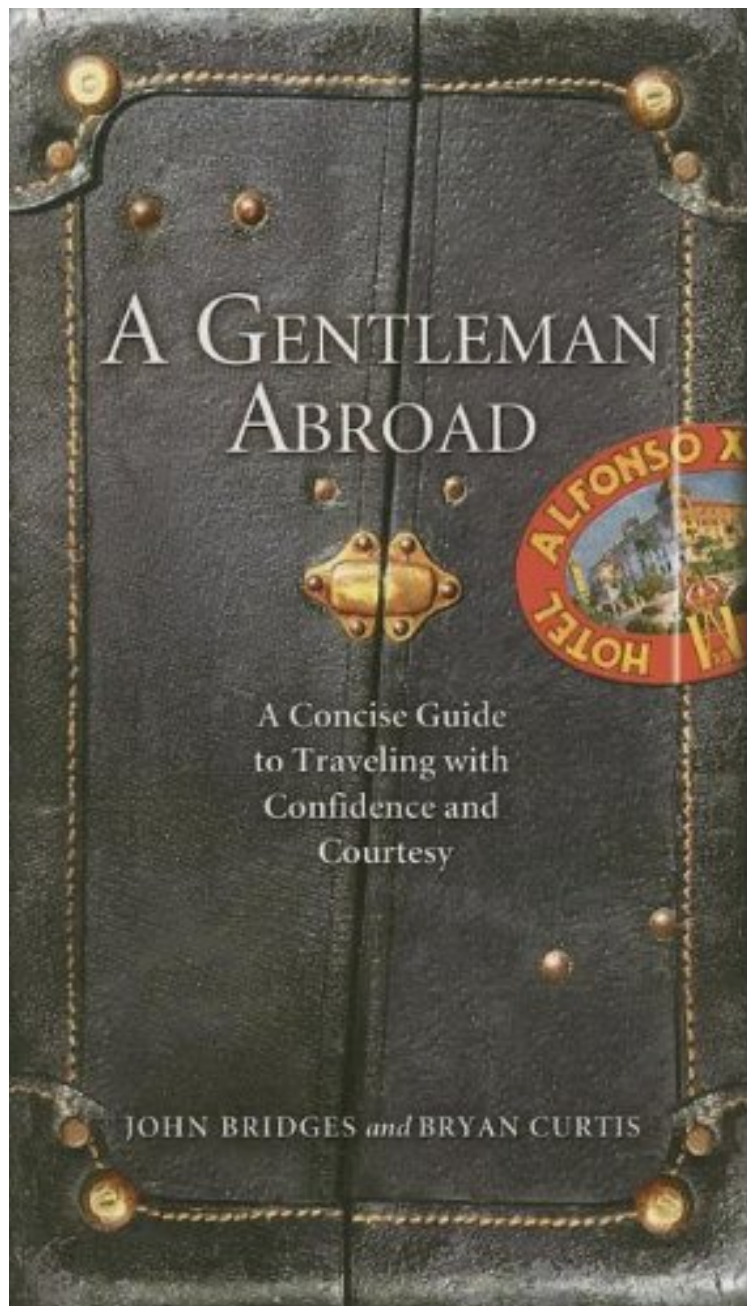


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**John Bridges, Bryan Curtis : A Gentleman Abroad: A Concise Guide to Traveling with Confidence, Courtesy, and Style (Gentlemanners Book)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *A Gentleman Abroad: A Concise Guide to Traveling with Confidence, Courtesy, and Style* (Gentlemanners Book):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Of passing interest, but marginal utility. By doc peterson Most of the information here are things I would assume anyone who has travelled outside of the US would do: have local currency in hand before arriving, understanding some of the basic courtesies and expectations of the country to which you are going (ie. not wearing shorts when entering a Church, Mosque or Synagogue), be polite and courteous. There were, however, a few valuable tips unique to destinations - not clinking glasses of beer in Hungary, paying the vignette before driving on Austrian roadways, a European / US size chart. The book lists 40 destinations around the world with a few pages of information about distances from US (and other) cities, the local currency, time differences, and a few handy phrases. Not terribly interesting or useful. After these brief details there is a short snippet of information specific to the location - "An informed gentleman knows that alcohol is very expensive in Iceland and that when it is ordered with a meal it can easily double the bill. He will be wise to check the prices before ordering." Certainly there are some gems here, but taken as a whole, there is little to offer for those who have travelled abroad before. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A good, quick reference guide to read on the plane while traveling to a foreign country. By Nicholas Hartney, *EAA Gentleman Abroad* is a great quick read for anyone who wants an idea on the appropriate way to conduct yourself (as well as suggestions on what to tip, where not to tip, what to pack, etc.) while visiting a foreign country which is handy for both novice and veteran travelers. - Nicholas Hartney 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars. By Diane E Cowher Great training for young men.

*A Gentleman Abroad* provides basic and helpful information for any man traveling to the 40 most popular foreign travel destinations in the world. In addition to aphorisms and sidebars that make the books in the GentleManners series unique, this book contains 40 chapters, one for each destination. Within each chapter will be almanac data, charts on average monthly temperature, foreign size charts for shopping, time differences, embassy information, basic foreign phrases, tipping customs, and other information that will allow a gentleman to navigate the city properly. Among the cities included are Rome, Paris, London, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Buenos Aires, Sydney, Amsterdam and Berlin.

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