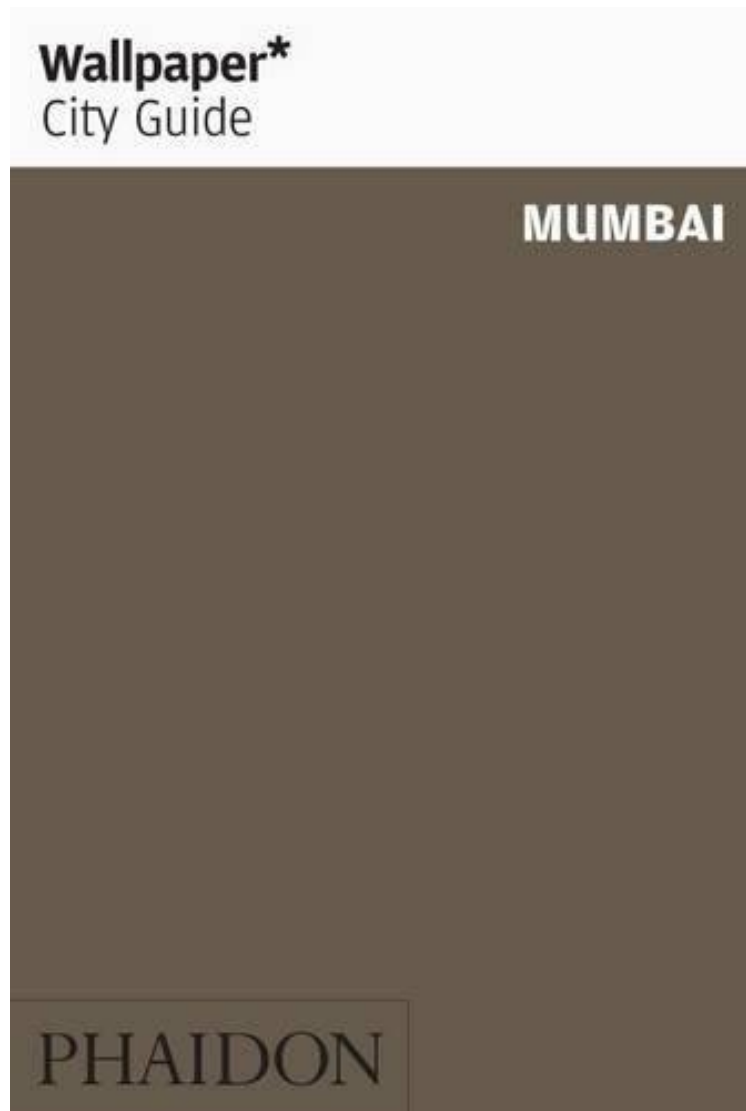


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. By now it is out of date. By A. Supertramp They seem to have put this book together once and not updated it. Too bad. It had some potential, but by the time I made it to India (I was there on business and only had 3 days in Mumbai), a number of the restaurants were already shut down and one of the "must vist" holy sites did not resemble the photo at all. The map in the back is borderline useless. Still, it's light and

easy to carry and it takes you to a couple of places or gives you a few ideas, it's probably worth the low sticker price. 6 of 8 people found the following review helpful. A Guide for the Faint Hearted! By L. Morris If you are going to Mumbai to stay in posh hotels and eat in fancy restaurants, this is the guide for you! The book has many full color pictures of expensive hotel rooms and restaurants. If money is no object you may be interested in the book. If you are on a budget, you will get very little from it. The guide does have a "What to do in 24 hours" section, but it is brief, vague, and does not relate important information such as how to get from place to place. After reading this guide I have come to the conclusion that there is nothing in Mumbai worth seeing except the Gateway of India and Elephant Island. I would have preferred less info on hotels/restaurants and more info on tourist attractions. On the bright side, the guide is compact and lightweight, perfect for taking with you when you travel. I just can't imagine any reason to take it with me. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good for arts and culture, not good for practical info. By LMI used this book on a week-long trip to Mumbai in Jan. 2011. This guide is really good for checking out sites of architectural interest and getting "stylish" recommendations for arts, culture, dining, and shopping. For a city like Mumbai, its suggestions skew towards the expensive side - you essentially get recommendations for how the elites experience their city. I don't think this guide is intended to provide much practical information or serve as a stand-alone guide - if you're looking for info on transportation, accommodations, maps, etc., you will need to supplement with another guide. I checked out a lot of the recommendations in the Phaidon guide and enjoyed them, but I wished some of the info was more up-to-date (e.g. a restaurant it listed closed two years ago) and contained hours of operation and better directions for galleries, etc.

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