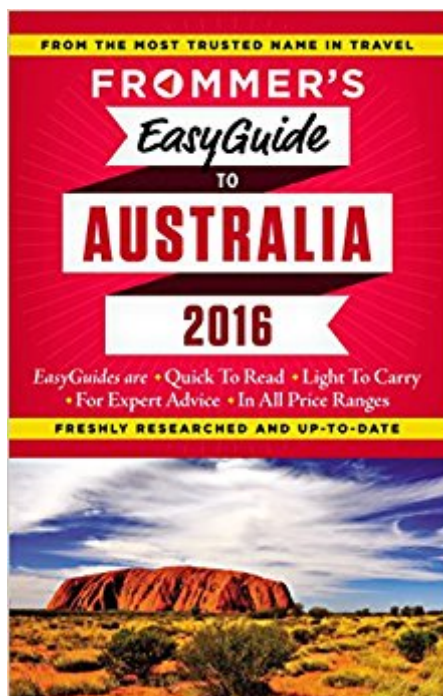


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Lee Mylne has been a journalist all of her working life, specializing in travel writing for over two decades. Lee has traveled to every corner of Australia and is still enthralled by what she sees. She has written several Frommer's guidebooks and appears regularly in a wide range of Australian consumer and trade publications. She is past President of the Australian Society of Travel Writers. Lee resides in Brisbane, Australia.

We this to help us plan a post-cruise trip of about one week, and found that this guide had quite a few excellent features. The illustrations were the only weak part;but we particularly liked how it was

well-divided into easy to use sections. We quickly were able to focus on the areas of our interest (Sydney and the Cairns area) and find many outstanding activities and great advice on where to stay and eat. We also got lots of great information that helped us to decide that a visit to Ayres Rock was not quite what we wanted; and we would be happier spending our time elsewhere. It includes a very good map of Australia.

More limited in scope than some other guides, but it's very helpful in offering advice and opinions, rather than just presenting a too-long list of so many things to do or see without offering comment.

The book is good for the details about the 5-6 major attractions that people visit in Australia. I knew that when ordering. I'm a bit disappointed the places listed in those major areas are the same listed in tripadvisor. I thought I'd be getting a bit more detail on places to visit but I could have just printed TA pages for the info I got. The problem with a book is it's out of date the minute you publish. I knew a 2016 book's pricing would be off so that's not upsetting. I just wish there was more in the travel tips and what to expect in Australia.

A decent guide to certain cities and locales within Australia. Since its titled "Australia" I would have expected to see a few other cities, like perhaps the capital of Canberra, listed. But the guide was all about Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and somewhat on the Great Barrier Reef. If that is all that you are looking for, then its a pretty good guide.

The title and the back description of this book indicate that it's for all of Australia. The entire northern and western states are ignored in this book, not even a mention. There is no hostel directory, they are thrown in with the hotels. Since my vacation was only two Western Australia and South Australia, this book was absolutely zero use to me. I will be returning it.

Looks like a good book, but wanted info on Darwin and Perth areas, which are not included. Check the table of contents and index before you buy.

Great little book. Allowed us to plan a few stops on our drive along the eastern coast of Australia.

This book leaves out much of Australia. It covers the most heavily traveled areas but Perth, for example, is left out. Not exactly a waste of money but very incomplete.

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