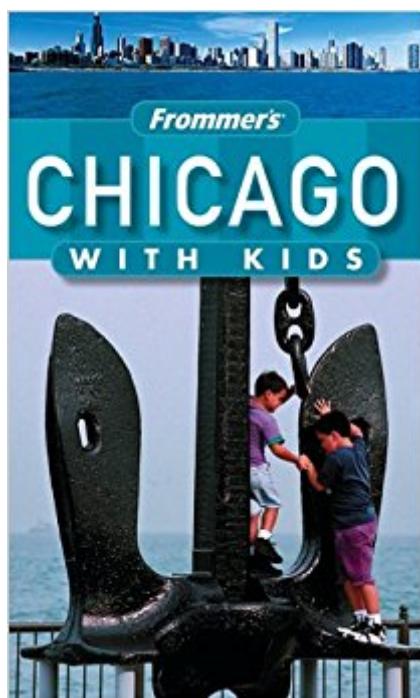


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City in Yukon Territory to the wide beaches of Muscat, Oman. A native Midwesterner, she lived in New York City for years before returning to Chicago. Today, she stays a bit closer to home in Evanston, IL, where she lives with her husband Andrew and son Joel.

During a recent trip to Chicago, I used several guide books to plan our trip and to use during the visit; I found this particular reference was the one I used most frequently and the one I threw in the backpack as we headed out the door each day. This guide was indispensable, containing suggested itineraries, an overview of the city, great ideas for excursions -- tours, strolls, attractions, shopping and entertainment -- as well as a history of the city and superb chapters on hotels and restaurants. We even stayed at a hotel that was surprisingly inexpensive and in a great location, and one that our native Chicago friends didn't know about! The guide is written in a friendly style, is well-organized, has lots of maps, and is jam-packed with useful information. A superb guide to Chicago for families. Highly recommended.

Excellent book. Before any trip, I purchase a book from Frommers if that area has one. I have always been given great advice and pass it along to friends and family. The best travel guides anywhere. The book came quickly and in excellent shape.

Good book, great condition, Was shipped in the time limit but was the last book to arrive.

I live in Chicago and frequently have small guests who of course want to experience the city in such a way that it fits their idea of fun and not mom and dads. As with most Frommer Guides, you will find information on planning a trip to Chicago which includes a section on What to Pack, Getting there, Safety and the usual myriad of pre-trip planning details. You'll find suggested one, two and three day itineraries that can be adjusted if needed for your child's age. There are plenty of suggestions for food, shopping, culture, and kid friendly activities including free days at the various museums. I rated the book four stars since it is a little lacking on specific activities around the holidays which is often when parents are able to pick up and go with their kids. The city has a myriad of events that are child friendly around Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and more. This is a good basic guide to the city and if you are contemplating a visit with the kids, there is more than enough to dazzle them and keep them busy for several weeks.

I am a Frommer's fan! If you already have the recent Frommer's Chicago, then you may find much

of the information in this book a tad redundant. The book tackles topics pertinent to families: prices, facilities, times when families will feel most welcome, etc... I am very happy with my purchase and will pursue other Frommer's products in the future.

Even if you've resided in or visited Chicago frequently, this guide includes activities and insight which are invaluable when traveling with children. From the best places to eat and stay to the most "kid friendly" museums and galleries, this book has it all. A definite good buy if you want to plan the most cost effective and enjoyable family trip to Chicago.

With colorful maps and reviews of the best hotels, restaurants, and activities for the family, this guide was the only book I needed to plan the perfect trip.

What fabulous information for grandparents to have: sharing tator tots with the grandkids at the Silver Cloud Bar & Grill to digging in the dirt with them at Garfield Park Conservatory. Chicago can be "kid friendly"! Thanks for all the groundwork which made this Chicago travel book invaluable for parents AND grandparents.

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