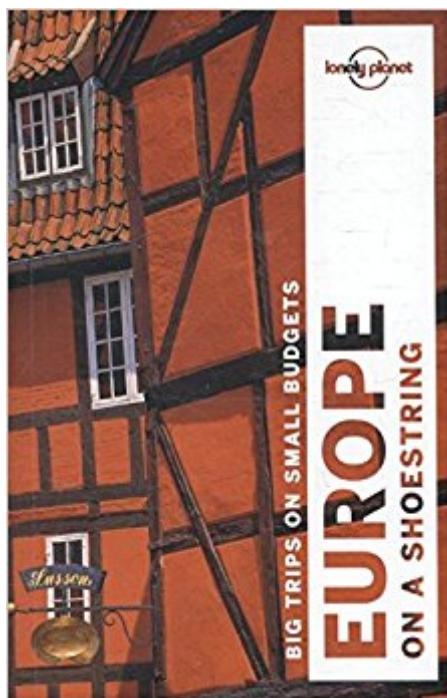


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# Lonely Planet Europe On A Shoestring (Travel Guide)



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Great guide. And a must have when traveling !! Very detailed to wherever your going. You won't get lost !

I like the information that it's in the book but the letters are tiny. I have some trouble reading it and it is overwhelming to see that much of information in each page.

Love the money saving info!

Good suggestions in here.

If you haven't decided which country(s) to go to, this book will really help you decide based on which countries and major cities match your interests. If you only want to go to the major cities and take day trips, this may be the only guide you will need to find the list of attractions that are popular. Economical accommodations, restaurants, and transport will be very helpful along with the street maps and color photos. The first time visitor will like the information on weather, local customs, dress, and suggested itineraries. You will have the same amount of frustrations booking an escorted tour so why not go see what you really came to experience rather than what the travel company has selected for their convenience. Those who like to include off-the-beaten path travel, should consult Lonely Planet's individual country books for gems that are even better than the

easily-gotten-to sites. I used them on my many trips to the region and always was thoroughly satisfied with the descriptions and details. Local transportation can easily get you there and Lonely Planet provides the departure and transit times.

This is great for a first time trip in Europe, especially for when you're faced with the difficult task of deciding where to go. This book contains lots of information and online links to help you plan ahead, as well as some decent trip itineraries to get some ideas. As a student traveler, this was one of my first picks for a month-long trip and it has helped me pinpoint lots of budget options and even some places where I could splurge a bit. Great if you're passing through multiple countries and only have a few days to spend in each. However, if you are going off the beaten path and/or want to extend your stay, consider purchasing another one of their guidebooks like I did. The coverage on some of the smaller countries especially was limited, but this isn't a bad thing. You can easily find what you need within the scope of a few pages and the overall book is a fairly lightweight, portable size considering the scope of information it contains (compare to the monstrous Spain or Italy guidebooks.) Other pros:-Basic phrase guide at the back of the book-Listing of free attractions in each country-Historical guides for popular attractions.-Table with estimated daily costs in each country: especially helpful for budget travel. I've been finding these to be mostly accurate

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