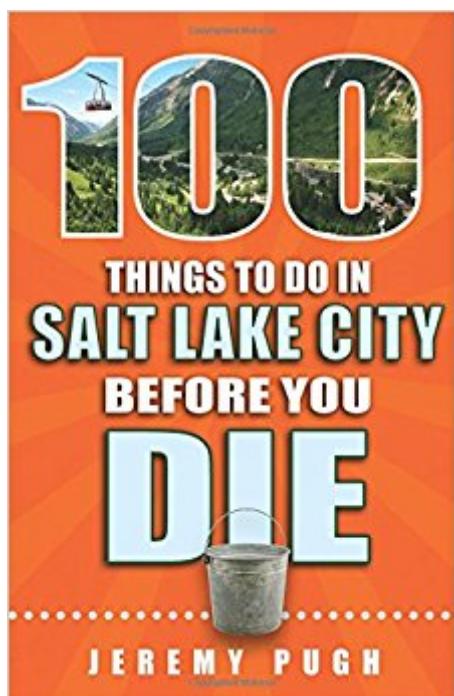


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I grew up in Salt Lake and gave this book to my mother who has lived in Utah for 30+ years. Some of the destinations are obvious (i.e. temple square) but many of the others are hidden gems. I gave it to my mom and her new boyfriend for date-night ideas and activities. My only complaint is it's a little outdated. For example, one of the items is to go to Training Table but they closed in December of 2015.

I grew up in Salt Lake City, but haven't lived there since 1986. My home was 15 minutes walking distance from central downtown, so I knew "old Salt Lake City" quite well. I could have added a couple of dozen things to do in addition to this list. But this list is mainly for "new Salt Lake City." I remember when the original Salt Lake City Library was on state street, before the building was turned into the first Planetarium (the Hanson Planetarium). I can tell you where all kinds of private cemeteries are located throughout the city (where lots of famous old Mormons are buried). I remember when Trolley Square was the place where all the city buses were housed and repaired. Funny how the old city changed. But on to this nice bucket list. While most of the activities do concentrate on activities IN Salt Lake City, many of these activities are things that you will have to travel up to an hour outside of Salt Lake City. Lagoon, is larger than most 6-flag amusement parks, but it is close to 45 minutes from downtown Salt Lake. Maddox has always been a great place to get a steak, but count on at least an hour's trip. I remember my first visit to Maddox when I was a teenager, I started to order a "chicken dinner" and my parents looked at me as though I was a heretic. Only dim-witted people ordered anything other than beef at Maddox. What held my interest were all the things to do in "new Salt Lake City." After the Library left its Carnegie Building for a new multi-level complex just across from the City and County Building, I spent hours there, but I understand there is an even larger more beautiful building than I knew. The eateries, the play houses, the new/old movie theaters (one that I used to frequent isn't listed, so I guess it went out of

business), concerts, sports events, even baseball (I guess they don't call it Derk's Field anymore) are there: some new, some renamed, some still as they were. This is one of those wonderful guides that I want to keep around next time I visit my family in Salt Lake City

As Salt Lake aficionados ourselves, this book is an excellent compilation of things to do for the visitor and resident alike. Well researched, this book mentions almost all the things we love about Salt Lake. Food-wise, missing things are Ruby Snap cookies, borscht and pastrami at Feldman's Deli and neapolitan pizza at the original Settebello's. Garden-wise, Cactus and Tropicals and The Garden Store on 700 east are both must sees! Best shop is hands down Tabula Rasa in Trolley Square. Enjoy!

Love this book. We've turned it into a thing to do over the next year making a few off the list everyday. We have lived here our entire lives and haven't done half of the things in this book. Even things we have done in the past we have decided to do all over again seeing how much we can cover over 356.

Awesomely well written. Funny and witty guide to tons of cool stuff to do that I never knew were available... and I grew up there.

Great ideas, even if you've lived here all of your life. I bought for a friend who's moving here and came away with lots of ideas for myself.

Too concentrated on food and drink. There must be better thinks to do in SLC.

Very fun to read and gives great ideas

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