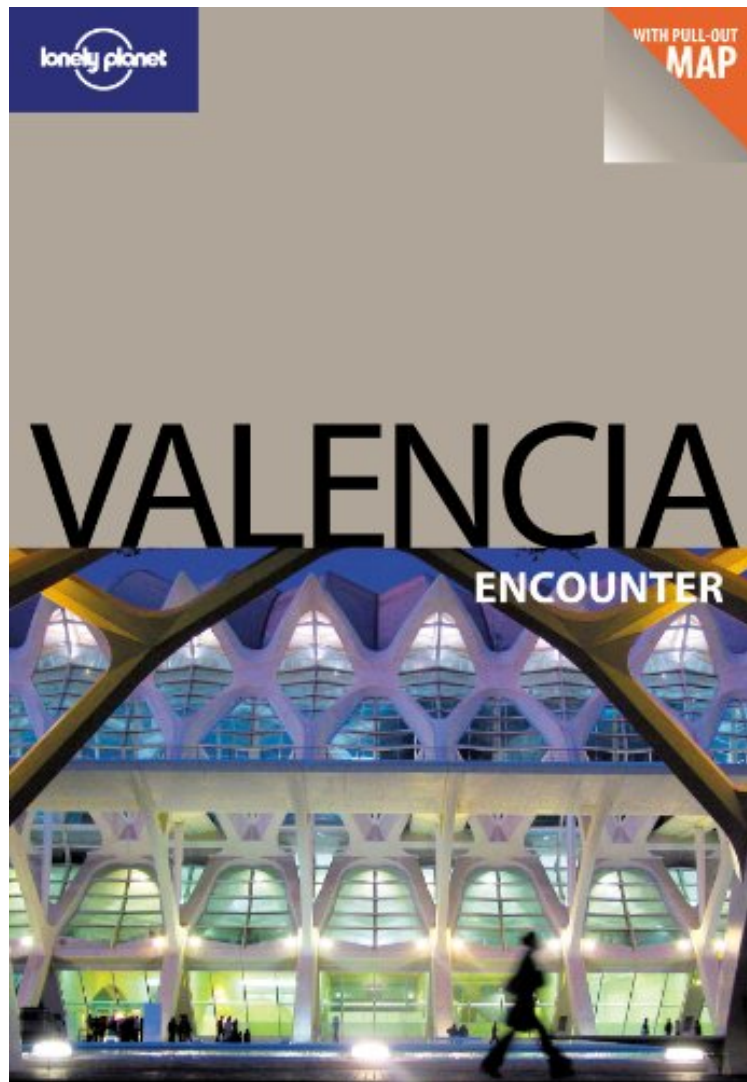


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Miles Roddis : Lonely Planet Valencia Encounter before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lonely Planet Valencia Encounter:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Comparing two on ValenciaBy Stephen McHenryI have two books on Valencia; Frommer's Day by Day and Lonely Planet's Valencia Encounter. Each has a different slant, both are guide books for tourist stays of a week or so. The subtitle on the Frommer book is "16 Smart Ways to See the City," and their approach is the "best of" categories: best shopping, best neighborhood walks, best full-day tours, best of the outdoors, best dining, best nightlife, best lodging, best arts entertainment, best day trips. This approach is the "what do you want to do?" method vs. the Lonely Planet guide's approach of breaking down the city by areas and devoting

pages to each so it is more of a "where am I and what can I do/eat/shop/see around here?" style. Lonely Planet also offers walking tours. The lodging accommodations section in Frommer's contains more entries and is more helpful. The Frommer's map in the back of the book is much better than the LP map: sturdier, better detailed, wider view of the city, points of interest noted, a pocket in the book to carry it in. Both books are small enough to be carried around. Valencia's biggest festival of the year is Las Fallas; more than a festival it is actually an industry during the year preparing for the four day event. Frommer's devotes 3 pages to it, LP almost one page. I would give Frommer's five stars and LP 3.5; both are useful, Frommer's is my choice if I had to choose only one, but I suggest buying both if you are going. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Good Primer on Valencia By Christopher Alexander This review will actually be written in two parts, as I've read the book, but have not yet been to Valencia. Once I return from the trip, I will amend my write-up. By far, this is my favorite book on Valencia (I don't have the exact website, but if you type 'Valencia Blog' into your search engine, there is also a great website--not affiliated with this author or publisher--that expands on what you will find in this book). I've done a lot of reading and research on Valencia, and this book really orients the reader to the city and what there is to see/do. On Trip Advisor, there is some dispute amongst the reviewers as to whether a trip to Valencia warrants three, four, or more days. This author suggests at least a week, and based on my pre-trip research, I'm inclined to agree with him. This book is small; about the size of a postcard, with 160 pages and a pull-out map. Thus, it will be easy to take on a trip. Unlike a lot of other guides, there isn't a great deal of information on most of the sites in Valencia. He includes a Top 10 list, which goes into a bit more detail, but it's not like the Insight series books, which have more content. Because of this, you'll need to cross-reference what you see in this book with other sources. The map is also pretty basic, so it looks like you'll need to get something more detailed, pre-trip or once you arrive. Anyhow, I'm impressed with this book on the front-end. Again, I'll modify and add to this review once we return from Valencia. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Sound recommendations on Valencia By Gaston Hebert I'd recommend it highly to anyone staying for any length of time in Valencia. The maps are good and the recommendations sound. Buy the book and go to Valencia....great place. It's really two different cities, the one during Las Fallas and the real one the rest of the year...they are both great.

What Will Your Valencia Encounter Be? Deciding whether Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias looks more like an armadillo, a giant sail or a jamonero (ham-slicer) Lunching on a simmering panful of paella Walking, cycling or skating through the Jardines del Turia Admiring El Greco, Murillo, Morales, Goya and Velazquez at the Museo de Bellas Artes Linger over a drink in Plaza de la Virgen Shopping on C de Colon, Valencia's busiest shopping street, where tiny boutiques hold their own with Spanish chains Discover Twice The City In Half The Time Full-color pull-out maps and detailed neighborhood maps for easy navigation Our resident author recommends favorite local restaurants, bars, gardens and galleries Unique itineraries and walking tours to help you make the most of a short trip Meet the locals; insider tips from a sommelier, a gallery owner and a long-term resident of up-and-coming neighborhood, Russafa