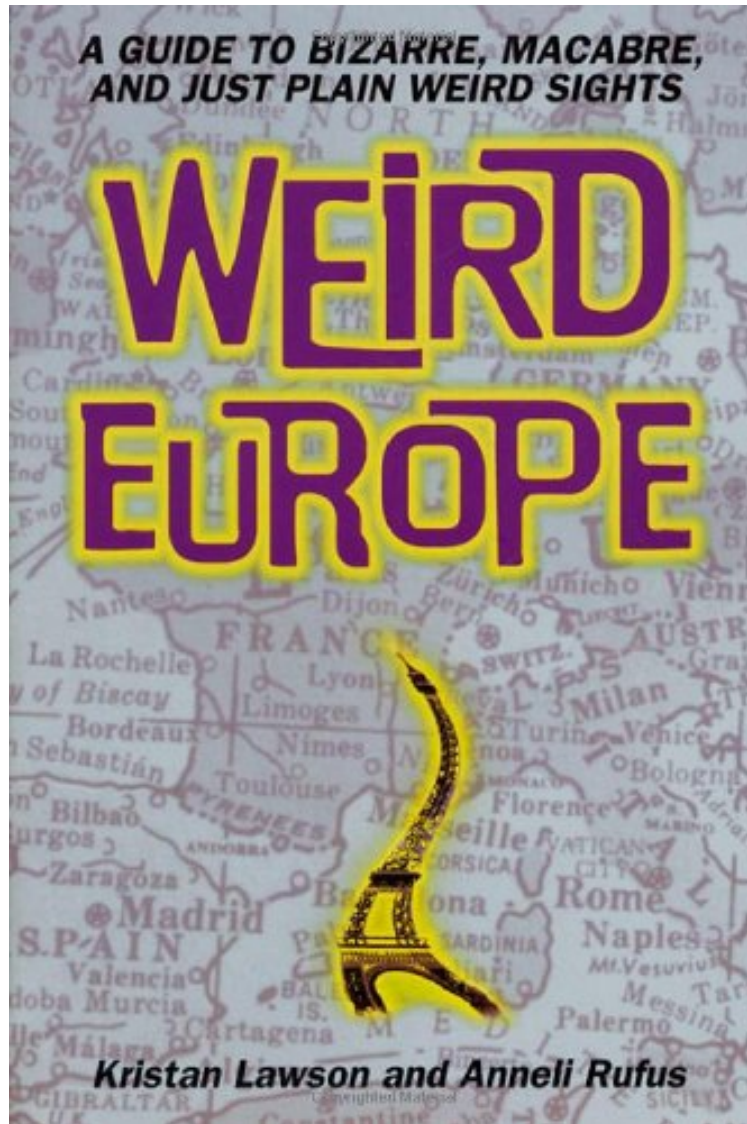


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Kristan Lawson, Anneli Rufus : *Weird Europe: A Guide to Bizarre, Macabre, and Just Plain Weird Sights* before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Weird Europe: A Guide to Bizarre, Macabre, and Just Plain Weird Sights*:

1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Unique referenceBy Scott C. Locklin This is an interesting book to read by itself, listing various morbid museums and churches all over Europe. Most of the "weird" museums are tourist

traps (I had been to some of them before reading the book), though some are sort of "old science" rather than anything particularly weird. Some of the weird church stuff is a reference to 'weird' men's clubs like freemasonry, but most of it deals with catholic relics. Having been raised catholic, it isn't much of a big deal to see some saint's alleged finger or legbone in a fancy reliquary in a church, but some of the macabre stuff does really get beyond the pale. I suppose if you are catholic and on tour, you might go check out relics of your favorite saints. There was a nifty section on the 16th century malarial ghost towns outside of Rome which was worth the price of the book. That's just ... weird. Nobody thinks of ghost towns in europe (though you see them around the veneto, those are more logical). Though with the demographics heading the way they are, there may be more of them in the future. As a tourist book, it is a little hard to use. There are of course no maps to speak of to actually find these places. Some websites might be nice. Also, the index is pretty difficult to use. That said, it is pretty unique as a reference for europe. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Interesting
By D. Hurt This is an interesting book. I checked out several places listed in it and it was accurate in it's descriptions. There's some weird stuff out there. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Interesting book
By Alan Loved it and it helped me find some interesting sites in Rome. Will use it again when I visit other great locations.

Welcome to Weird Europe...where truth is stranger than fiction. Thrill-seekers, students of the bizarre, travelers searching for relief from the usual tourist attractions-rejoice! At last, here is a guidebook to Europe's dark side. From strange natural wonders to the handiwork of mad scientists, dreamers, and zealots, Europe harbors hundreds of fascinating-and occasionally gruesome-suprises. In these pages, you'll discover:-Two-headed animals-Erotic museums-Creepy catacombs-A cathedral made of salt-A railroad operated by children-The Arnold Schwarzenegger Museum-An all-ice hotel-Ancient pagan rituals-Mines-Sewer tours-A museum of espionage-UFO landing sites-Pictures drawn by the dead -A frog museum-Pancake races-Oddball art-Underground cities-Giants, freaks, and Siamese twins-The Temple of Echoes-And more! Covering twenty-five countries, with complete directions, opening hours, and admission prices for nearly a thousand wild attractions, Weird Europe is an indispensable guide to a world that you never knew existed. Once you enter Weird Europe, there's no turning back.

"Celebrates the offbeat and flaunts the unfamiliar. Fun to read." --Travel Leisure on Europe Off the Wall by Kristan Lawson and Anneli Rufus