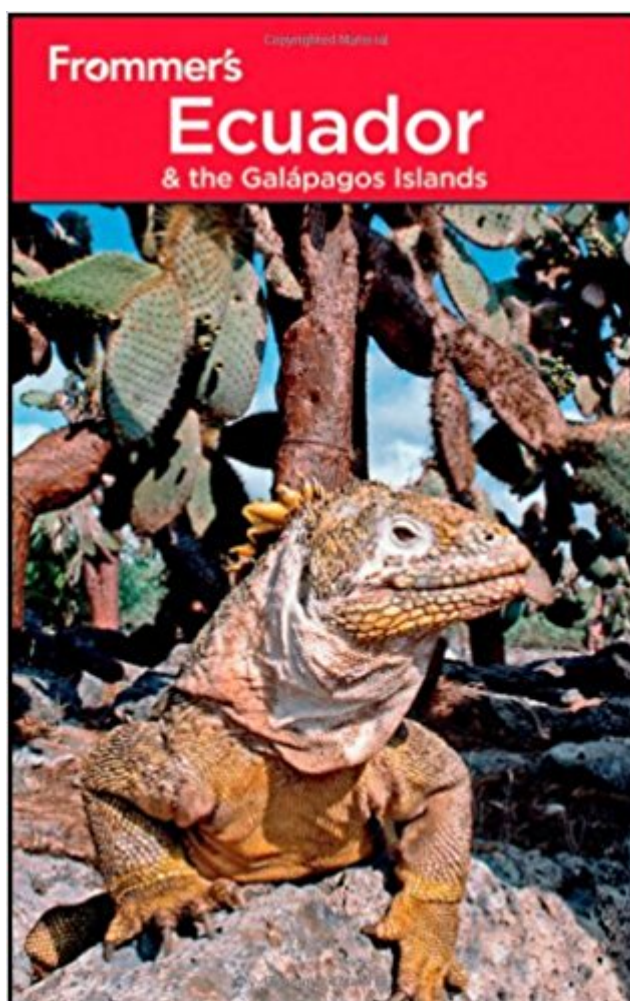


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Guatemala, as well as the chapter on Venezuela in Frommer's South America.

Frommer's Ecuador and the Galapagos was exactly as I had come to expect from Frommer's series of guide books. I was on a tour of Ecuador and the Galapagos, I brought this book along with me as well. We visited many places in two weeks and all of it including the hotels we stayed at were mentioned in the book. Considering I was on a tour, I had confidence in the book because other than a night out in Quito, transportation was provided. If traveling independently and using this book, I think I would have difficulty reaching the Basin as the book didn't really describe how to get out there only that you have to take a boat so I am not sure how one would use public transportation to that point. Frommer's Ecuador was pretty spot on describing sites and attractions but I wish it was a little better at public transportation options for people like me who don't rent cars on holiday. Restaurant suggestions were great! I love the suggest itineraries (which my tour covered). They have always been great guidelines when planning my travels. I travel 90% or the time independently with a friend or solo. I've used Frommer's among other brands of guide books. This book got a better rating than LP and having used this in Ecuador, I would recommend to a friend.

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well written, easy to follow, includes information that would otherwise not be available to a non-native of the country. Doesn't give away any real secrets that would only be known by locals, but good basic information, including reliable recommendations.

I bought this book specifically to learn as much as possible about the Galapagos Islands as I will be spending much more time there than Ecuador. The book is seriously lacking in island info and only devotes a small portion of the book to them. This book is much more functional for someone who plans on spending a few weeks kicking around Ecuador.

What a great guide to Ecuador! We haven't had a chance to go there yet. So, I'll have to re-review upon our return. But, so far, it fits the bill for what we wanted.

Good input for itineraries and Local transportation systems

Got a fairly good idea of what I will do in Ecuador

i combined this one with another galapagos/ecuador book and that worked the best. No book is ever complete. info from book was accurate and helpful

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