

<b>Guidebook</b>	<b>Pros</b>	<b>Cons</b>	<b>How to Use it</b>
<b>Lonely Planet</b>	Great for young, adventurous travelers and backpackers traveling to the most exotic destinations	If you're not a young, adventurous traveler seeking out exotic destinations it may not be for you	As a travel guide on your trip
	Good for budget travelers	Many are saying they have lost their edge over the years since being acquired	
<b>DK Eyewitness Travel Guides</b>	Beautiful pictures and cutaways of attractions you'll want to see	A little light on practical information	As a planning tool before your trip
<b>Frommer's</b>	Great for budget travelers and older travelers	May not meet the needs of young, adventurous travelers or travelers looking for a more high-end experience	As a travel guide on your trip
<b>Rick Steves</b>	Current and thorough Europe guides that are hard to beat	He only covers Europe and Iran	As a travel guide on your trip
	My current favorite resource		
<b>National Geographic Traveler</b>	Expert, behind the scenes coverage of destination	Not enough basic practical information to be your only source	As a planning tool before your trip
		Hard to know how current the information is, which can negatively impact your trip	