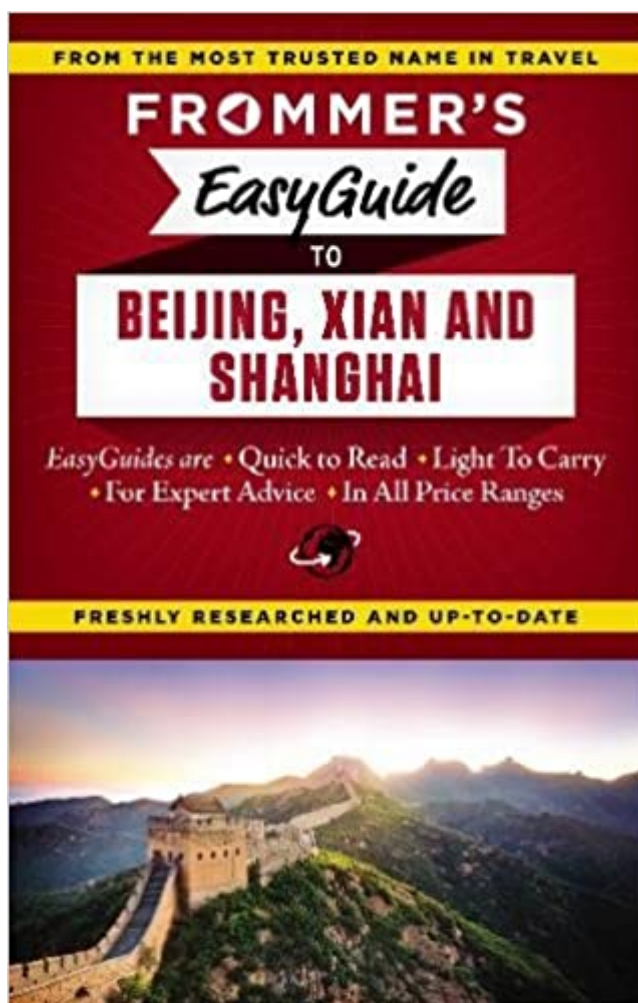


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Known for years as the sleeping giant of tourism, China has now awakened with a roar, attracting 120 million inbound tourists each year (including two and a half million Americans), and accounting for increasing sales of guidebooks to its three major attractions: Beijing, Xian and Shanghai. Our author of this 288-page guide to those three primary cities--Graham Bond--has lived in China for many years, is currently pursuing a doctorate in Chinese history, but continues to keep his touristic information up-to-date and rewarding through constant travels there. He is already the author of Frommer's Shanghai, a previously-published guidebook, and now cements his reputation as the nation's foremost authority on visits to China by American and other western travelers. The book is profusely illustrated with maps, and provides every detailed assistance on the mechanics of living in and touring China.

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Customer Reviews

Graham Bond has spent more than a decade writing about China. He lived in mainland China for five years, working on the editorial desks of Shanghai-based travel magazine Asia and Away and Beijing's China Daily, and contributing to a number of international publications, including The Times, the South China Morning Post and The Australian. Graham currently lives in Hampshire, England, where he has recently completed a doctorate in Chinese communications. He is the author of several guidebooks, including Frommer's Day by Day guides to Shanghai and Hong Kong. He resides in Overton, Hampshire in the UK.

Purchased this to research an upcoming trip to China. This guidebook is perfect because I will be visiting all three cities included! Very in-depth information that goes into not only the tourist attractions and sites, but also the regional, political, religious, linguistic, and socioeconomic history. Very fascinating. It has great in-depth information on what to visit and why. Also lots of helpful recommendations for hotels, restaurants, shopping, etc. It's fairly compact and I'm definitely going to be bringing it with me to China for reference.

I downloaded the electronic version on Kindle. It helped me avoid having to carry a heavy book. The information was spot on for me to get around Xian and it put the different attractions into perspective.

I've been using this book to prepare for my one month trip to Asia and have found this book to be very helpful for planning the China portion of my trip. I've found the maps by area very useful and like that it's full of great suggestions yet not too thick. I would like to carry the book around with me while traveling and I think it is a very good size for that. It includes great maps and also sections with the history of each area and sometimes the history of particular monuments and museums. It also includes a section on useful phrases in Chinese. I've found that using this book to plan my trip to Shanghai and Beijing was much better than relying solely on websites such as Tripadvisor.com. It has been a timesaver!

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