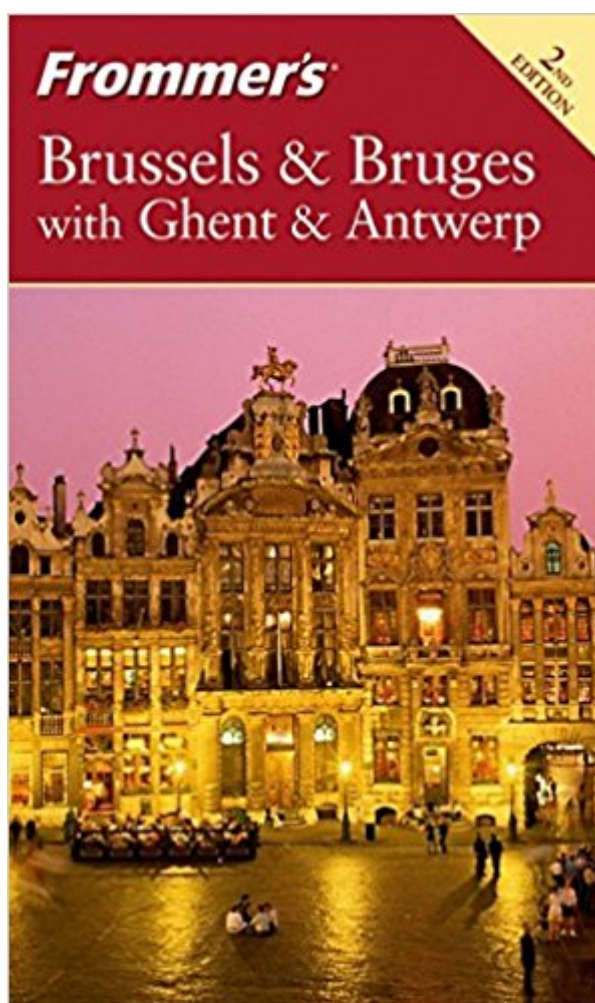


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# Frommer's Brussels & Bruges With Ghent & Antwerp (Frommer's Complete Guides)



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new takes on top attractions.

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Not as helpful to me as Froders but that is only my overall impression of ease of use and really good material. Since I had one year to plan this it was worth the additional time to read it also

Solid book, not a complaint.....It will give you the information you will need to make a trip. As for us, yes it is now on our travel possibility list. Good vendor, fast delivery.

Very well written guide! This little book is packed with information and maps which proved very helpful on my recent trip to Brussels and Bruges.

This was a quite good guide to Brussels, with clear, reliable reference to major sights, and good, though limited, specifics, such as description of individual buildings and features at the Grand Place. It pointed me effectively to three beautiful churches (Notre Dame de Sablon, Cathedral of St. Michael and St. Gudula, Eglise St Nicolas), but had little detail about them (nor did the churches supply the same). A specialized art/architecture guide would have been desirable for a more in-depth look at the artistic features and history of such a rich and old European center. But no specialized guide would have been as useful as this guide in advice re restaurants, shops (I was directed to a great chocolate store!) and other practicalities. To travel light, with a single guidebook, this is an excellent choice. (However, the maps are very basic; you will also need a detailed street map. An excellent free map was available at both hotels I stayed at.)

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