and tour book.

This book is overly obscure. While it highlights some places worth visiting, it tends to direct the reader to marginally interesting places.

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