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Moleskine City Notebook - London, Pocket, Black, Hard Cover (3.5 X 5.5) (City Notebooks)



Synopsis

Ideal for both visitors and city dwellers alike, the Moleskine City Notebook - London lets you organize things you want to keep for future reference or for your records such as the names and addresses of restaurants, shops, friends, hotels, or tourist sites. The Key Map summarizes the overall layout of the city, including large-scale maps of the city center, an alphabetical street index, and map of the metro system. Up to 76 blank pages gives you all the space you need to write, jot down useful information, and record your thoughts, stories, and memories. A personal 96-page archive keeps everything that matters most at your fingertips. 12 translucent sticky sheets, to overlay and re-position, allow you to trace your route as you go. Bon voyage with Moleskine City Notebooks, the first guidebook you write yourself. Specifications: - Layout: Structured- Dimensions: 3-1/2" x 5-1/2"- Hard Cover with elastic closure and bookmark ribbon.- Color: Black- Pages: 228; 32 Removable Sheets- Expandable Inner Pocket- Paper Weight: 70 gsm/47 lb.; FSC Certified Paper; Acid-Free (pH Neutral)

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Customer Reviews

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Going on a study abroad this summer. After flipping through the cool maps and conversion pages I realized how cumbersome and annoying it would be to do so while on a crowded train. It's a great

idea, but one that needed to come out before smart phones and digital maps. I basically intend on this being a memoir of key events of my trip for my kids in the future. **VERY FEW PAGES TO ACTUALLY WRITE ON.** Most are dedicated tabbed pages labeled as "hotels, restaurants, people, etc." You can customize your own labels too. Honestly it's a brilliant idea and the coolest Moleskine book you'll find if you want to feel like a real explorer/grail diary keeper. The maps are just very outdated (not accuracy-wise, but in terms of ease) and the few un-lined pages it has leave me wanting so much more to write and draw on. Here's my full video review: [...]

I used this while studying in London for 4 months a few years ago, and again on a more recent, much shorter trip. The maps, both street and tube, are excellent and suited me perfectly. Some other reviewers complain that it's cumbersome to be flipping through on a train or whatnot--it wasn't, and honestly, being able to discreetly look through this plain black notebook for directions instead of some obvious, touristy map was preferable to me. As for using your smartphone for maps instead, that's obviously easy, but not all travelers have access to data on their phone while traveling. I certainly didn't.

Planning a trip to London. The book has great potential. The map is a bit difficult due to it being in book form. Once you sit down a figure out how the pages equal a full sized city map it is very useable. The stickers to customize chapters are great. Whatever you want you can add to the blank pages. All the basics, like a address book, a ruler, conversion tables, town highlights and notes sections are found within. There is also a pocket in the back for ticket stubs or receipts. Mine can shrink wrapped and pristine.

Even in the digital age there is something compelling about the Moleskin City Notebooks. I use them as a travel diary and navigating with the excellent maps is certainly cheaper than roaming broadband. I enjoy looking back a multiple trips to the same city have changed.

I bought this for a recent trip to London. It's very attractive but I did not use it once. I went out and bought a regular sized notepad from an office supply store for making lists, etc. I personally would not buy it again.

If you go on vacation with an itinerary of what to do and when to do it (maybe just short of scheduled bathroom breaks), you will understand what to do with this book. I did a lot of research before I left

for London, and I translated it into my book. Instead of being organized by what day and time to do things, this journal is organized by category: restaurants, museum exhibits, etc. There are even labels for you to create. As I found something I wanted to make sure that I saw, I entered it in the journal in the appropriate section. I also entered my hotel address and phone number and circled it (and the nearest tube station) on the great maps). When I got to London, all I needed was this book. I would decide the night before in the hotel what I wanted to go see the next day (often based upon weather, etc.), and then I plotted the best way to get there on the Tube. I never used the tracing paper sheets in the back to outline my route, but I could have if things got complex or I needed to get directions from someone. I can't recommend this book enough. The only change I wish they would make is to expand the "journal" portion of it. I think that there are 79 pages of journal and, on a two-week trip, I used all 79 pages, plus the front sheet of the next section!

I bought this for my and my boyfriend's trip to visit my Dad in London. When it first arrived, we weren't quite sure what to make of it - my BF absolutely refused to sit down and thumb through guidebooks, so all the preparation people recommended was out the window. But it worked out alright anyway - we ended up using it as our go-to reference book for everything. We made notes of friends' numbers and addresses, used the map to look them up, kept track of every show we saw, everything we ate, everything we drank, everywhere we visited... Even though we were carrying a tube map and a couple of A to Z books, we never referred to them. The constant refrain - from us AND our companions who actually live in London - was, "Can I see 'the book' for a second?" When we were bored on trains, we amused ourselves by adding the blank labels to empty sections and christening them with some crazy category. It's great to thumb through and remember how much fun we had, and there's still plenty of space to fill in with new adventures next time we go - the perfect combination of scrapbook and guidebook! Love it!

I got the San Francisco one first and liked it so much that I got the London one as well. Compact and clever design: there are maps and tracing paper so you can make up your own map/walking tour/whatever, and plenty of pages to write on. I filled it up with my observations about my trip to England London, and it will be great to look back through later if I'm returning to London. Make your own travel guidebook!

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