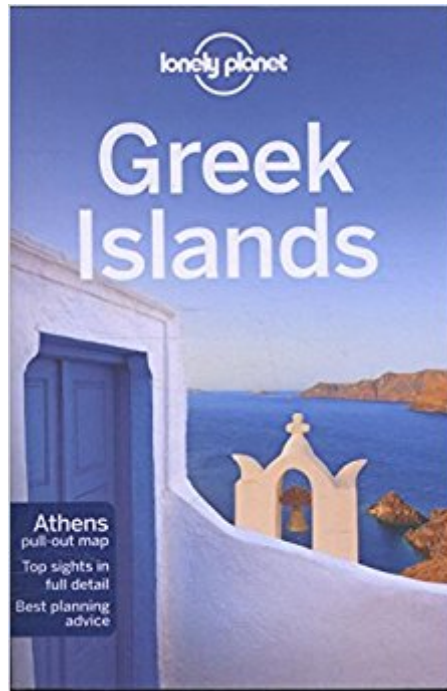




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Customer Reviews

This was a great book, however it was nearly identical to the "Greece" lonely planet book. Honestly, you should buy one or the other because they are both great. Lonely planet books are the ONLY travel book that we use, and we have an entire collection of them at this point. They are for the most part up to date with regards to locations, restaurants, contact info etc., which is surprising especially considering the fact that we were in the middle of some random Greek Islands. The maps are also very helpful here, as we did not have a navigation in our car and the big map of Greece did not include some of the roads that this book contained. Overall, we highly recommend this book and are looking forward to our next trip!

Lonely Planet seems to be doing a better job of organizing the Kindle versions of their Lonely Planet products. This version, similar to other Lonely Planet products, helped this reader prepare a useful travel framework. There are many islands. I only had three weeks. Accommodation and restaurant recommendations are less helpful. In part because there's a huge gap between high and low season accommodation pricing. In addition, TripAdvisor and other OTA's provide more current and detailed property assessments. The section on Athens is a bonus as most travelers will enter and depart Athens and want to spend some time exploring the city. Athens recommendations were helpful.

Not easy to ready, summary is not complete, much different from other printed versions that I have. I love the lonely planet guides (I have nine fro different places) but this one is really worthless. I used more random searches on the internet than this one.

This book had a little about the many Greek Islands. I was looking for more detailed info about the 4 Cyclades islands we will visit. The internet had much more helpful information.

It's okay. But seriously, there are so many apps out there and so much info online that their energy would be better spent giving an accurate sense of a place instead of suggesting places to eat and sleep. One hotel owner in Greece told me I felt like the writers had never even visited these places. In a sense, they haven't: they're bent on tracking down amenities and getting schedules and phone numbers correct - but most of this is online. I used this guide generally to read the one or two sentence descriptions for places: like, read the intro and you'll know if you want to go. Ferry schedules? I'll look online. Hotel? Ditto. Restaurants? I'll ask the locals.

Super useful. I liked the maps and the tips were very helpful. (I generally tend not to rely on LP for accommodation or food recommendations, but I was pleasantly surprised by how well the food recommendations here overlapped with the choices recommended by local friends/hosts.) Has the various islands, and also a great section on Athens (which saved me from having to buy a separate mainland guide just for the capital).

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