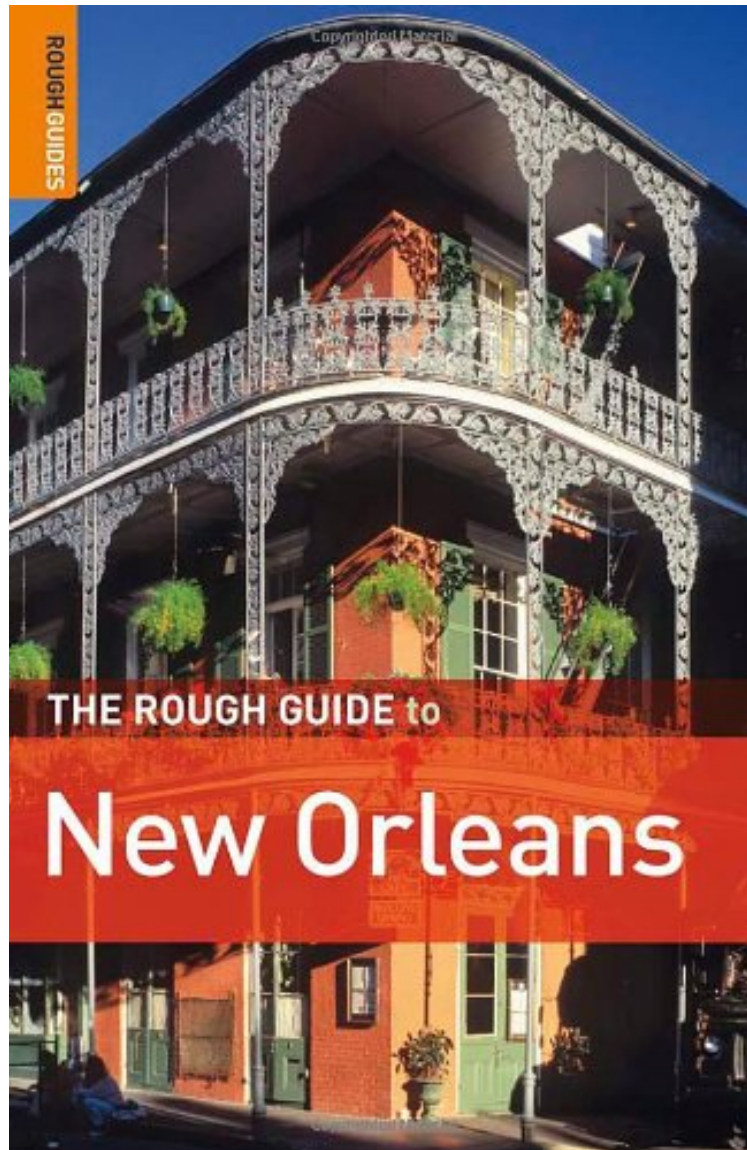


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Samantha Cook : The Rough Guide to New Orleans (Rough Guide to New Orleans Cajun Country) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Rough Guide to New Orleans (Rough Guide to New Orleans Cajun Country):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good travel guide with lots of ideas and info.By University DocThis

is one of five travel guides I purchased at the same trip for a trip to New Orleans and return trips. (Others I purchased were the Lonely Planet Guide, Eyewitness Travel Guide, Frommer's and Fodor's: See separate reviews for each.) This is a nice travel guide that is all about New Orleans with some illustrations, a few color sections and detailed maps. It gives you plenty of ideas for stay in Orleans. It provides a background and history of New Orleans. There is a chapter about Mardi Gras. The book is broken down into neighborhoods, shopping, eating, drinking and nightlife, the arts, sleeping and transportation. Websites for all are included. The book is broken into areas and neighborhoods for the city of New Orleans. It offers attractions of both inside and outside the city. Overall, I'm not a real big fan of the Rough Planet Travel guides, though this is a great tour guide to take with you on your trip to New Orleans, whether it is your first time or second. I have no hesitation in recommending this one. Only qualm I have about this guide in that no ratings are available, as found in Frommer's or Fodor's travel guides. 13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Well organized, easy to read and helpful

By Sandi J. Miller
My husband and I went to New Orleans for my 40th birthday and we had a crazy good time. This town makes you part of it's culture very quickly. The book helped prepare me for some of the customs and familiarized me with the history of this richly diverse city. New Orleans is not for the faint at heart - this city is hard core! The section on personal safety over-prepared us for the outskirts, but then again, who can be over-prepared. This version is brand new and has several post-Katrina and post-2010 superbowl features as it's previous print did not. I love this town, and the book helped me to appreciate it more and gave me my bearings. Don't miss the Oyster Bars - we tried Desire on Bourbon (as reviewed in the book) and we loved it! You will probably see Rodney there - he's been shucking oysters for 27 years at this place. We enjoyed talking to him about his family and their Katrina experiences. The don't miss list is great too, but Dwayne Dopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers should be added to the list. We combed the bars and clubs around Bourbon and kept coming back to the Krazy Korner to see this band. They're awesome and perform mostly originals. You will love them if you love a good time...but then again, why would you be going to New Orleans if you didn't? 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Excellently written book!

By Sasha
This review comes from a lifelong Lonely Planet fan. And yet I have nothing but praise for this one. Being the first edition, it's very, very accurate - research has clearly been done specifically for it, prices are up to date as of the end of December 2010, etc. But the main thing that sets it apart - this guide is a sheer pleasure to read. It's just written very, very well. Which may make it slightly verbose for some, so beware. It's also thorough, fully sufficient for a trip, maps are very useful, etc. It also does a good job alerting to potentially dangerous neighborhoods - too good of a job perhaps, as we felt much more relaxed by the end of the trip than after reading the guide and being ready to get mugged on just about every corner outside the French quarter. Strongly recommend over other guides to NOLA.

"The Rough Guide to New Orleans" is the ultimate travel guide to this captivating city. Packed with smart, lively coverage of all the sights, hotels, restaurants and bars - as well as the best places to hear amazing live music, from jubilant Second Line street parades to atmospheric local clubs. This is the book that tells you what you really want to know about New Orleans - the best hole in the wall restaurants, the best French Quarter guesthouses, the sights that are worth seeing and those that aren't. New Orleans' vibrant festivals are covered in detail: Mardi Gras, Jazz Fest - the biggest roots music festival in the US - Essence, Voodoo, French Quarter Fest and many more. If you want to really experience the city like a local, encountering Mardi Gras Indians at dawn or dining at grand old Creole restaurants unchanged for centuries, this is the book for you. Katrina and its aftermath are covered honestly with no holds barred, and there are details on volunteering opportunities, from helping rebuild in the Ninth Ward to re-planting the nearby wetlands. Stunning photography brings this extraordinary city to life while detailed maps, marked with all sights, hotels, restaurants and bars, will help you get around. Make the most of your time on earth with "The Rough Guide to New Orleans".