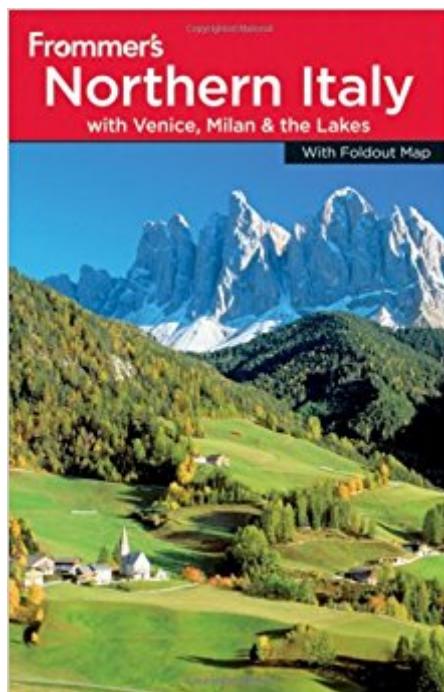


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Food and Beverage Highlight: Peck, Milan Take Italy's fervent food culture and marry it to Milan's exquisite fashion and design aesthetic and presto!, you've got Peck, the world's most upscale delicatessen. Actually, "delicatessen" is a pretty feeble term to apply to this four-story food showcase. Over the years it's developed into a sleekly stylish and pricey showcase devoted to the foods of Italy.

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I get the author tried to cram as much information into this book as possible but what you're left with is so cumbersome to read that it makes traveling to Italy seem like a hassle. And this is only Northern Italy. I'd had to think if the book encompassed the whole country. Found it tiresome to read. I would have preferred less boring details and more of a true guide of what would make for a wonderful trip to Northern Italy for the first-time visitor and returning tourist who wants to see some of the sights they missed the first time around. Pictures of recommended sights, hotels, restaurants, neighborhoods would have made this more exciting to read.

I've slated Frommers France for not having a contents section and when you're reading a digital version of a travel book it's unforgiveable to not have one. It's not like you can flip through the pages as you would a physical book. Without a contents section you're reduced to methodically advancing each page until you find what you want (which may even be at the back of the book). Frommers have at least tried to provide a contents section for this digital travel book but it is woeful. I mean, how much investment is really necessary in creating a visually-appealing, easy-to-negotiate contents section. This one looks like it's been designed by a computer-programmer - all function, no finesse...not even spacings or type-size to differentiate between the splurb of clickable contents. It's like some-one backed a dumpster up and offloaded the entire contents section in a heap. It's hard to read, hard to negotiate...but, hey, it's there. Woeful. But the travel content is good. Wake up Frommers and spend more than an hour of some apprentice-in-the-back-room's wages on providing digitally readable content.

I cannot yet say "I love it" because I have not used it for my Fall, 2015 trip, but the three northern Italian cities, Turin, Milan, and Trieste, that I will visit appear to be well represented in this volume. Frommer has a good name, and I am sure I can count on its contents to be very helpful. I am not interested in eateries and night life, so up-to-date information about them do not add to my travel experience.

We are only traveling northern Italy and don't need books with all the rest. This book narrows down the info to what I need. I subscribe to daily Frommer's only site with travel tips, updates and readers inputs on topics and I do like their format.

We found this book very useful in our recent travels especially for sights and dining. Did not agree

with some of the hotel reviews so consider comparing to another guide book.

beautiful book, great information

The condition was like new, even the map. I have not actually made any arrangements yet, but have looked through the book and it seems to offer good advice on accomodations, dining and sight seeing, so I think it will be helpful.

The description should have indicated it was a 2006 book. Interesting reading for background but that is all.

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