

# Plan Your Next Trip

## AT THE MID-MANHATTAN LIBRARY

You can find the following reference travel resources in the **GENERAL REFERENCE** unit **on the second floor** of the **Mid-Manhattan Library**, except where noted. Unless otherwise noted, call numbers indicate the location of materials on the **GENERAL REFERENCE** shelves. Internet appointments and periodicals are available on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. Circulating travel books are located on the first floor of Mid-Manhattan, and in other branch libraries. To check holdings of other New York Public Library locations, please consult **LEO**, the online catalog of the branch libraries.

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## GENERAL RESOURCES

### *General Information*

#### **Encyclopedia of Travel Literature (910.2 B)**

A collection of travel writing from 1845 to present organized by author. Includes biographical sketches of adventurers, explorers, novelists and poets.

#### **Fodor's 1,001 Smart Travel Tips (910.202 O)**

A pocketsize guidebook on trip planning.

#### **The Practical Nomad : How to Travel Around the World (910.202 H)**

Information on airfare strategies, ticket discounts, travel documents and choosing destinations and trip planning.

#### **The Traveler's Handbook (910.202 T)**

Advice for world travel based on personal experiences, presented in essay form.

#### **The Traveler's Reading Guide (016.91 T)**

Organized by continent and then by country, state/province. The reading lists are divided into guidebooks, background reading, history and novels.

**Traveler's Tool Kit (910.202 T)**

Examines trip planning from solo traveling to joining an organized group tour. Topics discussed range from finances to transportation considerations as well as information on safety and security.

*Travel Tips and Safety***The Travel Doctor: Your Guide to Staying Healthy while You Travel (613.68 W)**

Addresses a wide array of issues on health and travel. Included are a bibliography and web resources.

**The Rough Guide to Travel Health (613.68 J)**

Includes information on pre-trip planning, immunizations and tips for travelers with special needs.

**Safe and Sound : Health Travel with Children (613.6808 C)**

Outlines preventive proactive advice to plan any outing with children, from a day trip to a week or more abroad.

*Vacations : Special Interest***Access for Disabled Americans around the World Resource Guide (910.202 A)**

Includes information on books, organizations, travel agents, tour groups and websites.

**Adventures on America's Public Lands (917.8043 A)**

Comprehensive information on prime destinations on lands administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

**The Christian Traveler's Companion : The USA and Canada (917.3049 C)**

A state by state guide to historical and current Christian sites of interest.

**Fodor's Baseball Vacations (796.357 F)**

Includes information on baseball parks, from minor to major league, along with the information on lodging, dining and entertainment.

**Fodor's Family Adventures (917.3049 F)**

Information on adventure travel in the U.S., tour information and many types of vacations, as well as organizational information by region.

**Frommer's Gay and Lesbian Europe (914.04 F)**

A comprehensive guide, with inside tips for every locale, plus information on hotels, dining and attractions.

**Golf Digest Best Places to Play (796.352 G)**

A guide to public golf courses across the United States. Brief sketches highlight the best points about each course.

**The Music Festival Guide (780.79 P)**

Large and small national and international music festivals, organized by type of festival, with information about accommodations.

**National Geographic Guide to the State Parks of the United States (917.3049 N)**

Detailed information about more than 200 parks and points of interest, with information on camping and lodging.

**Traveling Solo (910.202 T)**

Includes information on travel options, tours, vacations and advice. Attention is also given to age considerations.

**Sleeping with Literary Lions (647.9473 V)**

Important literary sites across the United States, with other points of interest and places to stay.

**United States Jewish Travel Guide (917.3049 U)**

A state by state guide to historical sites, synagogues, Kosher eating establishments, and entertainment.

## MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS

**E-Journal Portal** helps you search through a variety of electronic databases available in all NYPL branch libraries and on the NYPL Web site (<http://www.nypl.org>).

**E-Journal Portal** can help you to locate recent travel articles from magazines and newspapers.

Additionally, the following periodicals are available on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Mid-Manhattan Library:

- *Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel*
  - *Backpacker*
  - *Condé Nast Traveler*
  - *Consumer Reports Travel Letter*
  - *Frequent Flyer*
  - *Hotel & Travel Index*
  - *National Geographic Traveler*
  - *OAG Desktop Flight Guides* (North American and Worldwide editions)
  - *Thomas Cook European Timetable*
  - *Travel Holiday*
  - *Travel & Leisure*
  - *Travel Weekly*
- and more...

## DESTINATIONS

**GENERAL REFERENCE** has recent editions of several major guidebook series, including *Access*, *Baedeker's*, *Blue Guides*, *Compass American Guides*, *Fielding's*, *Fodor's*, *Frommer's*, *Insider's Guides*, *Let's Go*, *Lonely Planet*, *Michelin*, *Moon Travel Handbooks*, and *Rough Guides*. These are located by the catalog numbers 910-919 in the **GENERAL REFERENCE** collection, as well as in the travel collection on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

Select guidebooks on New York City and New York State are shelved on the Ready Reference shelves near the **GENERAL REFERENCE** desk.

## ON THE INTERNET

The following sites feature destination information and useful travel tips:

**Fodors.com**

<http://www.fodors.com>

**Rough Guides to Travel**

<http://travel.roughguides.com>

**Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel Online**

<http://www.frommers.com>

**SARTH – Society for Accessible Travel and Hospitality**

<http://www.sath.org>

**Bestfares.com**

<http://bestfares.com>

**US State Department Travel Warnings and Consular Information Sheets**

<http://travel.state.gov/travel>

**Lonely Planet Online**

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/>