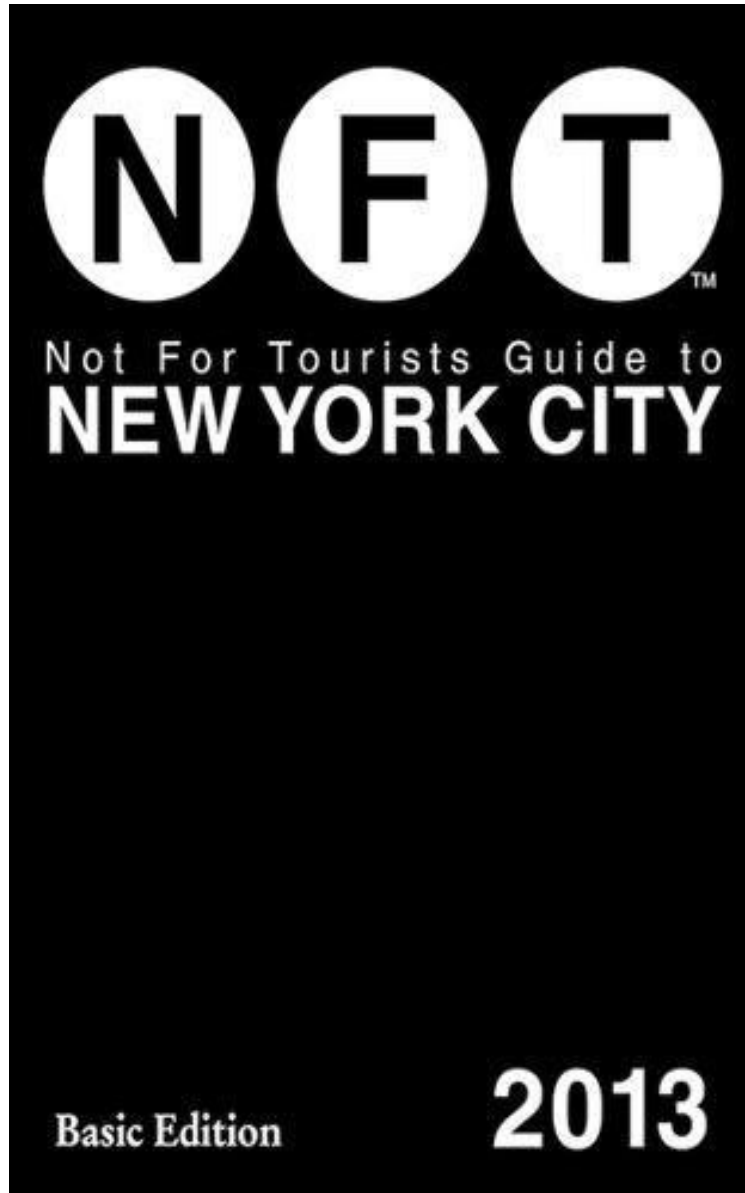


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Not For Tourists : Not For Tourists Guide to New York City 2013 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Not For Tourists Guide to New York City 2013:

32 of 32 people found the following review helpful. Beware: 2013 is a significant downgradeBy Tom X. TobinI've purchased several copies of the Not For Tourists guidebook for NYC before, and they've always been handy.Not so

with the 2013 edition. It's quite a bit smaller than the editions before it (336 pages for 2013, vs. 432 for 2012, and 486 for 2010 the most recent editions I own). They accomplished this by removing all but a single map for each section of Manhattan (vs. the four categories of "Essentials", "Sundries", "Entertainment", and "Transportation" that older editions sported), deleting entire categories of venues (such as liquor stores, farmers' markets, hardware stores, and car rentals), and ripping out roughly 40% of the back content (regarding parks, museums, and the like). Not For Tourists ironically reads more like a tourist guide than ever. 28 of 29 people found the following review helpful. Believe the title. By Patto This guide is truly not for tourists, but for people who are thinking of moving to New York City and want to learn the neighborhoods - or new residents getting oriented. On the other hand, a tourist can definitely find good things in it. The individual neighborhood maps are excellent - a feature both tourists and residents will find useful - and the neighborhood overviews nicely sum up the cultural and architectural flavor of each distinct area of the city. Places to eat, shop and revel are organized by neighborhoods. Lots of restaurants and bars are listed, with pithy, witty write-ups. No in-depth descriptions, but the one-liners say a lot. Museums and other major tourist attractions are listed, but so are butchers, cheese shops, supermarkets, gyms, laundromats, plumbers, and afterschool programs for kids. So you see, lots of content is not about tourism. The information on transit systems is extensive. Parks and sports venues get considerable coverage. And there are informative write-ups on the boroughs. If you're just breezing through the city on a holiday, this may not be the best guidebook for you. On the other hand, if you're spending a long vacation and plan to live like a native, this may be just what you're looking for. The small size of this book is a great advantage. It drops easily into a woman's handbag or a man's jacket pocket. I'd rank NFT New York City as a four-star book for tourists, but probably a five-star book for new residents. If you're a true tourist, I'd suggest using this book as a supplement to a more comprehensive, tourism-oriented guidebook. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not for tourists but also not for locals.... By Erinmichelle19 It's got great listings and info broken down by neighborhood. A good jumping-off point and overview. The title Not For Tourists doesn't mean, however, that it's a resident's guide. You're not going to find deli's and dry cleaners listed in here. I mention that because I had a friend buy it expecting just that from it. It's not for tourists in the sense of not for your average double-decker bus tour tourist. It's pocket-sized, with each neighborhood dedicated a two-three page section, one page of which is a detailed map of said neighborhood, the other pages consisting of an overview, a restaurant list, and sights. My only gripes are that in the overview it will sometimes mention a place but not the actual location, and the maps could really benefit from a reference grid so instead of trying to search out the tiny street names you could just go to b3... Overall, I would recommend it. It's got good restaurant listings and plenty of suggestions for things to see/do that you really won't find in your average guide book, like the Joe Strummer mural and Bernie Madoff apartment. For a first time visitor I would recommend using it as a supplement though, if you want a more well-rounded idea of what's going on in the city.

The Not For Tourists Guide to New York City is a map-based, neighborhood-by-neighborhood dream guide designed to lighten the load of already street-savvy New Yorkers, commuters, business travelers, and yes, tourists too. Each map is marked with user-friendly icons identifying our favorite picks around town, from essentials to entertainment, and includes an invaluable neighborhood description written by locals, highlighting the most important features of each area. This book includes everything from restaurants, bars, shopping, and theater to information on hotels, airports, banks, transportation, and landmarks. Need to find the best pizza places around? NFT has you covered. How about a list of the top vintage clothing stores in the city? They've got that, too. The nearest movie theater, hardware store, or coffee shop: whatever you need, NFT puts it at your fingertips. This pocket-sized book features over 100 maps, including a foldout map for subways and buses, as well as details on Parks Places, Sports, Transit, and Arts Entertainment. It is THE indispensable guide to the city. Period.

About the Author Not For Tourists (NFT) released their first book, a guide to Manhattan, in May of 2000. Today, NFT produces eleven books each year, working closely with city and neighborhood editors in Atlanta, Boston, Brooklyn, Chicago, London, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, and Washington DC. Their offices are in New York City.