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This book is the definitive pictorial dedicated to travel and the world, capturing every country on the planet with photographs and atmospheric text. Inspirational, inviting, and beautiful, it combines stunning images with entertaining and informative text that captures the essence of being there.

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## From Reader Review The Travel Book: A Journey Through Every Country in the World for online ebook

### Natalie says

Do not buy or read this book if:

- 1.) You have no time to go on a long trip afterwards...
- 2.) You have no money to go on a long trip afterwards...
- 3.) You have no intension to be going on a long trip afterwards...

because it is sooooo well written and illustrated, you will feel antsy down to your toes...  
...so off You go...

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### Elizabeth says

Updated version. It is the blue cover edition. I have read the other two editions previously and loved them both. These are beautiful summaries of every corner of the world. I want to leave on a vacation right now!

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### Sally says

Okay, so I didn't exactly read \*this\* book, but I read the 2nd one. And until its on GoodReads, I'll keep this one on my bookshelf.

I wanted this book because I thought it would make for a great coffee table book. I love, love, LOVE to travel, so what better?!

#### Things I liked:

- it has almost every country
- the layout of each page (the pictures, the info, the stats)
- the majority of countries have 4 pictures
- the information provided (best time to visit; what to read, listen, watch, eat; in a word)
- there was an outline of the country and if you wanted to know where it was located, they provided you with a map reference (to the map in the first couple of pages)

#### Things I didn't like:

- that it didn't have each countries flag
- it would have been better as a hardcover, not paperback

Not only did I get this book to by my 'coffee table book' I got it because I thought it would be a great way to map where I've been. I bought sticky tag notes (of different colours) to put on each page that corresponds to each country and city I've been to. I'll see if I can add a picture at some point.

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### **Melissa says**

The ultimate oversized coffee table book for the traveler and/or photographer. This is an alphabetical journey through every country in the world. Some I know I'll never visit and I enjoyed the photos and biographies. Others, are already on my wish list, and this book whetted my appetite. Wouldn't it be great to have the time, money and safety to visit them all? I hope to at least visit a few.

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### **Pete says**

This might be my favorite book in the house.

Two pages devoted to each country in the world. All of the countries are in alphabetical order, so you skip around the world haphazardly - but that's part of what I like about this book. It's easy to navigate, well researched, and there's beautiful photography. Don't use this book to decide what country you'd like to visit though. it'll just make you want to visit them all.

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### **Meaghan says**

The 1,200 photographs in this book are, for the most part, mouth-watering, and I like the egalitarian design (the countries are listed in alphabetical order, and each one gets two pages, no matter the size or population or relative fame). A word to the easily offended: there are several photos of bare-breasted women and at least one of nude children.

Certainly this book whets a person's appetite for international travel. As a travel guide it's not very useful, since there's only bits of information on each nation, but it's wonderful browsing and would probably be good for people trying to make up their minds on where they want to go.

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### **Ariel says**

This is one of the most beautiful books I've come across in years. Stunning full-color, full-page pictures, country facts, and brief bits of Lonely Planet trivia--paging through this book is such a joy. Though the pictures don't necessarily represent the most typically beautiful parts of a country, they somehow capture those things that are remarkable about it. Books like this remind us why we love traveling and why we love this amazing world.

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### **Jen says**

This is one of my favorite books to look through. Whenever the travel bug bites I either watch one of Samantha Brown's shows on the Travel Channel or I pick this book up and the travel bug (temporarily) goes

away. As much as I love to travel and see new places my bank account does not always agree! Actually, it rarely agrees! But this book helps keep me sane!

This book is amazing. Seriously. Lonely Planet takes you on an adventure, an adventure that goes through 230 countries (in alphabetical order). Each country gets two pages in the book. One page is just pictures, and the other is facts about the country. This book is informative, but please don't read this if you want to learn every little thing about Peru or what hostels to stay in when you travel to France. The Travel Book just gives a general overview (with gorgeous pictures). This is a great resource to be able to get a sense of all of the countries in the world.

One each country's page it follows the same format: There is a small blurb about the country followed by: The best time to visit, Essential experiences (things you must do!), Getting under the skin (what to read, listen to, eat and drink to get a better feel of the country), In a word (a word or phrase that sums up the country/language), Trademarks, Surprises, and there is always a small map of the country at the end of the page. Plus the country's capital, population, and official language are also given.

This book may be a little outdated in some aspects, as it was published five years ago but it is still a fantastic read. You can travel the whole world just by lounging on the couch. I think it makes a great coffee table book.

Where to first? Your journey awaits...

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### **Robyn says**

Exquisite....Visually stunning....You'll find yourself hours later waking up from your reverie of one...more...page -- Every home library needs this addition.

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### **Tisha says**

This book is an excellent summary of every country and island in the world. Lonely Planet takes you on a brief journey to countries far and wide in a completely unbiased way. The U.S. or China get the same 'face time' as Cyprus or Djibouti.

On each page you will find spectacular pictures capturing the culture of the country and its people, rather than the famous landmarks. The text begins with an introduction to the country, then proceeds with information that would be interesting to travelers; not necessarily 'tourists'... but travelers. This information includes the best time to visit, trademarks, books or movies to get "under the skin", and examples of things to experience, eat, or drink.

*A Journey Through Every Country in the World* provides a great insider's introduction to every country in the world.

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## **Sharon says**

Lonely Planet has done something very unusual here. With 213 countries (from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe -- and yes, in alphabetical order), with four pages per entry, they manage to get across a great deal of information.

Each country's entry has the same subsections: best time to visit (sometimes this is a different historical era), essential experiences, getting under the skin (with sections on what to read, listen to, watch, eat and drink); in a word (usually a greeting); trademarks, surprises, and a small map. There are always interesting photos, and not usually of the big landmarks for each locale.

In other words, what "The Travel Book" aims to do is give you a taste of what to expect, and an idea of where you can get more information before a trip so that you are more culturally aware than the average traveler. This book is an entertaining addition to any travel buff's bookshelf.

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## **Michael Becerra says**

Excellent photos and guide information.

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## **Jason Jauron says**

One of my top 5 coffee table books.

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## **Maggie Karpinen says**

Such a cool book, with great photos and the highlights of every single country. For people who like to travel, this is a great resource to peruse your options!

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## **Lindsay Prazak says**

As someone who has travelled extensively, I've read my share of travel guides. I have always found Lonely Planet books to be very evidently 'Mercian'; there are several condescending remarks about many cultures and counties in this book (and others I've read) that have really turned me off. National Geographic or DK guides are the best by far!

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