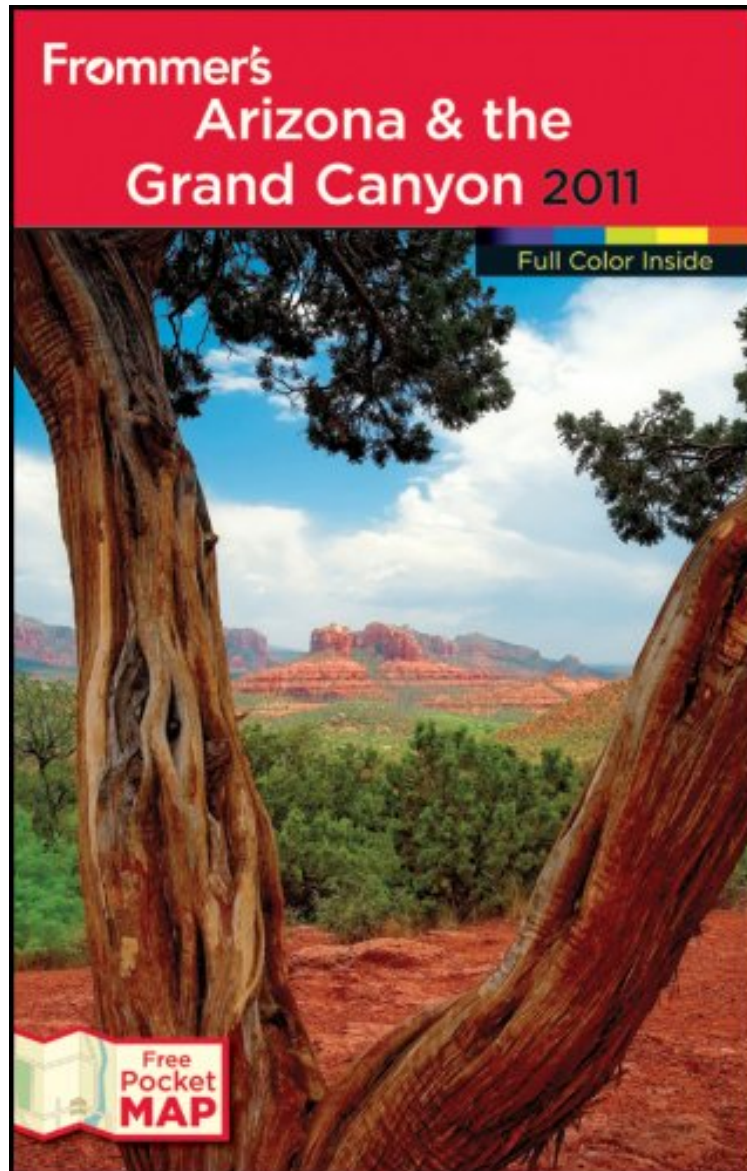


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By Debbie Lee Wesselmann I bought this travel guide in both paperback and Kindle version, the first for planning my trip and the second to take with me to use on my iPad while in Arizona. The Kindle version is easy to navigate on a tablet, with the Table of Contents both readily accessible and clickable. The paperback version is, of course, much easier to browse through, and it includes a sturdy foldout map of Arizona, a handy thing to have when you're trying to figure out the geography. This is a hefty travel guide and very complete in the areas and attractions it covers. I went to Sedona and the Grand Canyon, so those are the only sections I used, although I read the rest, just to get an idea of what I would or could do during my stay in Arizona. The section on Sedona was relatively good, although I didn't always agree with the descriptions of the area. Both restaurant and hotel recommendations were solid. The access to hiking trails weren't always well-described; that may be more of an issue of the area than the guide since many aren't well marked. I definitely appreciated the recommendations for how to see the area since I wouldn't have known to drive up to the Airport Mesa to get sprawling views of the area. As for the Grand Canyon, I wish the guide had mentioned about how the Grand Canyon could be completely socked in by fog -- I mean, COMPLETELY, because we couldn't even see over the edge. I wouldn't have thought it possible if I hadn't seen it myself. Again, this is the fault of the weather, not the guide. Still, it would have been nice if the guide hadn't assumed that we would be visiting Arizona in the height of the tourist season.-- Debbie Lee Wesselmann

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Completely updated every year, Frommer's Arizona features hundreds of gorgeous color photos of the sights and experiences that await you. Our expert author has researched the best hotels, restaurants, shops, and nightlife spots in Scottsdale and Phoenix, and takes you to every corner of the state, from small, southern towns such as Tombstone to the Four Corners Region, where visitors can connect with Hopi and Navajo communities. Extensive coverage of The Grand Canyon gives you insider information for seeing the park without crowds and the best options for staying in and near the park. Frommer's Arizona also includes a fold-out sheet map.

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