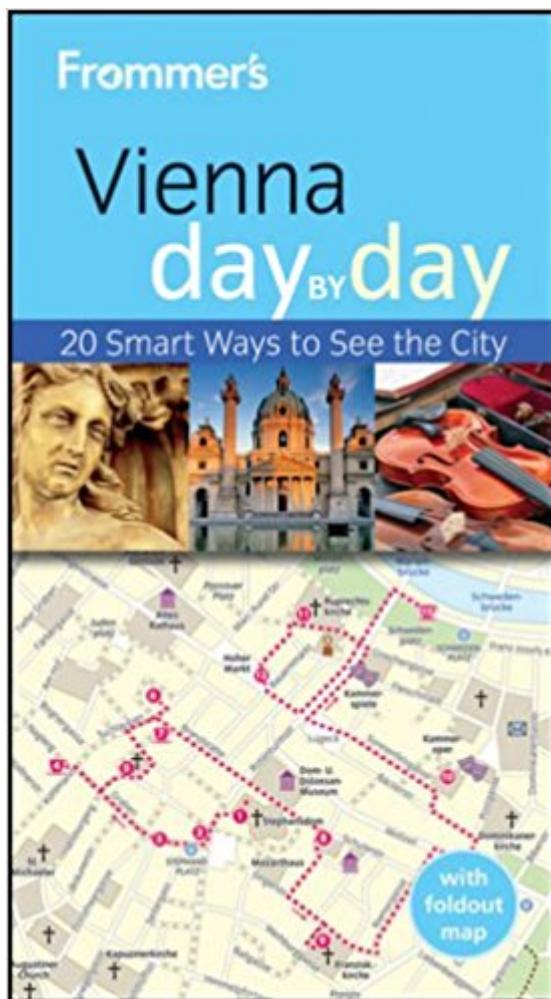


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Freelance travel writer and photographer Teresa Fisher has been a regular visitor to Vienna for over 25 years, lured by the art and architecture, the coffee houses and especially the city's rich musical heritage. Teresa has authored more than twenty guidebooks for a variety of publishers (including Thomas Cook, Lonely Planet and the AA). A fluent German speaker, a music graduate

and a specialist in European city breaks; she was the obvious choice to write Vienna Day by Day.

These books are compact, well laid out and chock full of information; they are a true one source, compact guidebook that the independent traveler can use (and carry easily). I've used the books in this series for Barcelona, Prague, Venice, Florence, and many other cities; the Vienna one is very informative. Most of all, I appreciate the graphics and maps that correlate with the text: the neighborhood maps, broader city maps and also the public transit/Metro/subway maps are all at your fingertips and easy to use. The neighborhood tours are terrific, particularly those that take you away from the most popular tourist sites. I was less impressed by the food/restaurant related offerings in this text - we tried several of them and were generally a bit underwhelmed. The restaurant offerings in the Barcelona day by day text were terrific, in comparison. Although not the direct objective of these texts, I appreciate the day trip sections that are often in the back of each text. The day trips recommended in the Prague day by day text were excellent; I would have liked a bit more on day trip topics in the Vienna publication.

Great Guide to Vienna! Easy to follow and perfect to see the best of this cool city! I am a total fan of the day by day books! They are all superb guides.

Love the Day by Days--one day, two day, special section for kids, can't say enough. Just buy it, you'll be happy.

Has all the maps and city information I was looking for. I'm sure it will be a great help on our trip.

Vienna is a fairly compact city in that the tourist can cover most of the central area on foot. Hence, a pocket guide of this size works very well here as the key facts for this city can be contained within a comparatively small book, whereas with a city like London or New York you would really only be scratching the surface. The book starts off with the obligatory list of must see experiences, which in this case number 14 - these are experiences, such as 'get lost in the maze at Schönbrunn Palace' rather than a dry list of sights. Itineraries for one, two and three days are then suggested. I would not disagree with the choice of content, although they did look rather ambitious to me. After three days of this sort of intense sightseeing you would need to go on holiday for a week to get over it! Most of the remainder of the book is divided into chapters on various 'Best Of' categories. Best of Special Interest Tours, Neighbourhood Walks, Shopping, The Best Outdoors, Dining, Night Life,

Entertainment and Lodging are considered. Finally there is a chapter which gives hints to the traveller and which covers a wide range of subjects from how to get there to the history of the city. More usually guide books of this type split the area covered into segments and then list the highlights within that area. Using the rather different layout described above has both advantages and disadvantages in that if, for example, music is your interest, it is easy to key into this in the Best of Special Interest Tours and find what is going to interest you. However, if you are in a particular area and want to see the important sights in that area, you rather have to jump around the book to find them. Overall this is a guide which is perfectly adequate for a visit to Vienna. A useful addition is that the book comes with a map of the central area in a plastic wallet at the back, on which many of the tourist attractions are marked.

Predictably the best aspect of this product is the fold out map of central Vienna. The rest of this very compact guide book isn't too bad for the casual visitor. It is up to date and covers most tourist attractions. It is a very small book but overall it is probably worth it for the map alone.

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