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The New York Times: 36 Hours USA & Canada, Midwest & Great Lakes

Synopsis

Weekends on the road: The best of the American Midwest & Great Lakes Ã Â The New York Times has been offering up dream weekends with practical itineraries in its popular weekly Ã¢â ¬Å"36 HoursÃ¢â ¬Â• column since 2002. The many expert contributors have brought careful research, insiderÃ¢â ¬â„¢s knowledge, and a sense of fun to hundreds of cities and destinations, always with an eye to getting the most out of a short trip. Based on the best-selling book 36 Hours: 150 Weekends in the USA & Canada, the Times and TASCHEN now bring together the best of the Midwest & Great Lakes. From the great urban centers on everyoneÃ¢â ¬â„¢s travel list to surprising locales with undiscovered character and charm, the paths lead from ChicagoÃ¢â ¬â„¢s waterfront to TorontoÃ¢â ¬â„¢s music scene, to the awe-inspiring Black Hills and Niagara Falls, and well beyond. Featured destinations: Ann Arbor, Michigan Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Buffalo, New York Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Chicago, Illinois Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Cincinnati, Ohio Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Cleveland, Ohio Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Detroit, Michigan Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Duluth, Minnesota Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Fayetteville, Arkansas Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Indianapolis, Indiana Ã¢â ¬Â¢ IowaÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Mississippi River, Iowa Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Kansas City, Missouri Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Laurel Highlands, Pennsylvania Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Madison, Wisconsin Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Milwaukee, Wisconsin Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Niagara Falls, Ontario/New York Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Oak Park, Illinois Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Ã¢â ¬Â¢ St. Louis, Missouri Ã¢â ¬Â¢ The Black Hills, South Dakota Ã¢â ¬Â¢ The Niobrara River Valley, Nebraska Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Toronto, Ontario Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Traverse City, Michigan. Also available: Northeast Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Southeast Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Southwest & Rocky Mountains Ã¢â ¬Â¢ West Coast

Book Information

Customer Reviews

Barbara Ireland, a writer and editor based in western New York State, is a former deputy travel editor and deputy Op-Ed page editor at The New York Times. While on the Times staff, she commissioned and edited many "36 Hours" columns and wrote a few herself. She is a graduate of Cornell University and was a John S. Knight journalism fellow at Stanford University.

Wonderful book to read after work and dream of your weekend!

Everything you need to know in 36 hours!

Really cute book. I use it as a coffee table book for guests to peruse.

We love the NYT 36 hours series. Excited to have the book version to keep around for planning weekend trips.

Great to ideas for some big cities and some not so big cities that so often get left out. ,

This has a rich looking, linen-like cover and makes a nice presentation as a gift. I gave as a hostess gift to a family member who loves to take weekend trips.I'm not sure how valuable it is as a true travel guide, but it is lovely looking and seems entertaining/interesting to read and look through. Recommended as a gift, even if a little impractical!

Of course the writing is why I bought this. It looks lovely in the guest room.I find the choices of what to do in 36 hours rather pedestrian but what the heck,it gets people out of their hotel room and this book is their guide.The cover is a blend of soft and hard cover. Really nice.

There were a number of locations we were interested in but we are travelling by boat and some of them are not accessible to us. I could see where it would be very useful for those travelling a more conventional way as the information seems to be complete and relatively current.

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