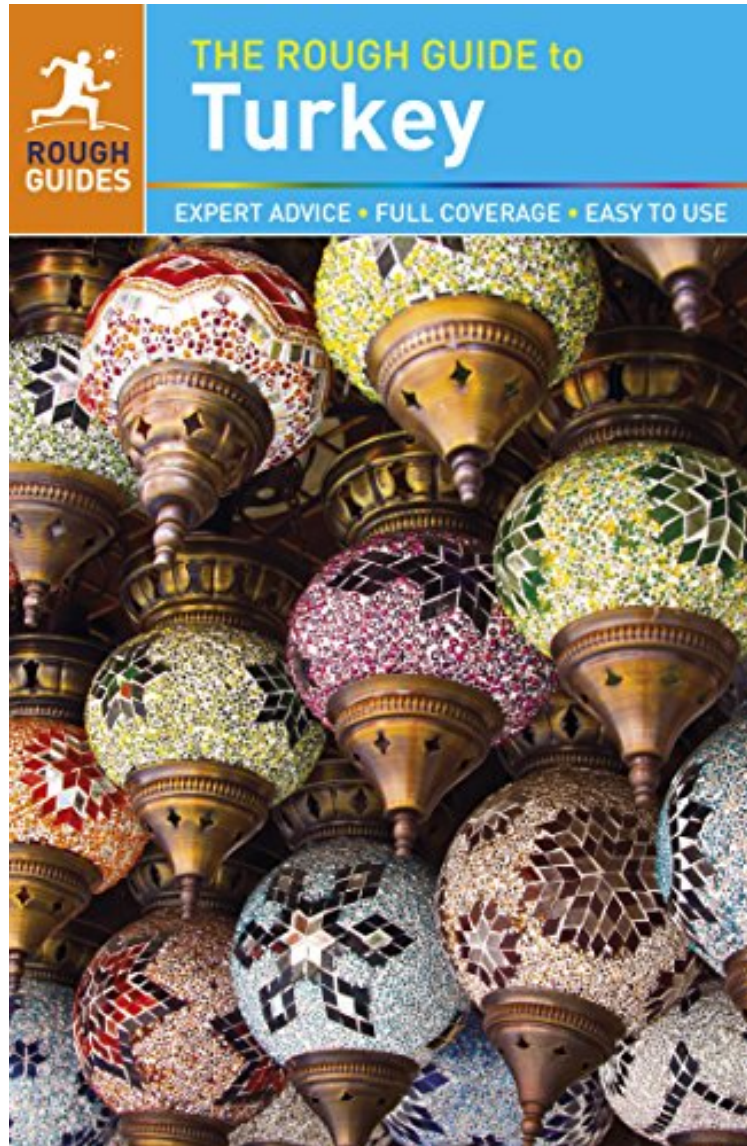


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Terry Richardson, Marc Dubin : The Rough Guide to Turkey before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Rough Guide to Turkey:

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By JTK Out West
This is a review of the latest (2007) edition of this book. This was a difficult review for me to write since I have been a fan of "Rough Guides" (and before that, "Real Guides") for some time. While it is a so-so catalog of sights, restaurants, and bars (although disorganized, as others have pointed out), the book is listless and oddly detached in its discussion of Turkey. A quick read of the "basics" can easily convince the reader that it is very difficult to obtain a coffee in Istanbul, the tap water is akin to sewage ("orange"), and a glass of wine? Forget it, the fundamentalists have taken over. Sounds like great fun, eh? Of course all the aforementioned observations are totally untrue. I found the book depressing and sour in tone, if not misleading. Indeed, the book addresses the reader as if he or she were planning a trip to a far off prison farm. For alternatives, try A Hedonist's Guide to Istanbul by Nick Hackworth or the Lonely Planet guide. Although not perfect, both will instill you with the excitement and awe that Turkey can (and does) inspire. 27 of 27 people found the following review helpful. The last Rough Guide I will buy
By E. Baker
I found the Rough Guide to Turkey extremely frustrating. It is the most poorly organized travel book I have used. Even good information, if poorly organized, becomes useless. I found myself frequently having to piece together information from 3 or 4 different sections to decipher anything useful. Transportation information: useless. Accommodation listing: mixed. Of two hotels marked with their highest recommendation, one was very good, the other the worst we stayed in. After that we stopped using the book's suggestions, and just asked other travelers. Historical information: good, concise, interesting. Site and activity information: incomplete or incorrect. We were traveling independently by public transportation for 9 days throughout northern and western Turkey. Whenever I saw another traveler with a different guide book, I begged to borrow it. My Rough Guide ended up in the trash can.

The Rough Guide to Turkey is the most comprehensive travel guide to this unique country straddling both Europe and Asia and bordering countries as diverse as Greece in the west and Iran in the east. Alongside an array of stunning images, you'll find insightful coverage of everything this country offers: from the Mediterranean beaches that play host to nesting turtles to the soaring mountain ranges spangled with Alpine flowers, from legendary ancient sites, such as Troy, to the exotic domed skyline of Byzantine and Ottoman-era Istanbul. You'll also find detailed advice in this book on how to travel through this vast and varied country. Up-to-date descriptions of the best eating and drinking places, hotels, and shops suit all budgets. And city maps help you navigate the fifteen-million-plus metropolis of Istanbul as well as smaller destinations, such as the frontier settlement of Dogubeyazit, in the shadow of biblical Mt. Ararat. Make the most of your time with The Rough Guide to Turkey.

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