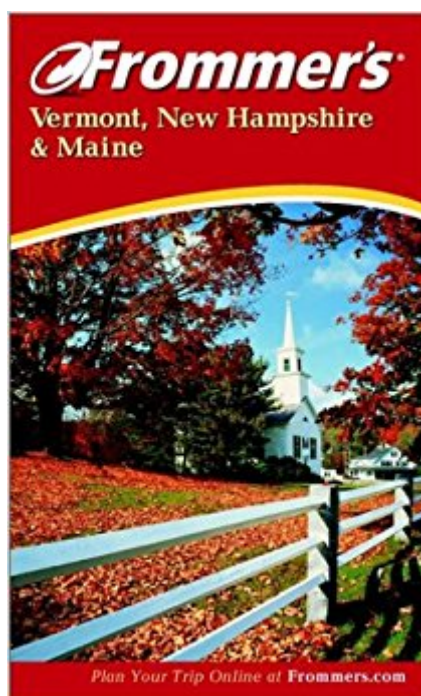


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Customer Reviews

Per Frommer's usual convenient design, the inside flap of the front cover displays a color map of New England--so you can see the whole region at a glance--and the rest of the guidebook continues the pattern of thoughtful, practical, helpful travel information in a portable, accessible format. Chapter 1 summarizes the best of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine: the best small

towns, best country inns, best restaurants, best shopping, best family destinations, and best places to see the fall foliage. Wayne Curtis then introduces the various regions, their history and geography, literary legacy, and contemporary style. Curtis provides trip-planning details, such as climate information, a calendar of events, how best to get there and get around, and where to check on the Web for New England sites. Then come the comprehensive state sections, each with recommended places to stay and eat, a discussion of outdoor activities, and interesting snippets on the Ben & Jerry story, the history of maple syrup, ferries to Nova Scotia, and the debate over Maine's North Woods. Excellent maps accompany each section, as do lists of useful phone numbers, tourist information offices, and suggestions of what there may be to do at night, resulting in a smartly compiled guidebook with lots of useful information and no excess fluff. --Stephanie Gold

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Frommer's brings you everything to see and do in the New England states of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. Frommer's great lists give you options and honest opinions. Inside you'll find: The Seven Wonders of Northern New England The Best Small Towns The Best Places to See Fall Foliage The Best Ways to View Coastal Scenery The Best Active Vacations The Best Destinations for Families The Most Intriguing Historic Homes The Best Places to Rediscover America's Past The Best Resorts The Best Country Inns The Best Bed & Breakfasts The Best Moderately Priced Accommodations The Best Alternative Accommodations The Best Restaurants The Best Local Dining Experience The Best Destinations for Serious Shoppers Let Frommer's tell you all about: Bennington, Manchester, and Southwestern Vermont The Southern Green Mountains Killington and Rutland Montpelier, Barre and Waterbury Maple Syrup Ben & Jerry's Burlington Ethan Allan The Champlain Islands The Seacoast Canterbury Shaker Village Monadnock and the Connecticut River Valley Penobscot Bay Mount Desert Island Acadia National Park The North Woods

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Great book Loved it!!

I highly recommend this book or any other Frommer's travel book. It was so helpful with finding little restaurants that were out of the way and delicious. It was very detailed with little known facts that were so fun to know that I don't think I would have known otherwise.

We bought this book for a summer trip to Vermont with our family with kids and found the guide not

very helpful for finding things to do or places to eat in Vermont. It is more geared towards ski season.

This is a nice book, full of information that will be very useful when traveling to these states. We plan to travel in the fall and this book tells us where to go, where to stay, and interesting things to do while there.

I took this guide, 2008 8th Edition (note the other reviews for this guide are very dated), along with Fodor's New England 2007, on a 10-day tour through New Hampshire & Maine. NORMANALLY, Frommer's does a very good job of guiding you to best that either a country (or state) has to offer. NOT this guide. This guide is seriously disappointing. Yes, the guide does cover the tourist site, and like all of the major guides (Fodor's, Footprint, Rough Guide, Lonely Planet, Moon) it will point you to the "must see" places. Also, to be fair, WHEN it does list a restaurant or hotel the guide does a fairly decent job describing the place. BUT, what really set guides apart are the quality and quantity of their accommodation and restaurant recommendations. These recommendations, along with the author's writing style and the interesting sidebars filled with tidbits (this guide has none) make or break a guide. Frommer's is dismal when it comes to restaurant recommendations. Dismal. For example, New Hampshire's largest city, and the largest city of northern New England, Manchester, has only two (2) restaurant recommendations. Two! It has one (1) accommodation listing. For New Hampshire's State Capital, Concord, there is one (1) restaurant recommendation and it is vegetarian! Skip to Maine and if you look for restaurants or accommodations in the city of Bangor you won't find any listed. IN FACT Bangor (Maine's third-largest city) is not even mentioned! HELLO. Who in the heck is editing this guide? I could go on about the pathetic maps, lack of statistics (population, altitude etc.) but really, save your money and get either Lonely Planet New England 2008 or Fodor's New England 2007 (strongly recommended). This guide is not recommended.

Frommer's guidebook provides an excellent overview of the sights to see, things to do, and places to stay in the three Northern New England states of New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine. The overviews are very accurate and provide a good description of the places, making the book an excellent way to decide where to go in the areas, and a good guidebook once you arrive. The biggest problem with the book is that there is not enough individual descriptions of each area. Chances are most tourists are not visiting several regions in all three states, but are choosing one or

two to explore in-depth. For example, I went to Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park in Maine, an area that was given around 20 pages of coverage. Therefore, more research on the specific areas you plan to visit will probably be necessary to help you get the absolute most out of your trip!

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