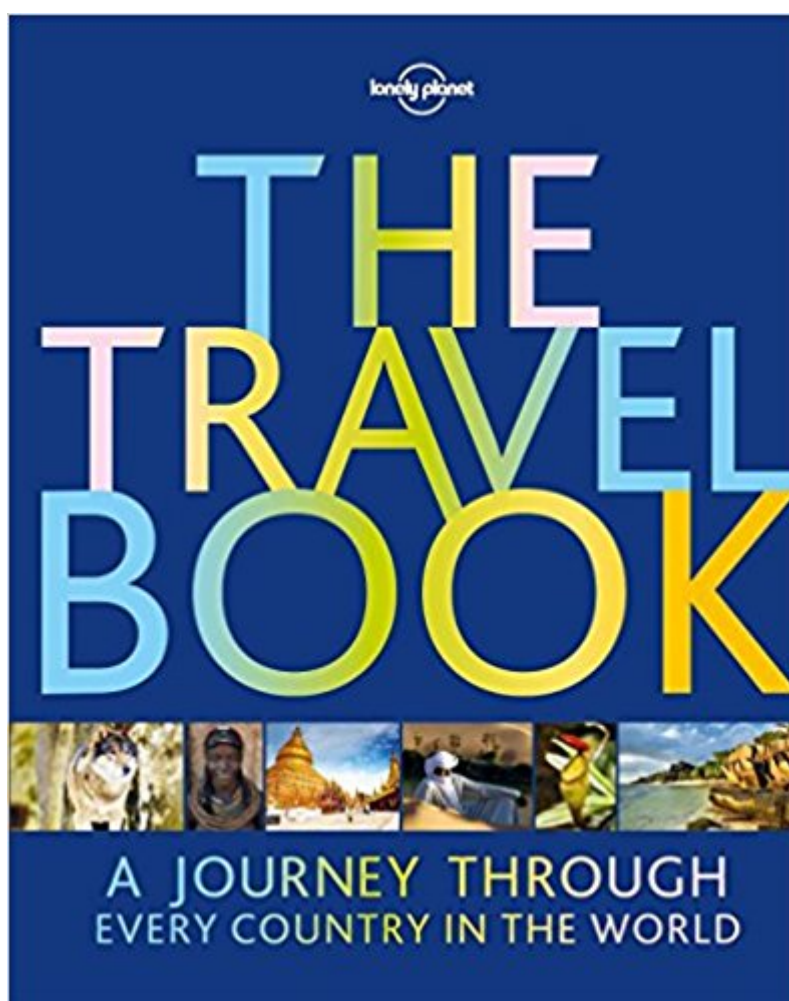


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# The Travel Book: A Journey Through Every Country In The World (Lonely Planet)



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Lonely Planet: The world's leading travel guide publisher Take a journey through every country in the world. 850 images. 230 countries. One complete picture. With details of every United Nations-approved country in the world, and a few more principalities and dependencies besides, Lonely Planet's Travel Book is the ultimate introduction to a world of travel and the essential travel reference book for every household! Each country is profiled by Lonely Planet's expert authors and features details of when to visit, what to see and do, and how to learn more about the country's culture from its film, music, food and drink. Every entry has a map and statistics about the country. All brand new, incredible photography illustrates each country, depicting what life is like in each nation from photographic portraits of people, beautiful landscape photographs and vibrant street photography. This premium packaged 448-page book with beautiful rainbow foil on the cover will make an impressive gift. About Lonely Planet: Started in 1973, Lonely Planet has become the world's leading travel guide publisher with guidebooks to every destination on the planet, gift and lifestyle books and stationery, as well as an award-winning website, magazines, a suite of mobile and digital travel products, and a dedicated traveller community. Lonely Planet's mission is to enable curious travellers to experience the world and to truly get to the heart of the places they find themselves in. TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Awards 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 winner in Favorite Travel Guide category 'Lonely Planet guides are, quite simply, like no other.' - New York Times 'Lonely Planet. It's on everyone's bookshelves; it's in every traveller's hands. It's on mobile phones. It's on the Internet. It's everywhere, and it's telling entire generations of people how to travel the world.' - Fairfax Media (Australia)

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[View larger](#) [View larger](#) [View larger](#) A journey through every country in the world is the theme of this epic coffee table book and, indeed, it is. Get your red pen and Post-it notes prepared to spend hours flipping through photos and facts about every single country and region on the globe, from Barundi to Saint Lucia. It's light-hearted and gorgeous, showing off the best of every nation. If you don't salivate over this enormous wishlist, you might not have wanderlust after all - Flavorwire. It's Lonely Planet's ambitious, alphabetized tribute to more than 200 countries and their customs. A whopping 448 pages, this coffee table book provides two pages of info (and images) per country - regardless of size - and showcases destinations that don't always receive their fair share of ink and airtime. The succinct travel tips and smatterings of trivia allow the reader to quickly get the gist of a country - SF Chronicle. This weighty tome provides photographic and textual coverage of every nation and commonwealth on the planet, from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. Each destination is covered in a colorful two-page spread featuring photos, both small and very large, which capture glimpses of local terrain and cityscapes, but which more keenly focus on indigenous people, flora and fauna, and cultural customs. The accompanying text efficiently whets the appetite of the prospective world traveler with once-over-lightly discussion of peak travel periods and things to do, incisive tidbits about the character of the country, an instructive phrase or two in the native language, and a small map delineating key areas and urban centers. From flamingos basking in the waters of Tanzania's Lake Magadi, to an aging, dreadlocked Jamaican gentleman, to a 13th-century hillside church overlooking Macedonia's Lake Ohrid, the visuals here are nothing short of sensational. Perhaps no less astonishing is the book's price tag, since this kind of pictorially opulent coffee-table item often costs twice as much - Bookpage.

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for every household...All brand new, incredible photography illustrates each country, depicting what life is like in each nation from photographic portraits of people, beautiful landscape photographs and vibrant street photography." (-Library of Clean Reads)"A reference guide to the world, with a bite-sized breakdown on each of the world's countries, Lonely Planet's The Travel Book is a bookshelf essential for gourmet travellers and the just-published 2016 edition is no exception. Slick photography and pithy summaries of what to see and do (as well as eat and drink) makes it an ideal starting point for trip-planning. Did you know that Angola has, historically, been one of the world's biggest coffee producers, or that if you drink tea around a Tuareg campfire in Algeria you'll need to wait for it to be poured three times? You will." (-Olive Magazine)

I was given this book as a gift several years ago and I absolutely love it. Every time I travel I write an entry in the book on the page of the country I visited. My goal is to visit all seven continents and as many countries as I can. When looking for ideas for my next vacation, I look at the book for inspiration. I bought this book recently for my daughter who is on a Rotary Youth Exchange Program and has just begun what will probably be a lifetime of travel and adventure. I know she will love her copy as much as I love my copy.

Very well made book, but is more of a coffee table book than an actual resource book. The images take up 70% of the page, with the remaining 30% giving very brief descriptors of what to do in each country. Not exactly what I was looking for, but it is still a beautiful image book.

I love this book! It is a beautiful book with beautiful pictures and nice tips. It is not overwhelming and it looks great on the coffee table :- ) I gave one to my 18 year old niece who wants to travel Europe and South America and she absolutely loved it. Said it was her favorite Christmas gift and that even includes the electronics that she received:-)

bought as a present for a well traveled friend and HE LOVES IT! We bought one for us as well and have had excellent learning experiences. I know the author can't put many pictures of each country other wise it would be a 6" thick, 30 lbs book, but I wish that more than one picture where possible. Excellent information and very educational.

Beautiful travel book with all the most important information for the countries. The pictures are beautiful. It makes a great starting point to plan travels, as well as it is a great coffee table book that

is sure to spark conversations.

I have been using this book as a guide for a home school project where we have a mini lesson on every country in the world. It's an excellent snapshot of every country in the world.

Gorgeous book. I put it on a stand so it is almost vertical and open it to different bucket list places I would like to travel.

This was a Christmas gift for my granddaughter to inspire her to see the world and its opportunities. She lives it!

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