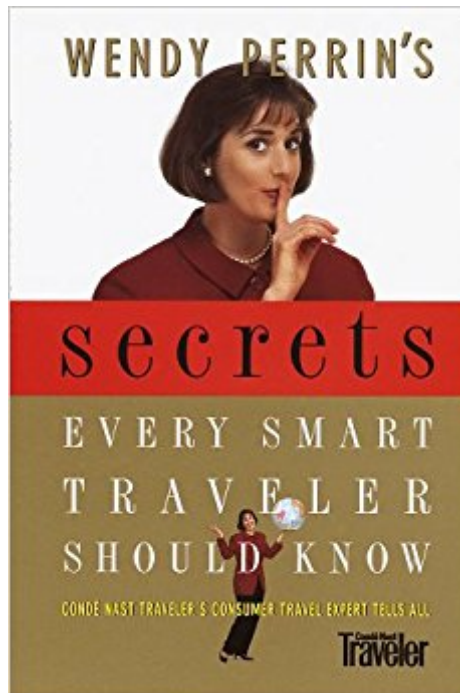




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# Wendy Perrin's Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know



## Synopsis

Wendy Perrin's Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know By Wendy Perrin  
The Ultimate Guide to Becoming a Smart Traveler Author Wendy Perrin, Condé Nast  
Traveler's consumer travel expert, has an unparalleled knowledge of how to anticipate, prevent, and handle travel mishaps. In this guide, she shares that knowledge in lively and spirited style, peppering her travel advice with perversely entertaining tales of actual travel disasters drawn from the Condé Nast files. No traveler can afford to leave home without reading her great introductory essay entitled "The Fine Art of Complaining." Each chapter covers a different travel topic, including: Airlines Lodging Travel Agents and Tour Operators Cruise Lines Car Rental Shopping Emergencies Perrin's insider perspective and sound advice will make every reader a better traveler -- better at planning a vacation to make it trouble-free and more adroit at resolving the occasional unavoidable travel nightmare before it ruins the trip.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Wendy Perrin has heard almost every travel-related complaint and suffered a few herself. Drawing on her experience as a columnist for Conde Nast Traveler and as a traveler, she has compiled information on how to plan for a good trip-and how to rectify a bad one in Wendy Perrin's Secrets Every Smart Traveler Should Know: Conde Nast Traveler Magazine's Complete Guide. Aside from solid information about airfares, luggage, hotel security and finding a good travel agent, readers will also feel comforted after reading the complaints from Conde Nast readers-no matter how bad you've had it, someone else has had it worse. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Consumer travel expert Perrin provides a fine guide to travel savvy, with chapters covering everything from airlines to car rentals and lodging tips. Insider views and advice are aimed at those with some travel experience who want to know how the industry works and where the best deals are to be found, how to avoid getting bumped from flights, and other details on safe, efficient travel. --

Midwest Book Review

Wendy Perrin is my favorite travel writer, and I place a lot of trust in her recommendations. Having said that, I think this book was a waste of money even though I bought it second hand for a very favorable price. Too much has changed since it was published. The only reason I gave it two stars instead of one is I think the ten rules on getting what you want when there is a problem traveling is worthwhile. I'd be interested in a similar book updated for current conditions.

OUT OF DATE BUT STILL FUN TO READ.

These shears are very durable and made of high quality material. my brother need so cool product, will purchase again. Beyond what I expected! The price made it that much better... The seller was great he reached out to me asking how I liked the item and I felt he was genuinely caring what my opinion . Great product so fast, receive it next day .

This Travel Tips book was very useful to me in every area but especially about Travel Insurance advice. I would like to buy this book but will wait awhile hoping that there will be an update; however, most of the advice is timeless. Needless to say, I was very impressed by Ms. Perrin's knowledge and her straight-forward manner on discussing each subject.

I thought I was a highly astute traveler; I'd read other guides before. Not until I read this marvelous tome did I realize how inept I was at negotiating through travel's often treacherous waters. I've been using many of these tips on recent trips and... lo and behold... now things go so much more smoothly! I've even gotten refunds from travel disasters which I didn't know were available before. I was visiting Broadway in NYC recently and, it turns out, this book has been turned into a Broadway show (of the same name)! The show is every bit as funny as the book.

I travel a lot and know a lot about it. In her book I did learn a couple of things I did not know. I

disagreed with a couple of things that were not really important. The book is a little dated and doesn't take into account the baggage searches we face since 9-11, or the fact that most Travel Agents no longer receive airline commissions. When I receive Conde Nast Traveler the first thing I do is read the Ombudsman section. Reading this was like having many years of the Ombudsman at once. I liked that.

Although Wendy Perrin's book was very well-written and enjoyable to read (a lot of outrageous stories), the information and suggestions given are common sense to most, notably seasoned travelers. However, it does help to refresh your memory so you'll be on your toes before another exhausting business trip. In all, the book was not a waste of my money.

This is a terrific reference book on travel. I've learned many helpful tips that have resulted in better trips - and a real savings of money! I recommend it to anyone who enjoys traveling. I hope she will write more in the future.

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