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Beauty and the beach: The ultimate guide for Western weekends With its seasoned writers, original destinations, and expert eye for getting the most of a place on a tight schedule, The New York Times much-loved "36 Hours" column has set new standards for the weekend adventure. In this regional collection, TASCHEN presents the best 36 Hours itineraries along the Pacific Coast of North America, and inland to the best of mountain and desert grandeur. Whether you're after a romantic beach getaway or a dose of the great outdoors, an adrenaline fix or relaxed Northern Californian vibes, discover perfectly packaged programs to make the most of your Friday through Sunday. From kayaking through Kachemak Bay to bird-watching for night herons in Hawaii, each itinerary promises expert insights on the West's best eats, drinks, and experiences.

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Customer Reviews

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I heard about this book from a friend who has been using it for years to plan spontaneous weekend trips. I love the idea of it...it's so easy to stay home every weekend waiting for your yearly big trip

somewhere, but this book helps inspire quick getaways to keep you happy and exploring throughout the year! I also love the cover material...it's flexible and has a nice texture to it. There are plenty of great reference photos, bookmarkers for each section of the country, and small maps of each city. Obviously, there are way too many cities to include them all, however as other reviewers have mentioned it would be nice if they included a few more smaller ones. Using this book as a guide for stops on my cross-country trip next month!

I love these 36 hour books. They are beautifully made and printed reference for my travels. Since my retirement I get to take so many trips to places I actually have time to explore now. Nice series of books.

I love this book. I have bought it multiple times for gifts. Great ideas on fun weekend trips. EASY to follow. Would love to complete all the short trips in this book:)

So excited to try some of these trips out. The book is so beautiful and laid out so well! This will be a great guide.

I was uncertain if I should order this particular book as it was described as a paperback, while all the others in the series stated they were hybrid paperback/ hardback. Turns out all the bindings are the same flexible hardcover style. Really nice. They look lovely as a set. The information is compiled straight from the NYTimes website. It's worth buying the books as a gift to leave in the guest room. The 36 hours of activities in each city did not always match my choices but they're a fun read. Buy the whole set.

I bought this as a gift for a couple living in Colorado who have traveled throughout the west coast. They said they were impressed to read "things we didn't know."

This is a great little book full of ideas for a short city break, which avoids the usual tourist traps.

great recommended by a friend and I would pass it on. found it very interesting. things to see and do in a short time..

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