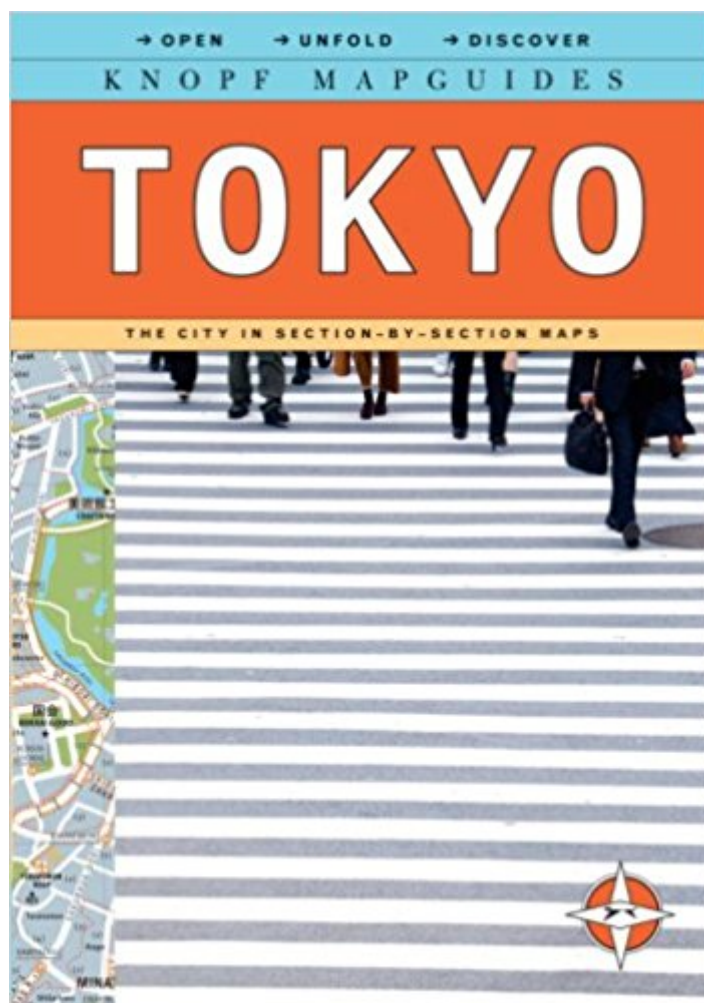


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The knopf guide books are an essential part of traveling - I take one with me on every vacation. They have a great balance between trendy shops and restaurants, natural settings, and touristy places, and are a travelers best friend for one main reason - they limit you to what you can do. Most large travel books are overkill, leaving the reader vastly clueless about where to start. From Hong Kong to Paris, the knopf guides are the way to go. While in Beijing, I found an awesome little hotpot restaurant called Huijilaudie (spelling?) that was only touched on in my other huge guide books, and that my Chinese friends hadn't even heard of, which made me look like a pro, lol. With knopf, not only does each section have a great map, but I have found that the places suggested are actually places I would like to go. And if you couple them with google maps, like I do, it will make life so much easier. That being said, I am not sure what is going on with 's pricing structure. I saw this book for about \$6.99 from regular sellers and \$299.00 (yes, two hundred) from sellers. Not sure why this was the case, but after I purchased this MapGuide, the price shot up to \$989 for a brief moment, before settling down to ~\$293 regular and ~\$489 , currently as of 6/11/14. I assume that my purchase, along with other searches, affected the algorithm in a dramatic way now that this book is out of print, but this probably at it's height was the most expensive travel book in the world. I assume that over time the prices will fall back to normal, but this was a very strange purchase.

We have also used MapGuide series for Hong Kong. They were both well prepared and quite useful. The restaurant suggestions had unique local character without breaking the bank. Tokyo is a

bit spread out, making this one a little difficult to use while trying to locate where you are and where you need to go, but it is well worth its price regardless. The tourist information offices over there and some Japan centric travel agencies in the US offer an even better booklet with two page maps for every neighborhood and discount coupons for museums. We found that to be more helpful in navigating the city, but that one does not have any restaurant suggestions. Besides, if you cannot find that booklet, this is a very good alternative.

Knopf MapGuides are my favorite. I probably have 40 of them.

Great guide will help people organize how they travel through Tokyo in sections! Hoping for more of these books for other countries!

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I like its design and format but some information needs to be updated. I wasted money looking for Japan Traditional Craft Centre at Nishi Ikebukuro, whereas it moved years ago to Aoyama, next to the Canadian Embassy.

Having the subway lines broken up into districts was so helpful. The only thing that I would change is that I wish it would tell you what exit you need to use for the subway stations. Besides that this guide was awesome and super helpful.

This is an easy to carry map that can keep you from looking like a tourist. While it's not the most detailed map it will get you to the places you want to see and has some good recommendations. I also recommend the one for Paris and Munich.

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