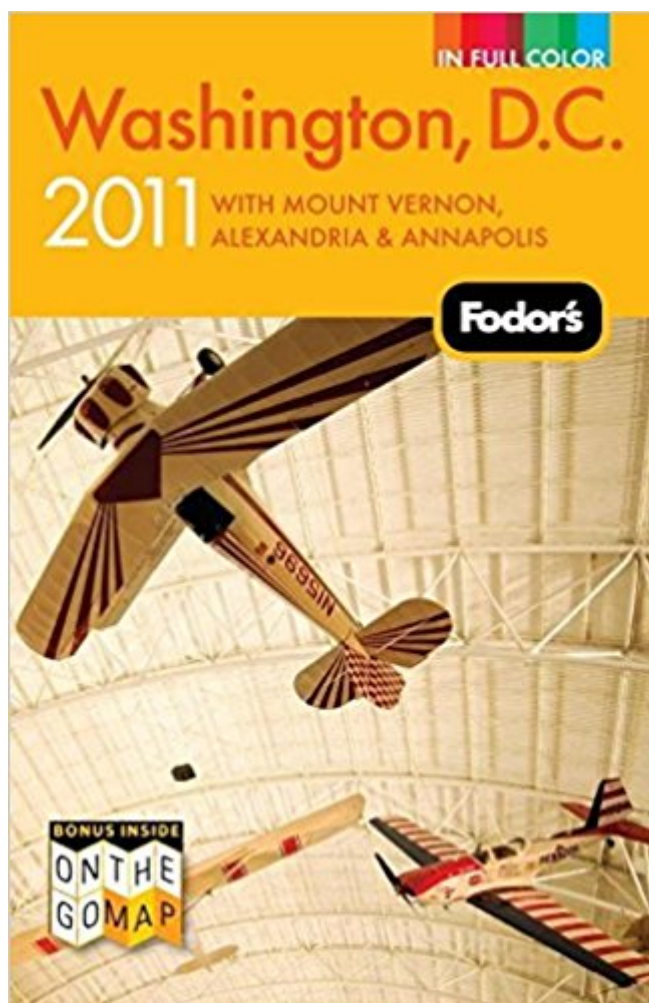


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the guide book was simple and useful. the food and dining recommendations were spot on, combine those with yelp.com and you'll be fine :) so far other than fodor's dc, i have used boston (which was also very good). i'm waiting my copy for fodor's california, sf and la now personally i prefer the way fodor's guide books are structured, i find lonely planet and frommers a bit cluttered

and confusing at times. but hey it's a personal preference i guess~

Fodor's Washington D.C. is a super reference for anyone who visits. I do suggest that you get the most recent edition.

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