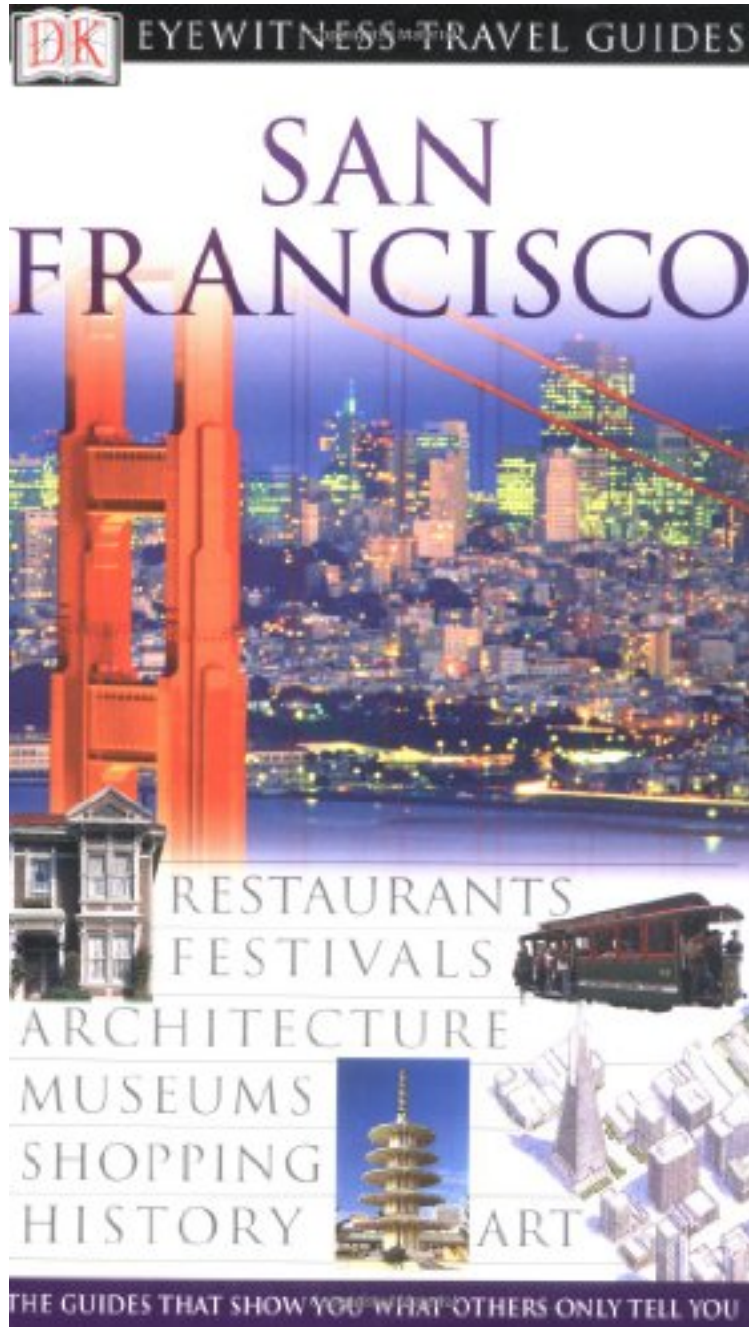


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it would be worth my time, and all praised San Francisco (Eyewitness Travel Guides):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great for S.F., don't bother for Northern California (from a local...)By K. Salinger, Holistic Nurse PractitionerAs described by many other reviewers, this book is great for San Francisco - it really breaks down the city and offers information to please most all visitors. However, they should not have listed Northern California as part of the title at all. The non-S.F. portion of the book is less than 50 pages and not enough to help anyone wanting to visit those areas. I'm a Bay Area local presently living in Marin (Marin is the area on the North side of the Golden Gate bridge). I know the greater bay area pretty well and we travel around Northern California often. I was very, very disappointed by the incredible lack of useful information for areas of interest outside the city of S.F. If you are interested in Marin, for example, the information wasn't even close to giving you a fun experience and the restaurant things to do recommendations are lacking. Same goes for anything further North, the South bay, Santa Cruz and Monterey. If you plan to just visit the city of S.F., then this is a great resource. However, if you are hoping for a bit more information about the greater S.F. Bay area in order to expand your area of exploration, this book will not give you what you need. Unfortunately, the larger DK California won't either, as most of that book is focusing on S.F. and L.A. (Both DK books are VERY city focused with limited information on smaller, natural or other attractions outside of the big urban areas). If you want good information on the areas outside of the big cities, such as the towns and attractions of Marin County, Sonoma County (where Napa is located...), The Northern coast areas around Mendocino, or South of S.F. such as Santa Cruz, Monterey, and/or beyond I highly recommend the Frommers California book: Frommer's California 2012 (Frommer's Colour Complete) It highlights most all the interesting things in the various areas I've mentioned, and the lodging and restaurant recommendations are pretty right on (but of course it always pays to check out tripadvisor and yelp...). From the perspective of a local, the Frommers California book is far superior, unless your intention is to just visit the city. Happy CA travels! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. San Francisco (and more) at your fingertipsBy Joseph Parisi Like the many other volumes in the DK Eyewitness series that I have taken to cities here and abroad, this guide is compact and very easy to use. Maps are clear and supplemented with "3-D" drawings of prominent areas and famous neighborhoods. Descriptions of museums, architectural features, points of historical importance are accurate and usually accompanied with maps highlighting notable items. In addition, the guide gives plenty of details about the Bay Area and territory north of the Golden Gate Bridge. Historical notes and practical info on transportation, food, shopping are nicely illustrated (often with vintage photos and good charts) and meet the high standard of this series. Best to check on-line, however, for latest info on hours of stores, museums, entrance fees, special exhibits. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful and useful photos and illustrationsBy Kathleen G. Farthing If I am buying travel guides for a trip, I always include an Eyewitness Travel Book. The San Francisco Eyewitness book did not disappoint. Other travel guides may contain more reviews of restaurants, hotels and attractions, but the Eyewitness books give you a visual preview of the what you will want to see and do. The highest quality photographs and illustrations bring the traveler back to these guides throughout the trip. Although the Eyewitness Books are a bit too heavy to carry in a purse all day, they come along in the suitcase or carryon bag. Each day's planning includes a study from the guide.

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