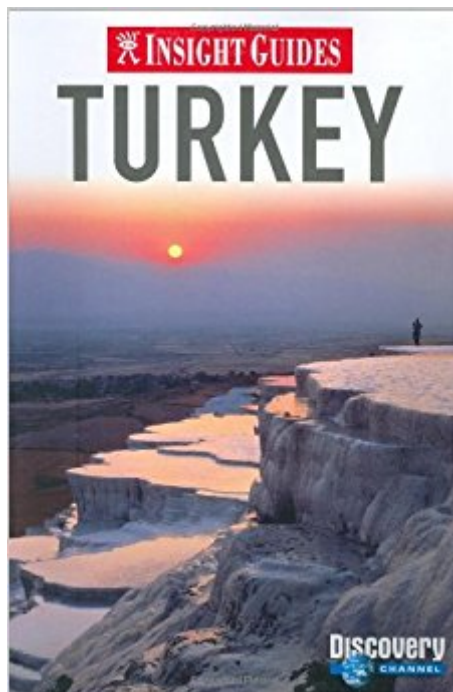


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The book has lots of pictures, maps, insights, comments, but contains so much more. It covers the entire country, too. It includes much more than just a travel book: Cultural aspects, opinions about most anything, history and politics. It's a fun read, and an excellent introduction to the Turks and Turkey. Highly recommended. Possibly the only book you'll need to plan and prepare for a trip.

Inferior to Goodwins "Lords of the Horizons", but way better than no reading before the trip.

Used for a college class as we studied abroad in Turkey. Great book to have!

This was an excellent guide with beautiful pictures and maps as well as text on Turkey. However, it really goofed when it recommended the Dedeman Kapadokya Hotel in Cappadocia. It definitely was

a tourist hotel with 20 buses in the parking lot and poor food in a very noisy crowded dining room.

Condition better than advertised - was very useful on a three week visit to such an interesting Country. Didn't encounter one problem using this older edition in 2013.

The guide is too small to cover all of Turkey. I was expecting something a little bigger and with more information. It just covers the basics, but if you do a basic search of Turkey on the internet you'll get more information for free.

This was a great guidebook for Turkey. It goes over the history of all of the key places. This would be a good book not only for travel, but if you had to do a paper on Turkey.

I bought a number of books for my trip to Istanbul and found this one helpful for giving a historical background to Turkey and how its culture has been shaped over the centuries. The descriptions for various "must sees" are helpful, though generally factual. I didn't get a great excitement in reading about them. Luckily I have a Rick Steve's guide that did that! This is still a good book I'd recommend. After the historical introduction, it is organized by geographical region so you can read just about the areas you will be able to go to. The "travel tips" section at the back of the book is helpful and has sections including useful websites, where to eat & stay (w/price ranges), transportation info, sporting options, useful words & phrases (though Rick Steve's guides are more useful in that regard), things to consider when planning a trip, climate info, etc. Though it is paper back the cover (w/sturdy flaps for marking your page) is very durable and is laminated.

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