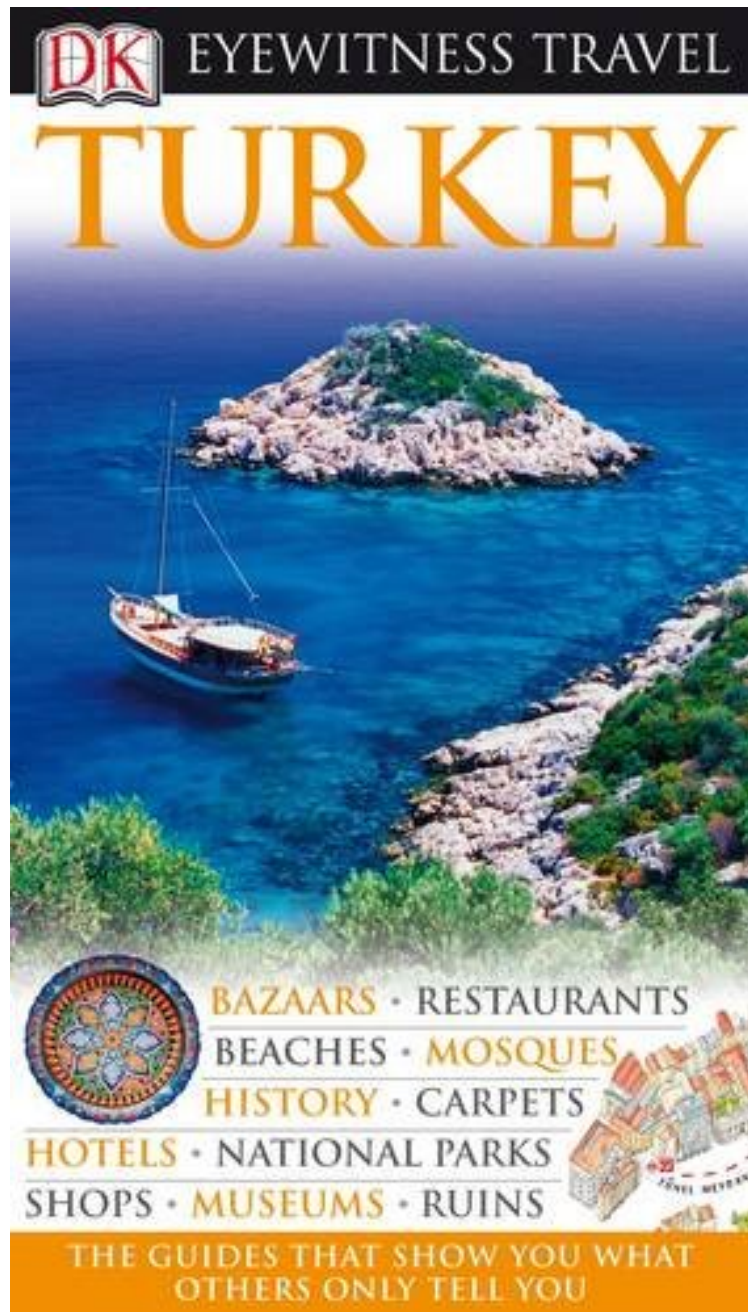


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**Suzanne Swan : Turkey (DK Eyewitness Travel Guide)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Turkey (DK Eyewitness Travel Guide):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Surprisingly good  
By Marnasgirl  
My first pass at this book left me feeling it was "light" and without substance. On second look I realized it is a gem. It has informative historic information and very good graphics. The illustrations of important sites and their specific details was the best I've seen. My only negative is that it's heavier when compared with the more usual travel guide. This seems to be due to the high quality of paper used. It's a book that will stand up to the needs of a busy traveler, not falling to pieces after long times on the road. And it's very easy to find the section you want thanks to their clever use of color coding.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Turkey Travel Book  
By Casual Shopper  
After reviewing many travel books at the local bookstore, the one published by Eyewitness Travel was determined to be the most comprehensive with great history of the country, description of the sights and color photos. Maps were included with good resolution of streets. The book does not offer very good details on lodging, dining places or shopping. If you just wanted to know about the country, cities and places to visit this book was found to be better than others. I traveled on a cruise ship and did not need the lodging or dining details. Turkey is an amazing country with so many historical sites to visit. The ancient cities and ruins have remained more original than those reconstructed in other countries. Istanbul is an amazing city to visit with cross cultural influences apparent everywhere.

11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Not helpful for Kusadasi or Ephesus  
By S.C.Green  
The guide has beautiful pictures, but I found it a little lacking in content, especially for the Ephesus area. If you are going on a cruise and stopping in Kusadasi as we did, we wanted information on the Kusadasi and Ephesus areas, including how to navigate ourselves through town, what the highlights are (where to focus our time) and how to get there, as well as some historical and background information. The little information this book did provide on Ephesus was not helpful but more of a history lesson. The book was so unhelpful, we had to "wing it" when we got off the ship. Ephesus is filled with turkish "salesmen" who will follow you, negotiate with you and generally bother you if you are prepared for it. It is quite daunting to have these men selling to you as soon as you get off the ship and it would have been more helpful if the book pointed you in the right direction about what to do so that we didn't feel like we were going to get ripped off. For example, the drive out to Ephesus is about 45 minutes and it would have been nice to have a tour book tell us the best way to get there. What is the safest bet? a bus, taxi (spelled taksi) or tour company? How much do these cost in general? When we had a taxi quote us a fee, it seemed very expensive, so it would have been good if the tour book told us what the general going rate is. BTW, we ended up finding 2 other couples to share the cost of a van. The van waited for us to take us back to the downtown area. The downtown area is right off the ship, walking distance. You will get accosted by salesmen, so be prepared. It's an interesting salesmanship...they expect to "host" you with drinks and seats. they will then bring items to you. It would feel luxurious to be waited on and hosted if they weren't pressuring you to buy. They do accept no as an answer though...eventually So, once we settled into the concept, we realized it was part of the culture and learned to handle the stalking and haggling and constant pressure. The same thing that makes them sales oriented also make them customer service oriented in their restaurants-this was nice.

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