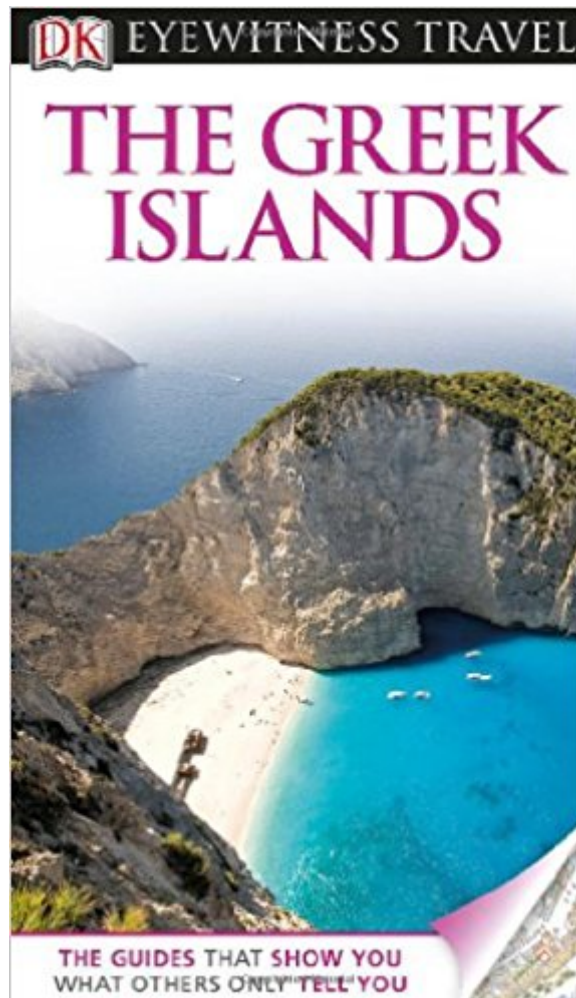




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DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Greek Islands is your indispensable guide to this beautiful part of the world. The fully updated guide includes unique cutaways, floor plans, and reconstructions of the must-see sights, plus street-by-street maps of cities and towns. DK's insider travel tips and essential local information will help you discover the best of the Greek Islands, from local festivals and markets to day trips around the countryside. Detailed listings will guide you to hotels, restaurants, bars and shops for all budgets, while practical information will help you to get around by train, bus, or car. With hundreds of full-color photographs, hand-drawn illustrations, and custom maps that brighten up every page, DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Greek Islands truly shows you around this destination as no one else can.

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Customer Reviews

I was a little disappointed with this guidebook. The information contained within seemed to be geared more towards checking off the boxes for covering each and every island, with little actual substance for the majority of islands. We visited two islands: Rhodes and Santorini. The guidebook contained far and away more information for Rhodes than for any other island, which was nice; unfortunately, that dearth of information came at a price of mere snippets for several other locations, including Santorini. Only one page covering the entire island of Santorini, one of the most touted destinations in the Greek Islands. Granted, Santorini isn't huge, but come on, DK Eyewitness, surely your intended audience has at least considered visiting one of the most romantic destinations on the planet. Shouldn't you give us a bit more to go on than just one page? We ended up using internet

searches to get real suggestions about what to do and where to stay on Santorini instead of using this guidebook, and left the book itself in the common area of our hotel. Hopefully someone else (who can't get on the internet) will get more out of this guide than we did.

This was my first DK Eyewitness travel guide and it will be my last. The reason why I purchased it in the first place was because it got such great reviews - even higher than my usual favorites: Frommer's and Lonely Planet. From the moment I opened the book I found it utterly useless as it did not offer me the type of information I wanted. What I expected was a comprehensive list of hotels, activities and transportation methods to/from each island. Instead the book spent more time describing Greek history and a timeline of the progressive artistic styles. The content seemed much more fitting for a history guide than that of a travel reference. While there are people who are specifically looking for this type of information, I was not one of them. I returned the book and ordered a familiar brand: Lonely Planet.

This guide is beautiful to look at because of its gorgeous pictures. And I found it invaluable in planning our day-to-day explorations of the Greek islands on our 22-day cruise. Each night before we landed, I'd study up on each site we were about to visit and discuss my findings with my wife. As a result, we were able to see exactly what we wanted to see and had excellent experiences in every place we visited. My only problem with this guide is that it provides little narrative, unlike the Rick Steves guides I'm more used to using.

Took this book with me on my trip through the Greek Islands and found it very informative. I liked how it addressed the various aspects of the whole Greek culture, then and now. The suggested sites always proved accurate and worth visiting. Liked the book's photography. Recommend it as your travel partner to the Greek Islands (and Fantasy Travel to coordinate your ferry travels).

The only reason I am not giving this book 5 stars (typically I LOVE Eyewitness travel books) is because I wish there would have been more details about the most popular islands (Mykonos, Crete, Santorini).

This is not a user friendly book. It's hard to use the book to decide which islands to visit...which is why we bought it. We wanted to see which islands would fit best with our vacation style.

Most helpful with maps, pictures and highlights! Print is a little small but this book is informative with main sites to see. We have other Eyewitness travel books and I highly recommend them!

very complete, detailed guide to the Greek isles. It's probably the best out there. Nice photos and detailed maps are really helpful.

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