

PRESS RELEASE



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BLUE GUIDES 2006 TITLES ANNOUNCED

Somerset Books today released [*Blue Guide Rome*](#), 9th edition of this key Blue Guide title, and announced its further titles for 2006.

Commented editor-in-chief Annabel Barber: “Blue Guide Rome is in presentation and content a very good example of the direction we are taking with the series. Not only is it a very good-looking book – it is four colour throughout with some excellent maps, diagrams, floorplans, architectural drawings and photographs – but it contains serious scholarship and is a genuinely collaborative work. The manuscript from Alta Macadam, one of the Blue Guides’ best selling authors, has been further edited and strengthened: our editorial board members art historian Nigel McGilchrist and historian Charles Freeman have contributed extensively, Mark Roberts has supplied supplemental detail on papal history, and Professor Peter Fidler of the University of Innsbruck has consulted on the architecture of the Baroque.”

Somerset Books also announced its other titles for the first half of 2006:

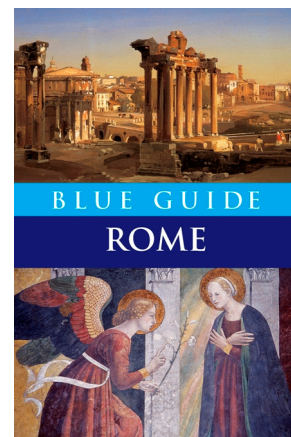
[*Blue Guide Greece the Mainland*](#) (May 2006)

[*Blue Guide Sicily*](#) (June 2006)

[*Blue Guide Southwest France*](#) (June 2006)

[*Blue Guide the Marche and San Marino*](#) (June 2006).

The company also publishes the Visible Cities series and announced a new edition of its successful [*Visible Cities Dubrovnik*](#) title for March 2006 and [*Visible Cities Budapest*](#) for October 2006.



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S About Somerset Books: Somerset publishes high quality travel guides for the independent traveller under the series names **Blue Guides**, **art/shop/eat** and **Visible Cities**. The first Blue Guide was published in 1918, Somerset is continuing the tradition of erudite and comprehensive guides, now in full colour with great diagrams, maps, floor plans and photographs. Details of the current list can be found at www.blueguides.com.