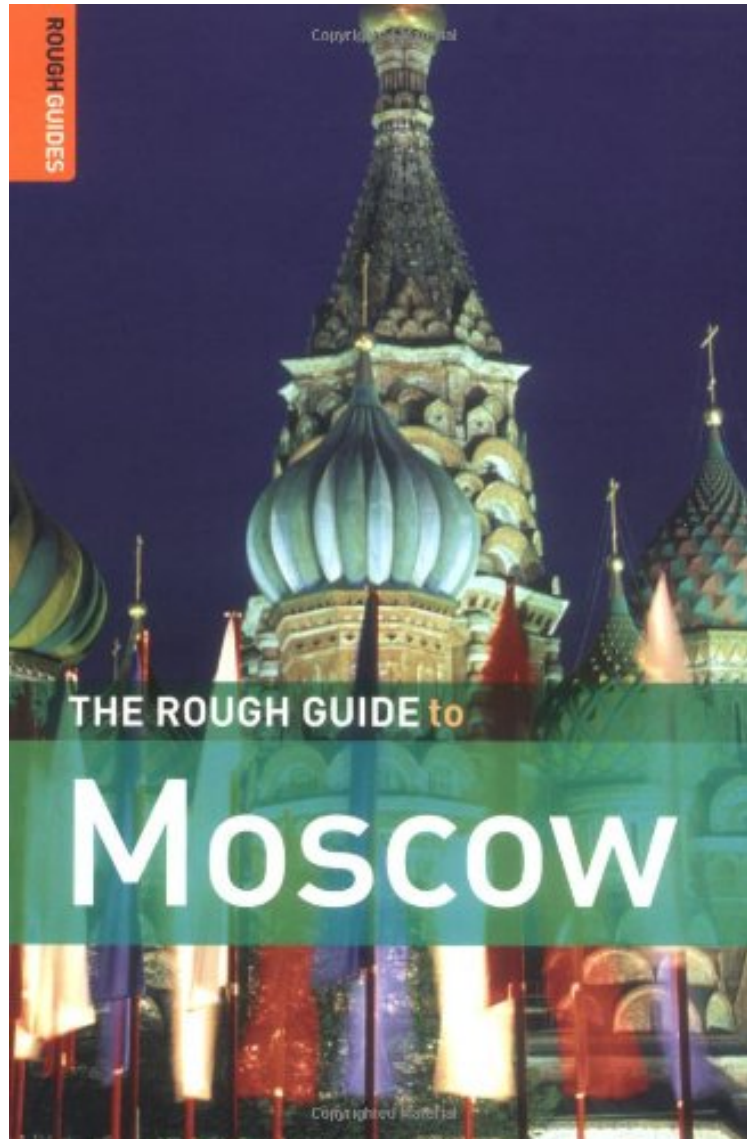


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**Dan Richardson : The Rough Guide to Moscow 4 (Rough Guide Travel Guides)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Rough Guide to Moscow 4 (Rough Guide Travel Guides):

11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Skip This OneBy Liberty 4I'm only giving it 2 stars because the history and the neighborhood descriptions are very detailed. Otherwise, it's a terrible guide. It claims to be updated as of 2009 but:1. the price for a visa in the US is listed as \$100. It's been \$130 for a little over a year2. it says -like most

guides- that you can't get rubles in the US. Tell that to Bank of America, who just sold me 3000 of them.<sup>3</sup> talks about buses from Sherm. airport to the city but makes no mention of the train from Sherm. airport into to the city which has been operational for a year +<sup>4</sup>. just glances on the fact trains go to Vladimir (where I'm headed)and talks mainly about the buses. Trains leave both Kursk and Yaraslov stations, express, commuter/local trains all day but you wouldn't know it from this guideI could go on.Also, it plugs certain websites, tour guides and even a laundromat, rather than giving a range of options.The maps are few and not terribly helpful, esp. as all the (non major) streets are not labeled (this is where Lonely Planet is good)Very few (budget)hotel and restaurant reviews. While it provides about a dozen accommodation websites, don't use this book to find a hotel/hostel/BB (again LP is the better guide book here)While it lists the train destinations from the various stations (as if you couldn't figure it out from the name of the station) it doesn't list stops along the way so you'll have to do some on-line research to find out which station you need to go to if you plan on taking a train out of the city.Luckily I'm only in Moscow for a few days. I would have been super irritated if I planned on staying in Moscow longer and had bought this book. Unfortunately, it's the most "updated" of the guides, which is why I bought it. All in all, this guide is useless. If only Lonely Planet would update its 2007 edition.<sup>0</sup> of 0 people found the following review helpful. A little difficult to digest before my trip, but ...By Grandma GeorgiaA little difficult to digest before my trip, but I'm reading it now that I'm home and after I have my bearings about Moscow.<sup>3</sup> of 6 people found the following review helpful. Still the Best!By BagelchipI've been travelling to Russia regularly since 1979 have read all the guidebooks. Edition after edition, I still find the Rough Guides the best overall. Yes, there are a few errors, like the cost of applying for a Russian visa, but anyone who is contemplating a non-escorted tour to Moscow really ought to buy more than one guidebook. I will say that the Rough Guides offer more details about the cities than the 1st-time or casual traveller might be able to absorb or appreciate. But for repeat visitors, Russian history lovers and off-the-beaten trackers, it's superb.

The Rough Guide to Moscow is the insider's handbook to Russia's fastest-changing city. The guide includes extensive coverage of all the sights, from the Kremlin cathedrals and palaces to Stalin skyscrapers and the KGB museum. There are lively reviews of the best places to stay, eat and drink, plus the low-down on the ballet, concert-going and clubbing. Coverage is also given to nearby attractions including Lenin's estate, the medieval town of Suzdal and the Trinity Monastery. This new edition also includes a full-colour introduction with over 30 photos of the best activities and sights Moscow has to offer. Finally there is informed background on Moscow's history, politics and culture, from Ivan the Terrible to Putin and Tchaikovsky to Tatu.

From Library JournalRichardson's thorough history and detailed information on sightseeing, lodgings, and restaurants paired with the glossy, colorful Eyewitness guide provide a well-rounded picture of trekking in and around Moscow.Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. Excellent book. -- The Times, 1 April 2000, London, UKInvaluable... -- Invaluable, Conde Nast Traveler, UKThe most up-to-date guide available to the Russian capital. -- The Independent, London, UKAbout the AuthorDan Richardson was born in England. Before joining Rough Guides, he worked as a sailor on the Red Sea and lived in Peru. Since then he has authored or co-authored guidebooks to St Petersburg, Moscow, Hungary, Budapest, Romania, Bulgaria and Egypt; lectured at the Foreign Office and been a volunteer aid worker in Albania. When not abroad, he lives in London.