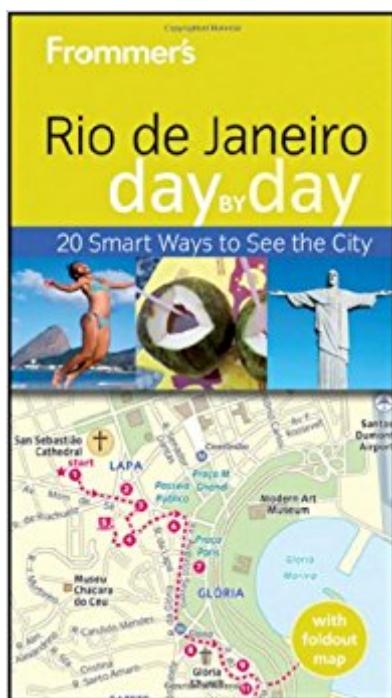


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Frommer's Rio De Janeiro Day By Day (Frommer's Day By Day - Pocket)



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Frommer's first edition Rio de Janeiro Day by Day is your personal tour guide to the sizzling city of Rio. Specialized tours cater to art and architecture fans or those traveling with kids, while entertainment and nightlife reviews will tell you the best places to sip a caipirinha and listen to samba. Whether you're an outdoor adventurer or a partier in search of a good time, Rio de Janeiro Day by Day will help you plan a memorable trip. With complete coverage of Carnaval and the city's beaches, extensive hotel, restaurant, and shopping listings, and information on day trips to Paraty, Petropolis, and Buzios, Frommer's Rio de Janeiro Day by Day is the premier guide to the Brazilian city.

From the Book: Street Food in Rio de Janeiro Making tapiocas (crÃƒÂ¡pes) in Copacabana Beach. Photo by jonathaj/Flickr.com

Throughout Rio -- downtown, in the suburbs, and beachside -- you'll come across vendors selling all kinds of tasty morsels and beverages. The suco de aÃƒÂ§ai (aÃƒÂ§ai juice) and various fruit smoothies can become a little addictive, and you'll no doubt have late-night cravings for tapiocas (crepes), assorted pastries, and caramel- or chocolate-filled churros. Cariocas (Rio natives) always know where to grab the best bites and delicious fruit drinks, so follow the locals and try traditional Brazilian street fare at rock-bottom prices. Where to Eat: Food-and-drink kiosks along the boardwalk of Copacabana and Ipanema beaches generally stay open all night (especially in summer). The Sunday market at PraÃƒÂ§a General Osorio Square has some decent eats. In Old Rio, downtown, and in the suburbs, try the street version of churrasquinhos (BBQ meat on skewers), cachorro quente (hot dogs), and the delicious pao de queijo (cheese bread). How Much: Pao de queijo is R\$2 (\$1.20), and juices are R\$2-R\$4 (\$1.20-\$2.40). Churros cost R\$1 (60Ã¢), and tapiocas range from R\$2-R\$5 (\$1.20-\$3), depending if they are sweet or savory. The prices of churrasquinhos vary but usually start at R\$2 (\$1.20).

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We have had a great experience with the Frommers day by day for Switzerland in 2012, we expect the same level of detail with the Rio de Janeiro Day by Day.

I plan to go to Brazil one day most likely in 2016 when the Olympics are in Rio. Anyone wishing to visit need some kind of guide to have an inkling what's there

Although this book had a publishing date of May 2011, I thought it was out-dated. We walked around Ipanema and after having spent an hour looking for a particular store, we discovered that it had closed down. We found several other stores that were also permanently closed, so I stopped referring to the guidebook. Maps had a few errors and some locations were misplaced on the map so we spent extra time looking and finally found out that it was incorrect on the map. This book can

be useful for basic tourist info, but I found info on the internet that I thought was more helpful than this book.

This travel guide is terrible, for several reasons. First, it is SO out-dated. For example, the Santa Teresa street car has not been operational since August 2011 and is not anticipated to be operational any time soon. But the guide makes several recommendations re: the streetcar. It also makes other obviously outdated cultural references, like such and such place will be subject to more security than a J Lo wedding. This tells me the guide hasn't been updated since the mid-2000s. Second, the maps are truly terrible. Most streets on the neighborhood walks are not labeled, making it virtually impossible to follow the suggested route. We also found that landmarks are just flat out misplaced on the maps! Third, many of the suggestions are just dangerous. For example, you probably don't want to walk from St Sebastian via Lavardio as the book suggests, because the streets are deserted except for homeless people sleeping in the streets. Fourth, the era of tour books giving hotel and restaurant recommendations is pretty much over. I can get Trip Advisor advice in real time, why take up half a book with a selection of outdated restaurant and hotel recommendations. Save your money and buy a good map instead and browse Trip Advisor for hotel and restaurant recommendations instead.

I used this in 2012 and found it very useful, particularly the walking tours. It's small and compact and I found the map was accurate, but I wasn't using it for Zona Sul as the other reviewer was. Tourists often hear lots of warnings about Rio and then they end up not seeing the delights of the city. The tours take you through areas like Santa Teresa and Lapa Steps, indicating where to be careful but without being alarmist. The restaurant recommendations are good. Similarly museums are very well covered.

So far so good. I like this I did a overall test after I received it and found it is really good, especially its design. high cost is worth buying I appreciate a good design. highly recommended

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