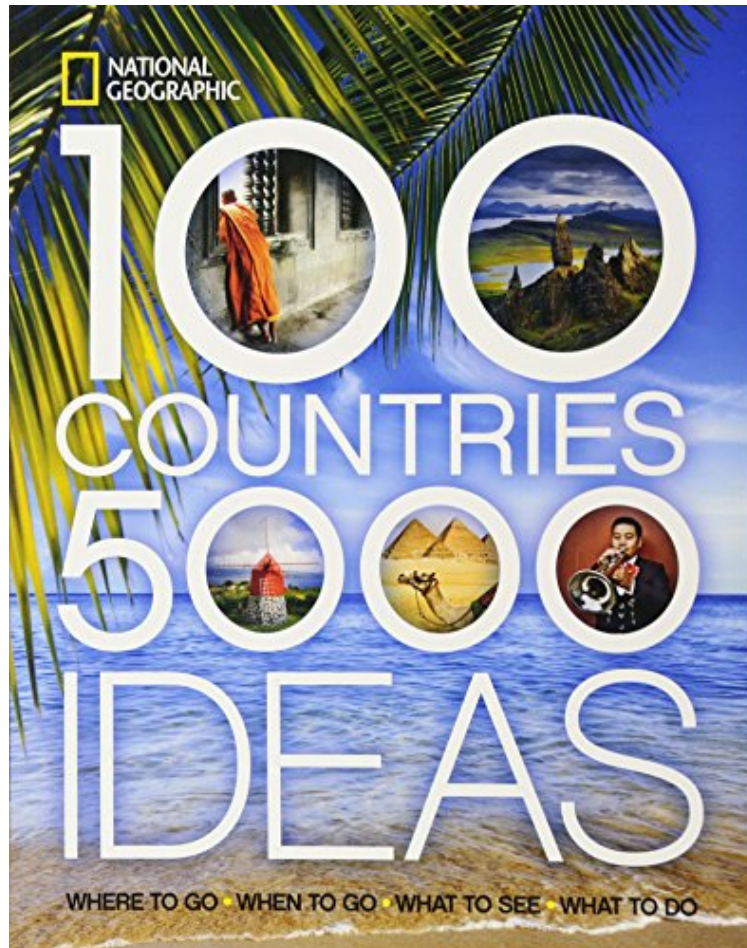


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and at a great price (it was \$10 when I purchased it). I have already read the book and I loaned it to one of my friends who wanted to plan a large family trip in a few years. He wasn't sure what his options were or where he wanted to go so this book was perfect for him. Advantages: this book provides a great jump start for planning a vacation. I love that there are 100 countries across all 7 continents (I didn't even know trips to Antarctica were possible) described within the book. Travel time to each destination is provided from different cities, I remember NY and London, although I'm not sure if there were any others. Since I live in DC, knowing the travel time from NY was very beneficial. There is also information on travel documents needed (passport, visa), required / recommended vaccinations, the best months to travel, pros and cons of each destination, safety information, and some great pictures. Disadvantages: this book obviously won't serve as a single source for your travel planning. Most countries only have two pages of information on each destination although some have much more. The United States, for instance, had at least a dozen pages. For someone that doesn't live in the US that may be useful information, for me it wasn't. You can't get a good feel for what sites are available in each country, but to be fair, that wasn't my reason for purchasing the book. If you are looking for a high-level travel book that provides enough information for you to choose what country or countries you are interested in visiting then this book is perfect for you. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer I like that the product is good condition and everything i expected.

Following up on the enormous success of the Journeys of a Lifetime series of travel gift books, National Geographic bring you 100 Countries, 5000 Ideas, a large-format, lavishly illustrated, softcover travel planner. This essential travel companion to one hundred of the world's most fascinating countries is packed with more than 250 big, colorful images, 110 original, detailed maps, and evocative text to inspire your next great trip. Divided into two sections, this book helps you choose destination that suits your interests, how to get there, and what to do. The first part presents a series of charts that helps you pick the best places to visit according to your needs and desires, including the best seasons to go to each country whether you're interested in a three-week vacation or a long weekend or something in between as well as a chapter including which destinations are best for children, adventure seekers, history lovers, and the like. In addition to vacation ideas, you'll be given specific airfare costs, approximate cost of a trip, health precautions, and other important tips. The book's second section surveys the one hundred countries from Argentina to Zimbabwe, and everything in between describing each one's unique highlights and ideas on what to do while visiting, as well as offering a wealth of practical information to help plan a memorable trip. A special sidebar outlines the pros and cons of each destination. 100 Countries, 5000 Ideas is an irresistible blend of practical travel information and inspiring ideas adorned with stunning imagery to help fuel your wanderlust, and make your dream trip possible.

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