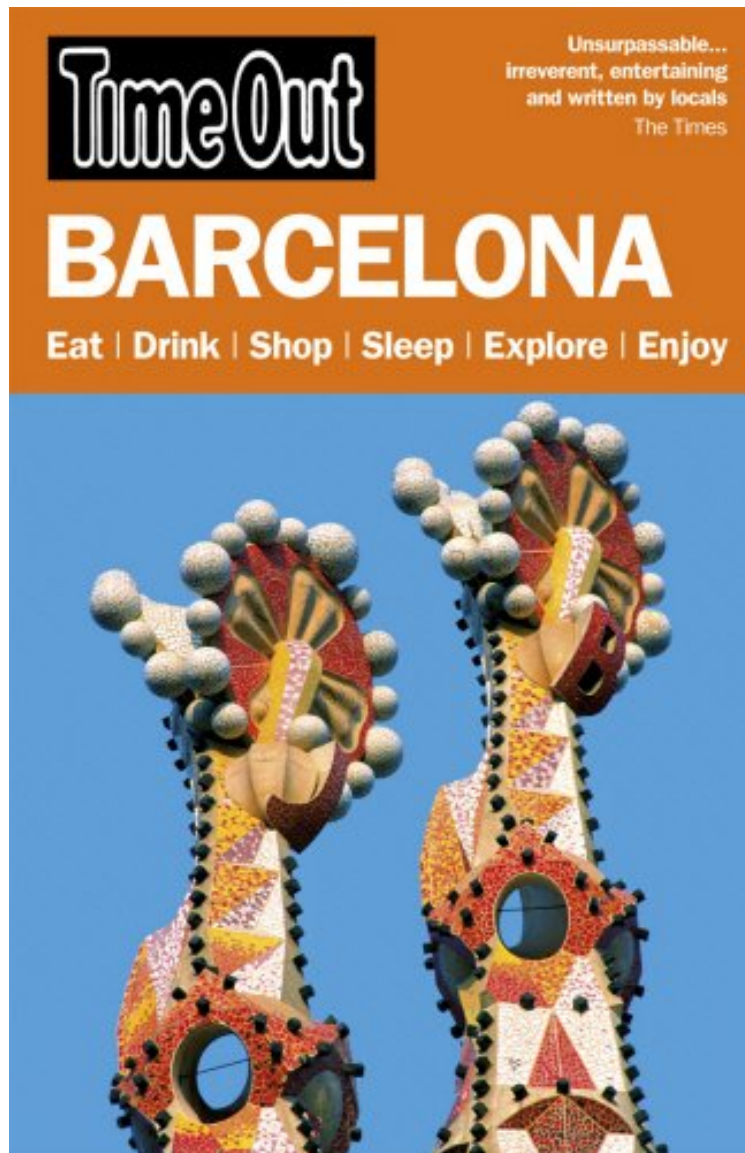


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**From Brand: Time Out : Time Out Barcelona (Time Out Guides)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Time Out Barcelona (Time Out Guides):

20 of 21 people found the following review helpful. Ok for frequent visitors, bad for the first or second visitBy Mitch L.I just returned fm Barcelona and brought 5 guidebooks (Fodors See It Barcelona, Frommers 24 Great Walks in Barcelona, Frommers Barcelona day by day, and Time Out Barcelona, and EasyMap Barcelona) because none of them really filled the one-stop-shop I was looking for.This book was one of the worst. I had high hopes since the Time Out

series is supposed to be good, but this one didn't work for several reasons. But first the plusses. It did a good job covering the major sights and had some good tips, and it's probably the best for nightlife. (Tip, if it's the current events and nightlife you want, get the local time-out magazine since it's more up to date and relevant). But the overall tone of the book seemed to me to be aloof, bordering on arrogant. The book had no street index on the map, and the maps were multipage, and often didn't line up across the page. One of the most important maps, the Metro Map, had an entire subway line obliterated within the fold. The maps also did a very bad job of showing which streets were for cars, and which were pedestrian-only. My biggest gripe was that since there was only one set of maps, they had to put all the restaurants, cafes, bars, hotels, major landmarks on the same map, and identified them by number. So, if you wanted to know what restaurants were in the area, you had to first look on the map, then figure out which of the little dots meant restaurants versus cafes tapas bars, remember the number, then find it in the restaurant section, etc. The back and forth flipping became maddening quite quickly. The bottom line is that this book got left in the room over the much heavier seemingly lead-lined Fodors See It Barcelona and the Barcelona Day by Day. My recommendation is that if you have only 3 or fewer days in BCN, get Frommers Barcelona Day by Day. If more, then also get the Frommers 24 walks, which we used quite a bit, but only as a supplement. Here is my summary reviews Frommers Barcelona day by day - 4\* See It Barcelona - 3\* Frommers 24 great walks in Barcelona - 5\* Time Out Barcelona - 2\* EasyMap Barcelona - 1\* 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Too many errors By Lisa MSP While I generally love Time Out books, this one needs serious editing. We stopped using it because of the number of errors. There were references to maps on pages that didn't exist (my guess is that maps used to be on page 344, but the book doesn't have that many pages anymore) and addresses that were completely incorrect. We ended up using Fodor's Spain, which also had great restaurant recommendations - something I usually rely on Time Out for. We also had Frommer's with us, but Fodor's dominated that too in terms of number of sights listed, the quality of the descriptions, and again the restaurant recommendations. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Terrific source By Sofoula13 This was a great city guide, I would highly recommend it to anyone. It gives historical background on not just sites, but regions, and does so linking the art and artists with the culture and modern tourist. Indispensable guide during my stay in Barca. I suggest anyone visiting the city pick it up.

Barcelona barely has time to take down the bunting between its rollicking festivals — when there isn't an all night fiesta happening on the street, there's more likely a party on the beach (only 10 minutes away) and never any shortage of action in its clubs and bars. Gentler pursuits are also myriad: the city's museums have got it all covered from Picasso and Miro to perfume and an outstanding aquarium. Its galleries are among the most avant-garde in Europe, and its history writ large in the churches and perfectly preserved medieval alleyways of the Barri Gotic. Time Out's local journalists give travelers the inside scoop on where to stay, eat, shop and what to see. Suggested day-trips to coast, country, and city are also included.

"Travel guides you can trust" -- Jane Knight The Times "The Time Out series is excellent for cities" -- Tim Moore The Observer About the Author Edoardo Albert has edited guides to Edinburgh, Amsterdam, Lisbon and Copenhagen among other places.