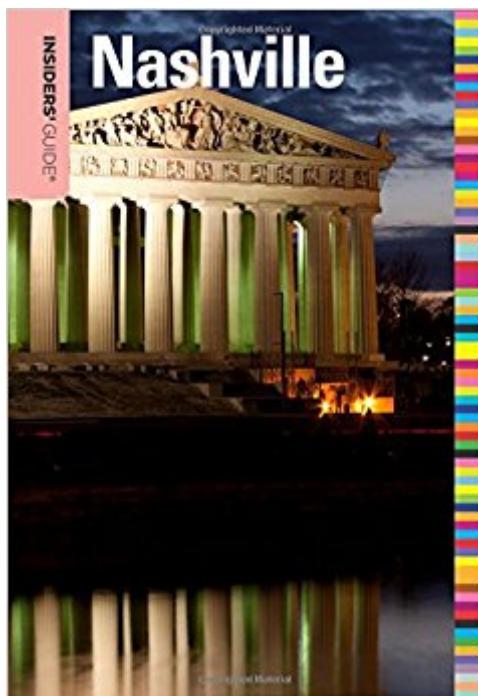


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# Insiders' Guide® To Nashville, 8th (Insiders' Guide Series)



## Synopsis

Nashville offers extraordinary opportunities for those either visiting or seeking to relocate to this country music mecca. *Insiders' Guide to Nashville* is packed with information on the best attractions, restaurants, accommodations, shopping and events from the perspective of one who knows the area well.

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Your Travel Destination. Your Home. Your Home-To-Be. *Nashville* Savor down-home Southern food and hospitality. See antebellum mansions and lush flowering gardens. Feel the beat of the Music City. The Athens of the South. A personal, practical perspective for travelers and residents alike. Comprehensive listings of attractions, restaurants, hotels, and music venues. How to live & thrive in the area from recreation to relocation. Countless details on shopping, arts & entertainment, and children's activities.

Jackie Sheckler Finch, A personal award-winning journalist, has covered a wide array of topics from birth to death with all the joy and sorrow in between. She has written for many publications and was named the Mark Twain Travel Writer of the Year by Midwest Travel Writers in 1998, 2001, and 2003.

I purchased the Kindle version of Insiders' Guide to Nashville and it was nothing more than a condensed version of the yellow pages. It does not actually give any recommendations about what to do and see. This type of travelbook became obsolete the moment the internet came into existence. I could've just searched google for things like "Nashville Restaurants" and printed out the search page. This would've been a far better reference than this book. I previously have purchased other travel books from publishers like Lonely Planet, Frommers, and Moon Spotlight for both domestic and international locations. These books have all been pretty good, offered real suggestions of things to do other than just the most common stuff, and have enhanced my traveling experience. The Insiders Guide to Nashville did not enhance my traveling experience on my 3 day trip to Nashville and was a massive waste of money. Unfortunately, it doesn't look like there are any good travel books for Nashville. I would just look on websites like yelp, 10best.com, and Road Food for suggestions of things to do and see. The information in this book did seem to be up-to-date and was accurate. That is the reason it gets two stars.

The book had a lot of good information but has a very serious flaw. It lists lots of places to go and plenty of background for some of the more famous sites and venues. How to find these places is completely up to you, however. With little in the way of maps you will have to plug each address into your smartphone if you want to see them. Get the Fodor's. After I got there and became frustrated with not knowing where anything was that is exactly what I did.

My husband & I spent a few days in Nashville, TN. The information in this book was interesting, Nashville is a large city. We stayed at the Gaylord Opryland hotel, we spent a lot of time there, it is such a huge hotel. The book even provided information like the square footage of the land that the city covers and many suggested places of interest to visit. Unfortunately we were only there for 3 nights, but we had a wonderful & memory filled time.

There is not much of an in-depth description of any of the hotels, restaurants or attractions. There are not maps showing the locations of any of these either. I really can't recommend this book.

Would have been nice if it contained some pictures. A little less information on the history, I was more looking for things to do while there.

This book is highly informative. I wish it would let you highlight a word and then have the Kindle Fire

show what other locations have info relative to the word. The page numbering for finding info is totally useless on the Kindle Fire and the map is, too, as in landscape or portrait mode the map is too small. And if you move your Kindle the map goes from landscape to portrait and vice-versa. The index, too, is useless; I would like to highlight a word there and have a list of the locations the word is at that I could click and immediately find myself there. Wish I would have purchased the book for this one. Wish I could get a discounted price for a book I purchased on the Kindle Fire and vice-versa; or have a deal where you get the hardcover and a free version on the Fire. There are some books that just do better being inhand...

Whether you're embarking on an inaugural visit to Nashville, or are so familiar with the city that the locals call you "neighbor," you'll likely find the new edition of *Insiders' Guide Nashville* to be the definitive Nashville resource. Placed in the reliable hands of veteran travel writer, Jackie Sheckler Finch, *Insiders' Guide Nashville* reads like a well-informed traveling companion, delivering comprehensive information in a conversational narrative that's peppered with interesting Insider Tips and up-to-date information on new restaurants, accommodations, events, recreations, and don't-miss-destinations. The relocation portion of the book is so detailed that newcomers can practically handpick their neighborhood, school, and hospital sight unseen. Finch succinctly capture the nuances of the city's neighborhoods, from the upscale, hot spot of Belmont-Hillsboro, to the satellite city of Berry Hill, which Insider Tips informs is a "little Music Row" due to its increased music studios. You'll appreciate her tenacity for research, attention to detail, and general 'feel' for the city. *Insider's Guide Nashville* delivers the stats and history then dives into delicious detail of the city's uniquely Nashville venues. Readers get fair warning to get to the Pancake Pantry on 1796 21st Ave. S. before the line wraps around the block and tables are highly coveted, as well as a peek into cozy neighborhood settings like Sperry's, at 5109 Harding Rd., where scoring a table is equally strategic because of the loyal dapper-dressed, local doctor/lawyer crowd. Entire books have been devoted to Nashville's music scene, but *Insiders' Guide Nashville* captures the standouts in two-dozen pages and earns high marks because it identifies Gruhn Guitars Inc. on 400 Broadway as a "must-stop." Any worthy 'picker' knows Gruhn's as the world's largest guitar dealer, and is a gem in a city known for its sparkle. With lively morsels and significant detail for all range of travelers - old and young, solo and busloads - *Insiders' Guide Nashville* takes center stage as a Nashville-bound traveler's resource. [...]

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