

Travel Destinations

An annotated list of books featuring travel destinations across the Earth

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Africa on six wheels : a semester on safari

Betty Levitov, 2007

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Call number: DT12.25 .L49 2007

"I think I get it," Betty Levitov's youngest student said, sitting on a porch in Harare, Zimbabwe. "You've had a potentially fatal disease, and faced death, and now you'll do just about anything." The student was trying to fathom why a teacher would take thirteen kids from a small midwestern liberal arts college on a three-month trek across Africa.

Athens : a cultural and literary history

Michael Llewellyn Smith, 2004

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Call number: DF920 .S65 2004

Michael Llewellyn Smith describes the history and culture of Athens, site of the 2004 Olympic Games and city of monuments enduring, purged and restored. Exploring its streets and squares, he reveals layers of Ancient Greek, Roman and Byzantine history, elegant Bavarian neoclassical buildings, and a modern city of concrete and glass, metro and tram.

Australia

DK Eyewitness Travel, 2006

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Call number: DU95 .A732 2006

The DK Eyewitness Australia Travel Guide is your indispensable guide to this beautiful part of the world. The fully updated guide includes unique cutaways, floorplans and reconstructions of the must-see sites, plus street-by-street maps of all the fascinating cities and towns. The new-look guide is also packed with photographs and illustrations leading you straight to the best attractions on offer.

Baedeker's AA London

Christa Sturm, 1982

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Call number: DA679 .B3 1983

Special features, colour photographs, superb colour maps and plans are found throughout the book and the well-organised Practical Information section ensures you can make the most of your stay.

Brazil : five centuries of change

Thomas E. Skidmore, 2010

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Call number: F2521 .S54 2010

Revised and updated in this second edition, Brazil: Five Centuries of Change vividly traces the development of Brazil over the last 500 years. Author Thomas E. Skidmore, a preeminent authority on Brazil, provides a lively political and economic narrative while also including relevant details on society and culture.

A brief history of Peru

Christine Hunefeldt, 2004

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Call number: F3431 .H86 2004

Understanding the recent social unrest and political developments in Peru requires a thorough understanding of the country's past

China

DK, Vandana Mohindra, 2005

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Call number: DS705 .C4563 2005

Three-dimensional cutaway illustrations and floor plans of key landmarks complement these richly illustrated, fully updated travel handbooks that also include street-by-street guides, background information on a host of popular sights, and a traveler's survival guide providing tips on hotels, restaurants, local customs, transportation, medical services, museums, entertainment, and more. Recognized the world over by frequent flyers and armchair travelers alike, Eyewitness Travel Guides are the most colorful and comprehensive guides on the market. With beautifully commissioned photographs and spectacular 3-D aerial views revealing the charm of each destination, these amazing travel guides show what others only tell.

Discover Spain

Anthony Ham, 2010

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Call number: DP14 .D57 2010

Make the most of your trip abroad Lonely Planet 's full color Discover guides highlight the best a country has to offer while still providing an authentic and memorable experience.

Egypt

DK, Jane Dunford, 2005

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Call number: DT45 .E373 2005

Explore ancient pyramids and tombs and find the best spots to go diving in the Red Sea with this guide. Cutaway maps ensure you won't miss out on anything in this mysterious and dynamic country.

The epic of New York City

Edward Robb Ellis, 1997

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Call number: F128.3 .E65 1997

In swift, witty chapters that flawlessly capture the pace and character of New York City, acclaimed diarist Edward Robb Ellis presents his masterpiece: a thorough, and thoroughly readable, history of America's largest metropolis. Ellis narrates some of the most significant events of the past three hundred years and more—the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr's fatal duel, the formation of the League of Nations, the Great Depression—from the perspective of the city that experienced, and influenced, them all.

Ghana : recurrence and change in a post-independence African state

Akwasi P. Osei, 1999

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Call number: DT512 .O75 1999

Akwasi Osei's study, a reinterpretation of over forty years of Ghanaian politics, shows that, ideological differences notwithstanding, the successive regimes have adopted remarkably similar policies.

Hawaii : the past, present, and future of its island

Gerard Manley Hopkins, 2003

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Call number: DU625 .H79 2003

Hopkin's book features reproductions of historical artifacts in this book about Hawaii's history. This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work was reproduced from the original artifact, and remains as true to the original work as possible. Therefore, you will see the original copyright references, library stamps (as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world), and other notations in the work.

India : land of enchantment and mystery

Laurence A. Senseman, 1983

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Call number: DS49.5 .S46 1983

This small book of 243 pages is an attempt to portray an image of India that is positive. A story that will encourage others to see first hand this developing democracy that is recent yet in a very ancient culture. India the 2nd most populous country in the world. Its many languages, religions and cultures, its riches and its poverty add to the fascination of this great land. The world's highest mountains, deserts, plains and its varied climate add to its uniqueness. I (author) found its people, in all walks of life, to be friendly, considerate and most hospitable. The book relates many pleasant and rewarding encounters with the leaders of India as well as the professionals and the ordinary people.

Japan : It's history and culture

William Scott Morton, 2005

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Call number: DS835 .M64 2005

Social changes and departures from tradition are becoming more common in this conservative country. The revised edition of the popular work, Japan: Its History and Culture, Fourth Edition, documents and explains these changes.

Let's see South America

Anna Witherspoon, 1939

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Call number: F2223 .W68 1939

This book, written in 1939, features different outlooks on one of the most fascinating continents on the planet.

Mexico : from the Olmecs to the Aztecs

Michael D. Coe & Rex Koontz, 2013

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Call number: F1219.7 .C63 2013

This authoritative volume has been revised throughout and expanded, with new images and accounts of the major discoveries of recent years. Updates begin with the earliest periods: one of the enduring puzzles surrounding

Mexican prehistory, the origins of maize farming, has at last been solved. There are insights into the latest finds at the Olmec sites at Chiapas de Corzo and Zazacatla. The classic city of Teotihuacan continues to yield discoveries, changing the way we look at this major site.

Milan : ten masterpieces

Massimo Zanella, 2015

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Call number: N6921.M6 M485 2015

A selection of twelve undisputed masterpieces, twelve symbols of the city, from the Renaissance to the contemporary age. The city of Milan encloses some of the most important masterpieces of Italian art. This special guide to the city, realized on the occasion of the 2015 Expo, offers an art historical tour focusing on twelve works not to be missed by visitors: Leonardo's Last Supper, Michelangelo's Rondanini Pieta, Raphael's Marriage of the Virgin, Piero della Francesca's Brera Madonna, Caravaggio's Basket of Fruit, the Portrait of a Lady attributed to Pollaiuolo, Andrea Mantegna's Lamentation of Christ and Bramante's trompe l'oeil choir, but also Francesco Hayez's Kiss, Giuseppe Pellizza da Volpedo's Fourth Estate, Umberto Boccioni's Riot in the Galleria, and Lucio Fontana's Spatial Concept: Waiting.

Overland through Southern Africa

Willie Olivier, 1998

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Call number: DT1017 .O45 1998

Exploring the backroads in a four-wheel-drive vehicle, far from crowded beaches and noisy cities, is one of South Africa's fastest-growing recreational activities. Whether it is the mountain roads of Lesotho or the burning sands of the Kalahari, the wide-open spaces of the Southern African interior offer the chance to enjoy unparalleled scenic splendour, abundant wildlife and friendly communities. In "Overland Through Southern Africa" the reader is taken on 14 overland trips through South Africa, Lesotho, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Zambia. Each route is illustrated, and contains detailed information on points of interest. With sections on the choice of vehicle (two-wheel-drive or four-wheel-drive), what to take, rules of the road, health, communications and map-reading, this book provides a visual reference tool for planning an overland safari.

Pacific worlds : a history of seas, peoples, and cultures

Matt K. Matsuda, 2012

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Call number: DU28.3 .M34 2012

Asia, the Pacific Islands and the coasts of the Americas have long been studied separately. This essential single-volume history of the Pacific traces the global interactions and remarkable peoples that have connected these regions with each other and with Europe and the Indian Ocean, for millennia. From ancient canoe navigators, monumental civilisations, pirates and seaborne empires, to the rise of nuclear testing and global warming, Matt Matsuda ranges across the frontiers of colonial history, anthropology and Pacific Rim economics and politics, piecing together a history of the region. The book identifies and draws together the defining threads and extraordinary personal narratives which have contributed to this history, showing how localised contacts and contests have often blossomed into global struggles over colonialism, tourism and the rise of Asian economies. Drawing on Asian, Oceanian, European, American, ancient and modern narratives, the author assembles a fascinating Pacific region from a truly global perspective.

Prague and the Czech Republic : true stories

David Farley and Jessie Sholl, 2006

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Call number: DB2614 .P74 2006

Featuring essays by Paulina Poriskova, Myla Goldberg, Helen Epstein, Jan Morris, and Francine Prose, *Travelers' Tales Prague and the Czech Republic* collects over 30 stories from the country that inspired compositions from Mozart and novels from Kafka. With a sizable expat population, remarkable architecture unspoiled by war or natural disaster, and a lively night life, the Czech Republic's capital city boasts a population of 1.1 million and is a virtual must for travelers to Eastern and Central Europe. The pieces in this book are both a charming enticement for prospective travelers and a welcome companion for those already there. Landmarks like the Charles Bridge and Hradcany Castle provide a dramatic backdrop to stories that range from educational to enlightening to laugh-out-loud funny. The anecdotes featured here include a Kafkaesque visit to the castle, reminiscences of a supermodel native daughter's exile and return, musings on southern Bohemia's fairy-tale appearance, and a fast-paced joust with the local police. *Travelers' Tales Prague* shines a bright light on a stirring place.

The rough guide to Moscow

Dan Richardson, 2001

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Call number: DK597 .R5 2001

Rough Guide to Moscow is the definitive guide to Russia's dynamic capital. Features include extensive coverage of all the sights from the Red Square to the historic towns of Vladimir and Suzdal. There are insider reviews of the best places to stay, eat, drink and go clubbing, as well as the low-down on the arts and children's Moscow. Contemporary culture and politics are examined, with insights into the people who have shaped this city's tumultuous history.

The shadow of Kilimanjaro : on foot across East Africa

Rick Ridgeway, 1999

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Call number: DT434.T73 R54 1999

This is a remarkable account of a thrilling journey on foot from the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro to the Indian Ocean. Rick Ridgeway, one of the world's foremost mountaineers and adventurers, offers us a rare view of East Africa as it is today, and how it once was before the incursion of European civilisation, before the balance of its primal wilderness was destroyed.

Southeast Asia : an introductory history

Milton Osborne, 2000

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Call number: DS525 .O8 2000

The first edition of this one-volume introduction to the area was published in 1979 and immediately filled a need for readers interested in a tantalizingly different part of the world. Subsequent editions have continued to document with great perception the enormous changes and dramatic growth experienced in the region. Dr. Milton Osborne has been a resident, student, and fascinated observer of Southeast Asia for more than 40 years. This familiarity has resulted in a highly readable chronicle, ideal for travelers, students, and general history readers. While giving due regard to the early history of the region, Osborne concentrates on the changes that have taken place since the 18th century: the impact of colonial rule; economic transformations of the 19th and 20th centuries; the emergence and triumph of the independence movements; the impact of social change; and the pivotal roles played by religion, ethnic minorities, and immigrant groups. He also provides an introduction to the art of the region and a comprehensive guide to literature about Southeast Asia.

Stockholm

Kaj Sandell, 2001

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Call number: DL976.A4 S36 2001

This guide helps you to get the most from your stay in Stockholm by providing detailed descriptions, practical information and expert advice. It sets Stockholm in its geographical, historical and cultural context and offers an overview of all the main attractions; covering important sights with maps, photographs and detailed illustrations. Essential suggestions for restaurants, hotels, entertainment and shopping are detailed amply along with a survival guide section offering practical advice on everything from posting a letter to using local transport.

Turin

Fabrizio Ardito, 2005

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Call number: DG975.T7 T87 2005

A highly illustrated guide to Turin in the DK Eyewitness Travel series.

Turin and the nearby Italian Alps are the setting for the 2006 Winter Olympics, and this guide, with its hundreds of photographs, maps and illustrations, will be your perfect companion. Take time off from the competition to explore the thriving cafe culture and excellent museums - and to see where the Turin Shroud is kept. Piedmont offers some of the finest food and wine in Italy, and this guide has picked out the very best of Turin's restaurants.

Turkey : the quest for identity

Feroz Ahmad, 2003

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Call number: DR440 .A624 2003

This concise history tells the story of Turkey, a country caught between the ideologies of East and West. Feroz Ahmad provides a full survey of Turkey's chequered past, from its beginnings as a disparate group of tribes to its status as the first secular republic in the Islamic world. In addition to providing a detailed account of the key cultural, economic and social events, this accessible text also examines the problems faced by modern Turkey, from the rise of Islamic militancy to current tension in Turkey's government.

The unofficial guide to Paris

David Applefield, 2000

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Call number: DC708 .A66 2000

In Applefield's guide to Paris, "best of" listings giving our well-qualified opinions on everything from croissants to trips on the Seine. A district system (arrondissement) and maps to make it easy to find places you want to go and avoid places you don't including friendly introductions to key Paris neighborhoods. Instead of long drawn out histories, you'll find concise overviews highlighting the key things to see and the best ways to see them in Paris.