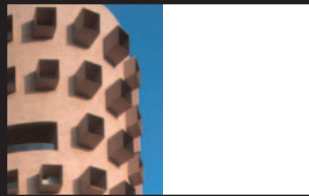


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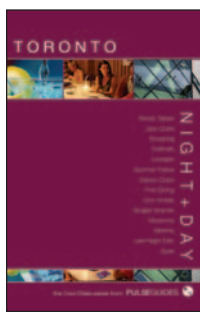
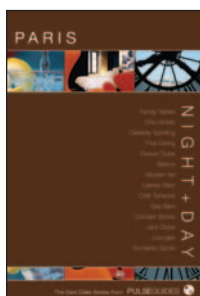
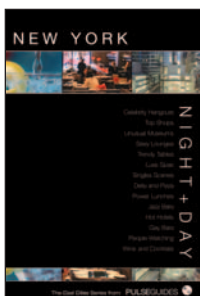
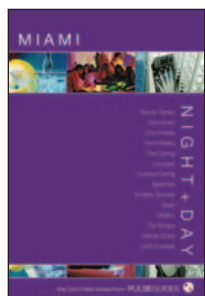
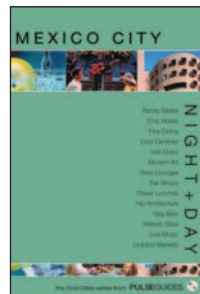
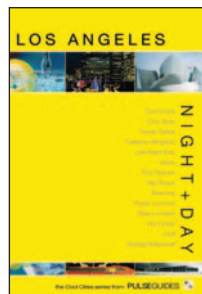
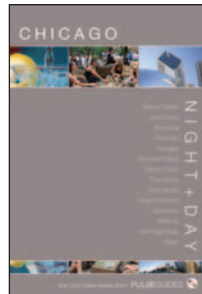
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Perfect Plan

Three (sometimes four) nonstop itineraries for each city that take the guesswork out of making the most of three nights and days. From morning to late-late night, they put you in the right place at the right time.

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A fun countdown format hones in on the information travelers need to know: the most indispensable streets, key neighborhoods and city-defining sites.

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Replacing the old-fashioned index found in other guides, our uniquely formatted list provides details for all the venues. It's now easy to choose—by style, neighborhood and other features—the right place to go to get the most out of your stay.

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Seeing is believing, so our photo insert shows you what you can expect from each of the theme chapters. We've also included an image of our specially commissioned painting for each city.

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Key maps for planning a visit (we presume your concierge will provide detailed street maps on arrival): an Action Central map detailing the area with the greatest concentration of recommended restaurants and nightlife; a Neighborhood map showing each of the areas highlighted in the guide; and a Regional map that includes the day and overnight trip destinations.

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HOT & COOL

FOUNDER & PUBLISHER ALAN DAVIS



Alan S. Davis has come full circle in his career. Davis started in the travel business near 40 years ago in college. Now, he is the Night+Day guides founder, publisher and executive editor, as well as the author of *The Fun Also Rises North America*, *The Fun Also Rises International* and *The Fun Seeker's North America*.

Davis has always sought to deliver the concept of peak travel to his audience and in 2005 he established Pulse Guides to focus on collecting peak experiences exclusively for the savvy but time-poor traveler. Pulse Guides' first imprint, Night+Day, was launched in 2006 as a series of original, single-destination guides to the most dynamic cities on the planet.

Davis comes from an entrepreneurial family whose insights consistently break new ground. His father, Leonard Davis, was the co-founder of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and created the first travel company dedicated to serving older Americans. Alan's first job was escorting some of these tour groups around Europe to evaluate them. Although Alan continued to travel extensively, his environmental and entrepreneurial interests led to the 1976 creation of Conservatree Paper Company, the first wholesaler of recycled printing paper. Conservatree earned a spot on the Inc. 500's list of the nation's fastest-growing companies three times, and was credited with being at the forefront of putting recycled paper on the map.

In 1995 Davis decided to "retire" and pursue his passion, travel. He felt compelled to ramp up the fun quotient in his life and attended the "Fiesta de San Fermin" (the Running of the Bulls) in Pamplona, Spain. In preparing for the trip he discovered how little useful information was available. Alan didn't run with the bulls (a longer story) but he did enjoy one of the greatest parties on the planet and decided to set out on a journey to discover 99 more just like it. The result, in 1999, was the publication of *The Fun Also Rises*, a guide to the 100 most fun places to be in the world at the right time, ranging from the Opera Ball in Vienna to the Calgary Stampede.

The success of his book and the sense that guidebooks were failing to create the excitement that comes with peak experiences convinced Davis to start Greenline Publications in 2002. Drawing from his early experience in the tour-operator business, in which itineraries were key to success, his aim was to point readers to the very best possible experience, never settling for the ordinary—in short, extraordinary guides for extraordinary travelers. While Greenline continues to publish books on travel to historical places (see greenlinepub.com), Pulse Guides was established to focus on the peak experiences of urban travelers.

Davis earned a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Southern California, as well as a J.D. (Law) from New York University. In his spare time he loves to spend time with his family, play tennis and, of course, travel.

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