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if a specific restaurant is mentioned in an essay on the neighborhood, you can click the name of the shop. This will take you to a brief paragraph describing the business, with hyperlinks to the map of the local area with the location of the business shown. Another link takes you to a google earth map of the business. Yet another link will take you to the business's website. They have taken the time to make a quality product and have compelled me to write my first review. Well done!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very helpful, especially for food, but don't get the kindle edition

By D. Kim

The guide was incredibly helpful. For my wife and I, the thing that made this guide invaluable were the food/restaurant recommendations (There's free maps and guides all over the place, so if you only wanna hit the major tourist spots, you don't really need this book IMO. There's plenty of resources for that in Amsterdam that are free.) This book tells you about all the great local joints and what sort of food you can get, and it didn't miss once. Over the course of 5 days, we got a good amount of exploring done and every place we went to eat that the book recommended had incredible food (we focused mostly on cheap places, and they were all fantastic; we probably hit about 15 of the book's recommended spots). When we made the mistake of not finding a Lonely Planets recommendation, the food was usually ok (about 5 spots).

Hower, KINDLE USERS BEWARE: we docked it a star because the maps are difficult to read (we have the 2nd edition Kindle...I don't know if having a newer edition would improve the readability). There was a zoom function that we could use, but even with that, it was tough to find exact locations sometimes. I frequently found the location on the Kindle, then cross-checked on a different map because sometimes the lines weren't clear, their map lacked smaller street names (this may or may not be the case with the printed version of the book), not to mention that the numbers marking points of interest were sometimes difficult to read/find. We loved the book, but wished that we had a hard copy with an easier-to-read map. Aside from that, this book is great.

Enjoy Amsterdam and happy travels!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Love it- perfect for what I wanted

By Love to Cook

Bought the hard copy- LOVE it. We will be in Amsterdam for a week, and so I wanted a fairly complete guide. I'm using Yelp for the restaurants- but even so, this book lines up pretty well with the Yelp reviews, so it's nice to know their rating system is consistent with other opinions. I thought the descriptions of the various regions in Amsterdam were very complete, as were the discussions of attractions. It's nice sectioned- so you need only look at what interests you. I thought the accommodations section was weak, but since I didn't need it for that, I did not care. For choosing your hotel I'd recommend Yelp- it's better. Ditto with restaurants- just because Yelp is so up to the minute, and the Yelpers in Amsterdam are busy! All in all, I'm very pleased with my purchase, and I think this will be the only guide we will need.

“Amsterdam’s compact core is laced by atmospheric lanes and quarters. You never know what you’ll find: a hidden garden, a jenever distillery, even an old monastery turned music venue.” – Karla Zimmerman, Lonely Planet Writer

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