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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Splendid book about my 2nd favourite cityBy HelenParis has been my favourite city ever since my first visit there so it would be unlikely I thought that Vienna could be so good. But Vienna is wonderful too, in a very different way. What's similar is an ordered city centre with beautiful buildings and royal palaces. There's also the famous Spanish Riding School. We didn't have the chance to view that as you had to book and we had only 3 days for everything in Vienna. However, we did visit the adjoining palace and other beautiful buildings.Yet more of these anyone can see on TV - in the ballet sequences that are performed for the famous New Year's Day Concert with the Vienna Phil in the beautiful Golden Hall.The old city wall was taken down and is now a ring road but very different to the frenetic near-motorway that's the Peripherique round Paris. The Vienna ring road is just a road, wide in parts. Other fascinating places are of course the museums and the churches and the unusual St Stephen's Cathedral. Close to the ring road is the beautiful Mozart theatre - tours take place inside the theatre. From there we took two bus trips, one for a boat trip on the Danube and the other to the edge of the Vienna Woods.We stayed outside the centre in a pension that was once a convent and our bedroom was plain and simple but very large with a large vestibule. Nearby is the beautiful Schonbrun royal palace with extensive formal gardens and a little zoo, also a huge folly facing the back of the house below which they have summer concerts.Visiting the royal palaces and seeing the generalII value all my Eyewitness Guides - and Insight Guides too. I always buy whichever of these is available for places we visit, they are simply invaluable, and also I buy them for places I hope to visit someday, or even just because I'm interested even if I never expect to get there. Compact but detailed, splendid maps, drawings, photographs, history, where to stay, restaurants, you name it, and a very good index. I wouldn't go on any holiday, not even in Britain, without my Eyewitness or Insight Guide (or both).0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Joy Before, During, Thereafter...By Robert DuncansonDK is absolutely the best travel guide available.Reading it before your trip will make every site you visit feel like meeting an old friend.Rereading it on your return will prompt more memories than any photo you might chance to take or postcard you'll drop a euro on.Buy it secondhand if money is an issue.Give it to a friend who plans a similar journey; it will be viewed as a very thoughtful gift. But consider the gift a generous one and make sure you really like that friend.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The DK Eyewitness Travel Guides are the best!By KobeKatThe first thing I buy when I decide on where I am going to visit next is a DK Eyewitness Travel Guide. So far I have purchased and visited guides about Paris, London, Rome and Vienna (I can't decide where to go next!). The best part of the books are the brief history about the city which makes the sights so much more meaningful and memorable. The maps, suggested itineraries, attraction prices and cultural information has proven invaluable on my trips. I highly recommend purchasing a DK Eyewitness Travel Guide once you decide where you want to visit! :-)

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