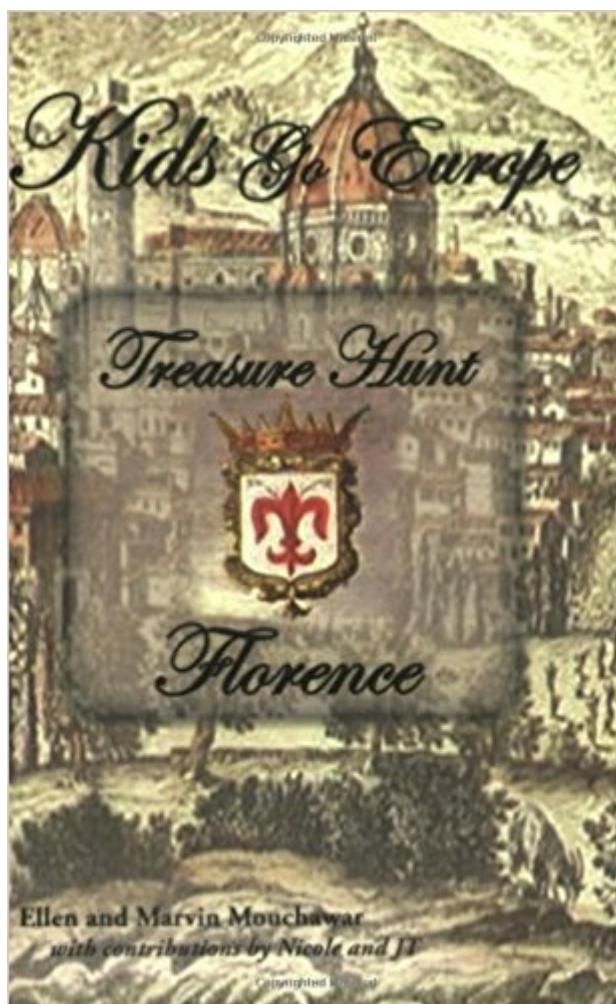


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# Kids Go Europe: Treasure Hunt Florence



## **Synopsis**

Treasure Hunt Florence takes your children through the wonders of Florence, motivating them to experience the sites, people and culture. Wander through the Uffizi and Pitti Palace, stopping to scrutinize particular artistic treasures along the way. Explore Florence's streets, counting Medieval Towers, or stroll -- or run -- through the Boboli Gardens. This interactive travel book will keep your children interested and actively involved in your excursions. Why buy this book?... - Written especially for kids - Interactive - Inspires curiosity...they'll want to sightsee! - Wonderful keepsake and journal - Compact size, fits into THEIR pocket (only 3.5" x 5") A must for children or kids traveling in Italy.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Treasure Hunt Florence is the second book in our "Treasure Hunt" series, designed FOR KIDS to explore and truly experience the city they visit. Your children will enjoy searching the city to uncover hidden treasures lying within. Try our other book TREASURE HUNT VENICE!!! Because this book inspires your children to venture out, you as a parent, will discover the magic your travels can offer together.

This book salvaged our day-trip to Florence, which started out with unadulterated panic on the Strada over whether or not we were driving in the Restricted Zone, consequent swerving in and out of suspect lanes and resulting in carsickness for one of the 5-yr old twins. But with the help of this magical little guide book, our whole family righted itself, made it up the Duomo (even the little one who's scared of heights!), through the Uffizi AND the Accademia, gamely waiting in all the lines, and

everybody motivated to explore and learn and eat all the gelatos. Just wish there were more cities covered, we so loved this one and Venice.

We took our boys (ages 5 and 7) to Italy for 2 weeks. I was looking for books, activities to engage them with their travels. I highly recommend this treasure hunt (and the one for Venice). Our whole family had so much fun reading through it and planning our days of adventure to rack up points. Its not about competition between the siblings but about collaboration. The questions are not about just finding a sign and writing down a date. They are active, thought provoking questions that engaged our kids in what they were experiencing. I loved that this book had them using all their senses and challenged them to think about where they were and what they were doing. It encouraged imagination and our evening dinners were filled with conversations stemming from what we discovered. I hope the authors write them for many more cities because we now have new world travelers in our house that are already planning their next adventure.

We really liked the Venice booklet, but didn't find the Florence one as good. This may be because there is so much to see in Florence and we didn't spend as much time there as in Venice. But the concept it great. Good size (easily fits in your purse) and gives enough tidbits of info to be interesting. We found the last section ("for anywhere") with general questions and info to be great while we were standing in line. The areas to draw were popular with our 7 year old too. It helped him be engaged in looking for things and paying attention (ie: draw the Italian flag). I think it would be good for about age 6 to 16!

Absolutely awesome! Why don't they have more cities than just Venice and Florence? We used it on our trip and it was a great success. Kept the kid entertained and on a mission, meanwhile discovering great works of art and learning about history. Firstly, it is pocket size. Being small and compact, kids can have it on them. It is spiral bound and easy to tuck in a pen along with the book. Secondly, it has a point scoring system which encourages kids to ask for activities. My son was literally planning each day of our trip based on the book at age of 7! He would get mad at me if I skipped visiting a site because he would not score those points. Thirdly, educational but fun. It encourages kids to find "treasures" such as a particular painting and answer a question. Lastly, you will have it as a reminder of the trip at the end of the trip.

This covers more than we could possibly get to in 4 days in Florence. I have an almost 8 year old

boy who would rather climb on a statue than learn about it so it was fantastic that this handy sized guide has lots of 'boy' activities as well like suggestions for parks and finding offbeat features in paintings, facades, etc.. I've read it all and highlighted what I think is going to most appeal to him but older kids could do this on their own beforehand. I've read some kids travel guides to Florence but this treasure hunt had suggestions that I didn't see anywhere else. We bought the Venice one as well. I just wish this company would put out tons of other cities. I thought it was a tad expensive but I'm really glad I bought it.

I am taking my daughter and 11 year old granddaughter to Florence for a week. She is VERY excited to have this sweet little book. It is small and easy to carry in her pocket, with enough illustrations and real life situations to hold her interest. This is not only fun for the child, but also is fun for the adults. Thanks

No, it's not a guide book, it's an imaginative interactive puzzle book/contest and a lot of fun for kids. My 10 year old loved this book and it "tricked" him into keeping a "journal". Many years from now he'll enjoy reading some of his thoughts and even sketches from his first (and assuredly not his last) trip to Florence. It's fun for parents, too, and provokes a lot of interesting discussions. We highly recommend this book.

I expected more for the price, also some misspelling...

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