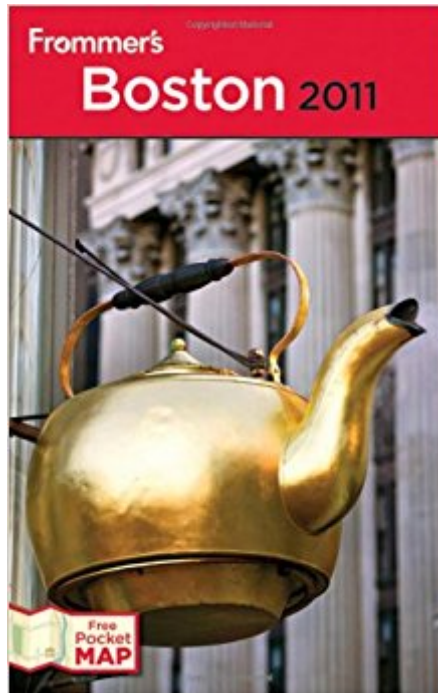




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I vacationed in Boston and this was an excellent help. I took four travel books so I took out the items and areas I was interested in. Saved a lot of weight.

We used this on our recent trip to Boston and it was a life saver. Really read it through and take the advice, you will not be sorry. We used many of the restaurants listed in here and we were not disappointed with any of them. We followed the instructions and found some great things that we might have missed otherwise.

This was the perfect guide for Boston. Yes, it's outdated, but only by a year and that hardly makes a difference. It was a great price for great information. I highly recommend this Frommer's Guide to Boston.

Looking back I don't think i would've traveled Boston w/out this. Great guide w/ a handy pull out map for navigating the T.

This book was very helpful for a first time visitor to Boston. I never got the hang of public transportation as described in the book.

Boston has so much to offer. This book definitely covers EVERYTHING. Unfortunately, it overwhelmed me and I ended up calling AAA and got simpler books and maps for free. So if you want to know absolutely everything about Boston, this book is for you. It just didn't help me.

This is a kindle version specific review. I have not looked at the paper version. First I could not find a table of contents for this book in the kindle version which is critical to reviewing this book. Not sure if nonfiction books regularly lack TOCs but you can imagine it seems particularly important for a book like this. Second, if there is no TOC, have the "activities" of boston AFTER where to stay and where to eat was very annoying. I had to surf through both of those sections to get to the activities section. Overall a nonfiction piece such as this without a table of contents is limited since I don't/won't read this like a novel, especially when I want to go back and reference something. The text itself seems comprehensive of hotels based on my current limited knowledge of boston.-----Edit: So I was finally able to find the TOC for this kindle book by going to the "first page" and then moving one over. When searching, TOC is however blanked out. Not sure why/how

I missed this page during my first read through. I would still stand by my thoughts on arranging activities before all of the hotel/restaurant info.

As I am fairly new to Boston and have frequent out of town guests, I have accumulated all the big name Boston guidebooks. But I mostly end up leaving the books on the shelf except one -- Frommer's. The descriptions are useful and accurate yet the book doesn't get bogged down in some of the meaningless "noise" of some of the bigger books. This book was obviously written by someone who knows Boston inside and out and who has actually been to the places she writes about (definitely not the case with some of the other guidebooks). The map fold-out at the back is a life-saver. Kudos to Frommer's and the author/editor for this great book.

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