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Lonely Planet, Emilie Filou, Steve Fallon, Damian Harper, Vesna Maric : Lonely Planet London (Travel Guide) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lonely Planet London (Travel Guide):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is the Best London book amongst all that I looked at By PamRI previewed as many guidebooks as I could by taking them out from our library before selecting this book. I must have

looked at about a dozen, both specifically London and general England. My trip was to visit London and Oxford. I judged this to be the best overall guidebook for London, with all the things I was looking for: clear and plentiful maps; well-organized information on sights, and specific information on how to get to them, what hours they are open, what is the cost, etc.; restaurants shown on the map so I could find one quickly when I happened to be in an area; walking tours of areas I wanted to visit; and finally, portability. I don't like to carry a lot of weight because of shoulder and back issues, and this book was light enough to carry around. This book helped me get all over London using the Tube, and seeing a lot of sights I might have missed otherwise. It steered me to the best sights in the categories I was interested in. For example, I love house museums, and found out about the private tour of the Sir John Soanes Museum, which I took and loved; the newly renovated Charles Dickens House; and the surprisingly wonderful Samuel Johnson house. It steered me away from the house museums that are supposed to be less good. I bought a separate book about Oxford, because I was going to be there for a week and wanted more detailed information and maps, however it was nice to see that Oxford was included in the day trips section. The only other thing I'd like to add is that there were two other runner-up books in my search for the right guidebook. Those were the Rick Steves London book and the Arthur Frommer general England book. I learned some things in those books (which I had taken out from the library) that also helped me on this trip. But Lonely Planet won out because of its information and (in the case of the Frommer book) it's more compact size.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great resource
By MJI
I purchased this guide for a May 2014 trip to London, and it was a great resource for our family trip (all adults - no kids in group). The guide was small enough to slide into my cross-body purse with my phone and wallet, and we carried it around to have access to the maps and tourist sites near the places we visited each day. We tried several of the restaurants in the Marlyebone and Mayfair area, and the reviews were spot on (El Pirata and Punch). We also used it for our daytrips to Oxford and Windsor. Would definitely order this again.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. With good maps and lots of good information it is worth ...
By D. Yob
The lonely planet guide is the industry standard. This edition is printed on non-glossy paper, making it slightly lighter and a bit less durable. With good maps and lots of good information it is worth carrying with you as well as using before the trip and the 'what am I going to do before the ---- while in the hotel. Really good for on the spot, make it up as you go. Just remember, bring a compass to keep you from getting turned around, maps are great but if you don't know which way you are facing you don't know which way to turn!
I always bring it along!

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