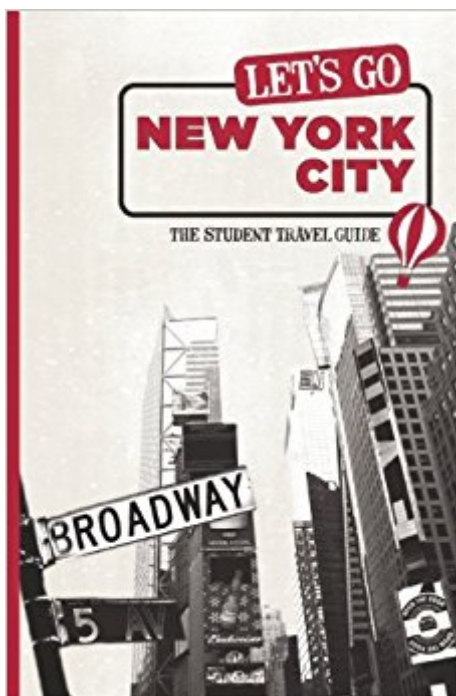


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Welcome to New York City! Let's Go style. We've traveled all over the Big Apple to bring travelers a fresh coverage of the hippest neighborhoods, the choicest shopping, the best bars, the most amazing attractions, and the most delicious dining in the city that never sleeps. Hoping to see some world-class museums or spot Woody Allen in Central Park? We've got you covered. Whether you're in town for the weekend, studying in one of the city's fine educational institutions, or about to start that coveted summer internship you snagged, Let's Go New York City will give you everything a student traveler could ever need; and more.

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Customer Reviews

If you're the type of traveler that goes on a strict budget, this the line of travel guides for you. I was familiar with the "Let's Go" series for Europe, so I bought the New York edition for a recent trip. The variety of suggestions for sites, restaurants, night life, hotels/hostels, and scenery was impressive. The maps were a bit off and not the easiest to navigate with, so that would probably be the first change I would suggest. I would up supplementing those with prints of better-detailed maps and bus/subway routes...but altogether I would recommend this travel guide as a good addition for the frugal person.

I do not like this guide quite as much as the other guides that I've purchased from Let's Go but it is

still a good guide. Over the last 10 years I have purchased Let's Go guides whenever possible for trips to Europe and USA. I have probably purchased between 15-20 of their guide books. I always choose Let's Go over Frommer's, Lonely Planet or Time Out unless it is not available in that country/city/region or edition hasn't been updated in more than 18 months. When I was much younger (18-20) I used their accommodations recommendations but now at 29 I prefer to stay at nicer hotels. I still find they have the best food and site information. I always use their food recommendations and 9 times out of 10 love their recommendations. I also value their advice on which sites to see when crunched for time. This is my first time with an E-book version of their guide and I'm really excited to use on my Kindle versus having multiple books to carry while in route.

I probably should have bought a book that delved deeper into things, but since I love the Let's Go books, I bought the version for NYC. It is definitely a good book to cover the basics and recommend a few restaurants. Otherwise, I'd look to something else to cover itineraries or walks. Probably good for a week or weekend trip or for people new to the country, but not for a frequent visitor.

It was a very useful guide. I recommend it.

I found out about Let's Go when traveling to Italy and now it's the only guide I use. The language is very accessible and the authors have a great sense of humor. The guide is full of great tips and is very well organized. It's most certainly a great buy !

Pretty darn good guide, although the Rough Guide to New York City is *much* better and much more thorough. Nonetheless I expect to be taking the Let's Go guide with me also (it has some good complimentary stuff). You might also look for a used copy of Cheap Bastard's Guide to New York City - *very* helpful.

Thanks . I purchased this book used but I received it in near new condition. The guide is excellent and very informative. Although this guide was written for students, it is a must have for a new visitor to the Big Apple! It gave my valuable safety tips, places to visit in two or three days. The maps helped me plan out my itinerary.

I found this little gem as a library discard at a book sale. Have no clue why the library gave it up so soon unless the 2011 version is available. This is a must for both student and non-student alike.

Because the book is geared towards students the lodging and dining section include affordable, safe alternatives to \$300 plus night hotels and \$50 plus meals. My main reason for going to NYC is to see plays and my hotel and food are low down on the list to spend money on. They do not list a lot of hotels in mid-town which is not good if you want Broadway theater, but do list a reasonable amount of hotels in the off and off-off Broadway areas. The dining recommendations are also sparse for Midtown. However, this book is geared towards students and they are most likely to stay in Greenwich Village, Soho etc. The dining recos are much better in these areas. Let's Go New York City: The Student Travel Guide also has a good selection of affordable cultural activities including a decent selection of freebies like church tours, building tours and the like. Towards the back of the book you'll find a section devoted by neighborhood to museums and galleries--lots of listings of high quality smaller, more focused museums and galleries in the lower price range. There is also a section devoted to entertainment which covers performing arts, dance, film, music, theater, comedy and the like (my reason for going). Again, lots of affordable alternatives to a pricey Broadway play. In a city that is known for its costly entertainment, lodging and food, you will find a wonderful array of activities, food, and lodging to stretch your budget and increase your enjoyment of NYC.

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