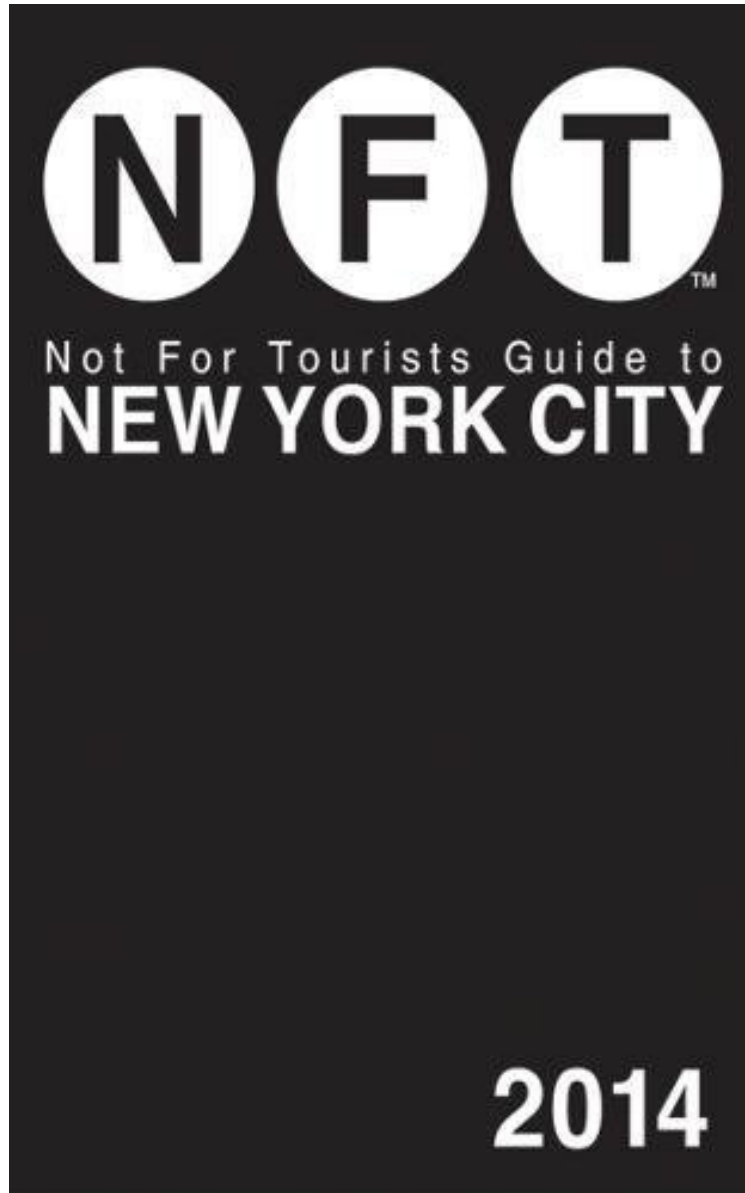


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Not For Tourists : Not For Tourists Guide to New York City 2014 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Not For Tourists Guide to New York City 2014:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Poor restaurant and coffee shop choices; decent transit informationBy montyI moved to New York 9 months ago for graduate study at NYU in Greenwich Village. When I received NFT in the post I naturally went to the Greenwich Village section to see how the book's recommendations

lined up with my experience of the area from being there almost every day over the past academic year. The result was pretty disappointing. The coffee shops recommended are really ... meh. The area features two great places. Third Rail is a small sociable shop where customers generally don't linger to work, making it almost certain you'll get a table - a novelty in this part of town. On the other side of the park, Stumptown Coffee offers an extraordinary variety of coffee making methods that really excite every first timer. Neither of these are featured in NFT. Instead it recommends Joe's, one of these chains that's halfway between an independent shop and Starbucks. It's a similar story for food. If you ask an NYU local what's a good place to get some cheap takeout food, half the time you'll be recommended the infamous Mamoun's falafal and hummus shop on MacDougal street ... but this doesn't appear at all. As I looked through other parts of the book I noticed that other really standout food places were also omitted. As an example, Pok Pok NY, a well priced (\$20 entree) excellent Thai place in Red Hook that's recommended by the Michelin Guide and was featured on Anthony Bourdain's travel No Reservations show isn't listed. It doesn't make any sense. I really can't understand how a guide book for the locals misses such key places. The end result for me is a lack of confidence in this book: if I see it giving mediocre recommendations for areas I know, it makes me skeptical about using it for exploring areas I don't know. The concept here is great but the execution, in my opinion, is a let down.

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Good, but hard to read

By RonAnnArbor

The maps seem much improved in this version and are accurate and easy to read. The downside is the type is so small (I think 2-3 point in some places!) that some of the book is virtually impossible to read with my 50-year old eyes. Good information, good quality print and paper, and it will last you a year banging around in your backpack.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great guide for longer or frequent visits to NYC.

By R. Bowman

Great guide for those who have been to NYC a few times and want to dig deeper than the usual sights and name restaurants. Very handy, shows where things like banks and drug stores and coffee shops are, with great short reviews of places. It is small and very well organized, fits in a back jeans pocket. It is organized by neighborhood and each section has several great maps, showing things like transportation, restaurants, coffee, bagels, ATMs etc.

I go to NYC a couple times a year and stay 4 or 5 days. I've had three different editions of this, get a new one every couple years. Only thing is the print is very small, OK for me but might be an issue for some folks.

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. The 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 also features: A foldout map for subways and buses Over 130 city and neighborhood maps Details on parks and places Listings for arts and entertainment hotspots 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.