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A Kid's Guide To Washington, D.C.





Synopsis

Written especially for kids, this guide opens up the exciting world of travel and makes a lasting souvenir that young tourists will treasure long after their trip is over. Loaded with invaluable facts about where to go, how to go, and what to do there, and full of activities, puzzles, information, and more--all a traveling kid needs for a perfect holiday.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

This book is exactly the kind of book that will help your child realize the educational value of their vacation. We used it for three kids-- ages 12, 10 and 7. They liked it because it helped them remember special moments of the trip, and in the case of the 12 year old, "It was fill in the blanks!"It was a lot easier getting them to complete this book rather than writing in a journal. There were also tips and hints that I had not found in any of the other books I used for planning the trip. I highly recommend it!

I bought a copy of this book for my three daughters to use while we were in DC. And it proved to be a hit. The book gives good information in an easy-to-understand format. The graphics and games were fun, and it kept them entertained on the plane ride there. They are telling me to give it a thumbs-up, so anything educational portrayed in a fun format gets my thumbs-up as well. The only criticism I have is that some of the information was outdated (the book was written 17 years ago, with no apparent updates) and is badly in need of a revision. Since 9-11, things have changed with some of the sites. Perhaps a short section explaining this to the kids, including why there has to be a security check in pretty much every building, would be in order. The Pentagon and FBI are not accessible at this time, and great limitations have been made at other buildings. Other than this shortcoming, though, the book is highly recommended.

We took this book along on our trip to DC and the whole family had fun and learned a lot from it. It is geared to kids of course, but was interesting and informative for adults to read also. It says for ages 4-8, but that means the activities, not the reading level. With our 8 yr old, she read some and we read some to her; it is probably too advanced for younger readers to read on their own. We learned a lot of things that were not found in any of our other (grown up) guide books. A great book.

We bought this book for my 6 year old before a trip to D.C. He had just started reading over the previous year, and he read it during the entire drive and during our stay. He was able to look up all of the sites we planned to visit, and was so proud to share facts he learned with us. It was perfectly targeted to a young child, and he has picked it up to read many times since. He did not actually complete many of the activities (he is much more of a reader than a writer at this point). I only wish there was a book like this for every one of our trips! I would highly recommend!

It contains all the elements that we think will appeal to our 12 year old grandson who SELECTED Washington, DC as his choice of detaination over WDW and NYC!

I recieved the book before estimated day..fantastic condition.. Fabulous experience Will absolutely order from this again. Did I mention that the book looked absolutley new

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