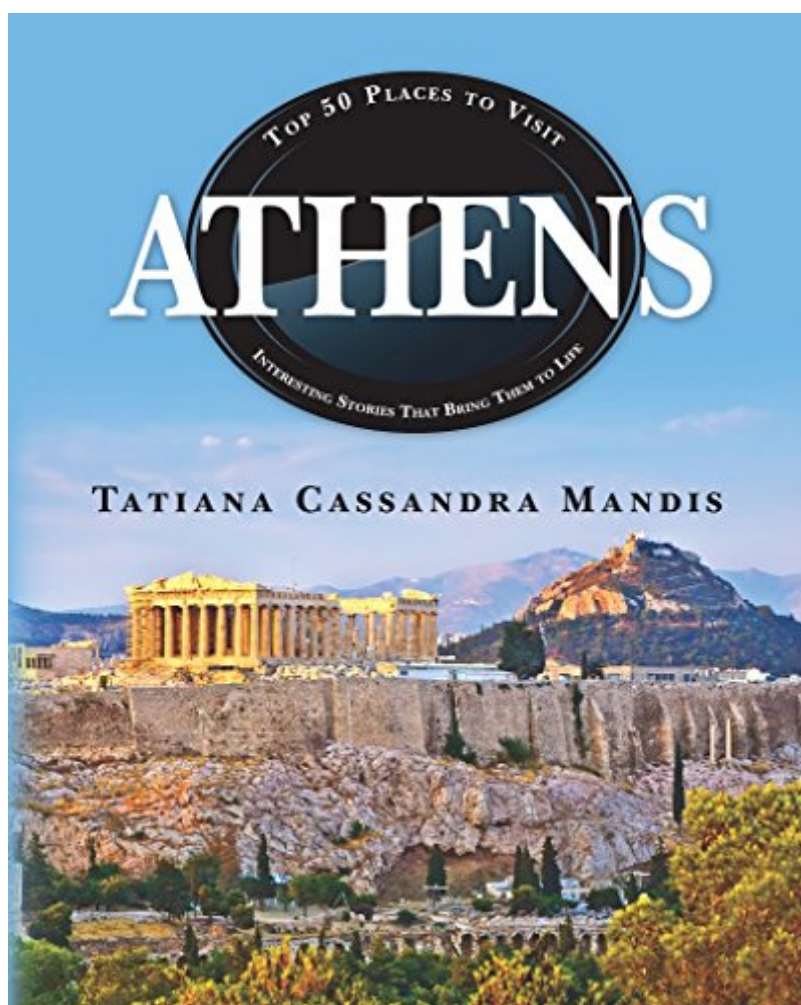


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Planning a trip to Athens, a city rich in history, can seem so overwhelming that you might be tempted to hire the services of a professional travel agency. Not anymore! This book - packed with beautiful color photos, helpful maps, insider tips, and fascinating stories and legends - gives you the information you need to get the most out of your Athens experience. This is a great book to use while making preliminary travel plans because it describes the significance of certain sites and includes a color picture of each destination. Once in Athens, you'll find there's no need for a tour guide! Using this book will make you feel as if you have hired an engaging Greek history professor to accompany you. The book is much more comprehensive than other Athens travel guides, yet it is understandable, easy-to-read, and logically organized. No other book will make your trip to Athens so efficient and interesting.

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Customer Reviews

Excellent book.

This was very helpful on our trip to Athens this summer. This book is very informative about which

sights to see if you have limited time. It also gives you a lot of info on the history of Athens. I would recommend.

Good! I like the information and history about the places you can explore. And the outskirts to visit outside Athenes

It is a shame that this self-published book is marketed as a serious guide book. It may be useful for younger audiences on their high school trip to Athens, but should not be offered in a travel section for all audiences. I actually felt that I fell into a marketing trap. has to be ashamed of itself for confusing readers and wasting their time and money on buying this product. This is the first time in my practice that I would like to get my money back and will not return to for the purchase of travel guides.

This brand new (September 2012!) and unique book is written intelligently by Tatiana Mandis. It's awesome! There is no doubt that this will prove to be your most practical and interesting guide for the city of Athens, Greece. Although it's probably destined to be used by first-time visitors, I am sure many savvy Athenians are not as familiar with their own archeological treasures, cultural hot spots, and central "downtown" neighborhoods as this well-researched guide. There are maps, lots of photographs, short comments and lovely anecdotes on each highlighted location. There is even a nice section on Greek history at the beginning and then a brief description of Greece's religious background, political system, and other fun stuff towards the last few pages. There are delightful tidbits along with the fundamental basics on each topic presented in very good concise text which is appropriate for all ages. This will work well for people who may be - like myself - of Greek origin, and wish to learn more about the Hellenic capital. If you are not of Greek origin, this great book combines tour guide with history book along with the kind of key information only a true Athenian friend would be able to give you today (if they really knew their stuff!). Athens is a capital city that has a large metropolitan area with lots to see and do, but this guide focuses on the essential and points out the top 50 places to visit. It may take you more than one trip to see all of them. This guide even offers a smart suggestion on how to visit Athens in one day (perfect if you are on your way from/to the islands during the rest of your trip, or even if you are there for a brief business trip). The 220 page, 12 oz. letter-size (A4) guide does not fit in a small pocket, but it can be easily rolled up, tucked in a purse or jacket pocket, or even taken along in the shopping bag you will no doubt be getting at one of the museums with all your souvenirs! Don't leave home without it! Get this guide

and enjoy Athens like an expert! I loved it!

I've been researching a trip to Athens for the past few months, so I have a lot of information. And when I realized this was a self-published book by an 11 year old, I wasn't optimistic. But, aside from how charming it is that she wrote it, and how articulate she is, and how nice it is that she's proud of her heritage, I learned some things I didn't know, which were quite entertaining and interesting (and I'm counting on you that they are true, Tatiana!), and she focused on some lesser discussed sites, which I've rarely seen in other sources.

I must say I was quite impressed. I bought this guide book to get an alternative perspective from the mainstream guides and it completely delivered! The book has a wonderful combination of contemporary cultural information interlaced with strong historical and archaeological components. The day trips are well laid out, though quite ambitious, and the recommended sites are right on. Perhaps most helpful were the detailed maps and pictures guiding your exploration of this wonderful city. If you are looking for a solid non-commercialized perspective this is it.

This was a great help in planning an upcoming but very quick trip to Athens. With its beautiful fotos i was able to choose a few destinations, note the locations, read a bit of history, and not worry that i would kick myself later for missing something that i would have liked to have seen. thanks for this!

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