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David Roberts says

The book I read to research this post was Lonely Planet Scotland which is an excellent book which I bought from Amazon. This book is a comprehensive travel guide to Scotland & I found it very interesting. Scotland has some of the best wild spots in Europe as well as the metropolitan cities Edinburgh & Glasgow. Edinburgh has the fringe festival which started out of there being a mainstream arts festival that some theatres weren't invited to so they started there own. Many of the acts are comedy but there is a wide variety of entertainment. Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland and has the parliament but Glasgow is bigger and has many museums and art galleries. If you journey into Perthshire there are many giant trees & Perth used to be the capital of Scotland. Stirling has a very well preserved castle. Many people journey around the highlands and islands and Inverness is the ideal base. There are flights from Inverness & Aberdeen airports to many of the islands. The Orkney Islands have the Old Man Of Hoy which is an unusual rock feature that experienced climbers often climb. Kirkwall has an ancient cathedral. On the Shetland Islands Lerwick is the most northerly town in Britain. If you are on a budget you can camp in any wild part for free. Also many of the museums and art galleries are free.

Jaclyn Harrison says

The descriptions and suggestions were good, but the prices were WAY off, especially for a newly published book. We are budget travelers: staying in hostels, making our own meals, using public transportation, etc. We only spent 7 days in Scotland and went \$700 over budget. Scotland is absolutely breathtaking and worth every penny, but I wish we had been better prepared.

Jen Halligan says

My rating is for the Kindle version of this guide book. I was frustrated that images and maps were scanned and not formatted to be read on an e-reader. Maps were too small to read, and when enlarged, they were blurry and some were impossible to make out, making them worthless when trying to use them in the moment. Also, I would have liked a bit more history and information about points of interest.

Rachel says

I swear by the lonely planet guides. I've used their guide to Peru, Hong Kong, and now Scotland. It's full of the right type of information to plan a great trips. They always include little gems that aren't the typical "tourist" attraction and are more local types of places.

Meredith says

Well organized, valuable tips, and just the right amount of information. Best Scotland travel book I read.

Daniel Kukwa says

In preparation for my first visit to Scotland this coming summer, I turned to my reliable "Lonely Planet" series...and came upon a new re-design. New fonts, new order of articles...a top to bottom clean up. The book was as useful as I've come to expect from the series, but I'm not completely sold on the revamp of the look. For every impressive new addition (cleaner maps, full colour cross-sections), I find something I don't like, such as the order of the articles. Therefore, I'll come down the middle and stick with a 3-star rating for the time being. Let's see if this re-design grows on me...

Curious bookfairy says

Laadukas matkaopas. Tiedot hyvin paikkansapitää. Aikuisseen makuun sopiva, eli ehkä vähän enemmän boheemeja underground-paikkoja voisi olla. Myös muutama tunnettu kohde jäänyt pois.

Stacey says

Used this book on a 2 week trip to England, Scotland and Wales. The information provided proved very valuable and it was a great reference for looking up places to stay and eat. It also provided details on attractions off the beaten path. I had brought a Fodors book on England and Wales and while it was a much larger book, the information was not nearly as helpful as the Lonely Planet book. The next time I travel, I'll definitely be using Lonely Planet.

Katie says

I registered a book at BookCrossing.com!
<http://www.BookCrossing.com/journal/13487659>

Grumpylibrarian says

Pretty helpful, but missed a lot of worth-while information.

Hannah says

This was a fantastic guide on a family trip through Scotland. From Loch Ness to Edinburgh Castle, and all the unimaginably captivating journeys in-between, I always had this book close at hand. A great historical guide when we didn't have one- and lovely pictures! Perfect for looking up last minute lodging and neat

maps when you get lost!

Katie says

I used this book a lot during my trip to Scotland last month. Very helpful!

Filipe says

A very good travel guide, as we're accustomed of having from The Lonely Planet.

I personally like Lonely Planet's guides better than the DK Travel Ones (in Portugal they're called American Express Travel Guides since AMEX sponsors them). Sure they have less pretty pictures and the paper resembles bible paper. But that's what I love about them. More content less eye-candy...

This Scotland guide is no exception. The real test will be in a couple of weeks when I'll get to use it "in loco", but so far it seems a very good guide. I'll probably have to add another star after the trip!

Cathy Bowman says

Great info

Ancestral land. Maybe someday I'll get there but until then, I must read about it. Very informative book. Really enjoyed reading.

Thomas says

Effective planning for Scotland trip
