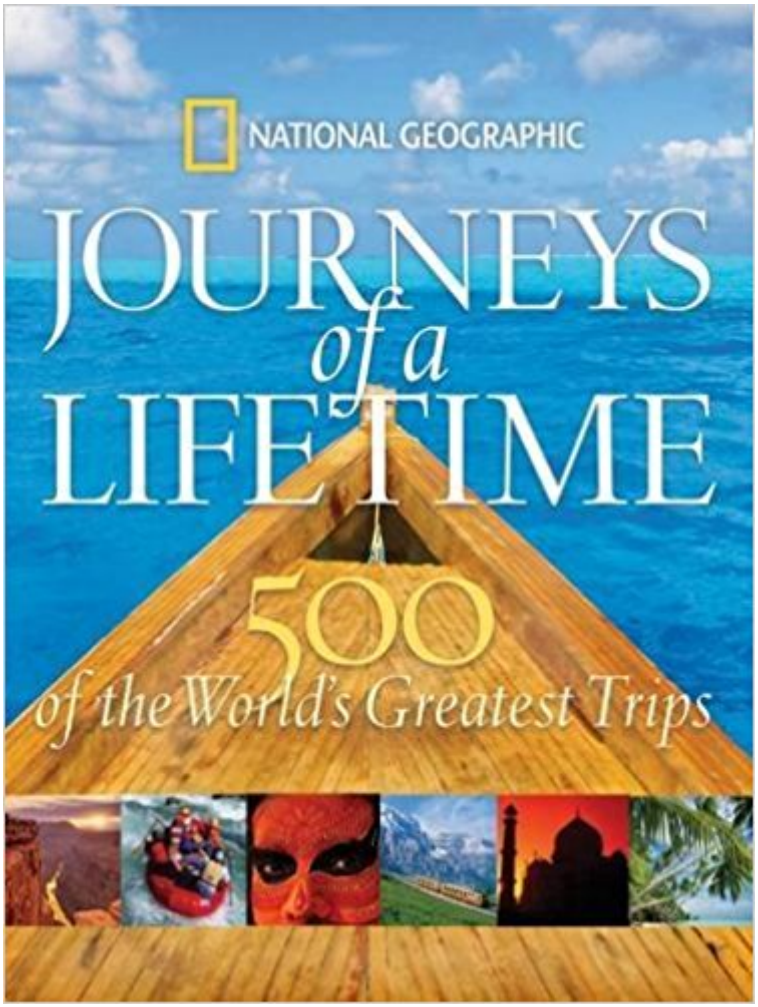
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Journeys Of A Lifetime: 500 Of The World's Greatest Trips



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They may be journeys of a lifetime, but there is so little about each one printed in the book that I felt disappointed. If you are only looking for basic info to find a place to travel, this may be sufficient for some users. However, I would like to know a lot more about each place before traveling there. One other thing I disliked about the book was that there were not many pictures of each site. However, when one puts 500 places to see in one book a lot has to be left out. I'd rather had purchased a book of 100 places with a lot more information.

This well thought out travel book gives the reader great information on places of interest and exotic locales where many of us would love to travel

The book is smaller than 8 1/2 X 11, which was unexpected. There were not as many pictures as I would have liked, and each location has a very brief description--not a lot of information. Next time I buy a book like this one, I will shop in person so I can look at it first.

Excellent book. It outlines exact trips through areas and make suggestions on points to visit. I bought this as a birthday/(hopefully retirement) book so that she can plan to see the rest of the world. After one day she is already marking down places! Mission accomplished!

Purchased this book as a present for a budding traveler. It is packed fill of pictures with a layout that is sensical, it makes it easy to find particular geographic areas or destinations. The book is large and covers a ton of amazing places with descriptions of go to areas,information on tourist spots, sights to see, or natural wonders that are accessible from that area.

Quick shipping, great product, painless transaction - highly recommended.

really intriguing and beautiful coffee table book

Places you've been to, places you know about, places you've heard of... and places you've never heard of, this coffee-table-sized book proved to be an unexpectedly engaging read. We LOVED that this volume didn't merely list locales (there is an index that adequately does that), but rather divides places into categories that make sense, e.g., places one would best visit by boat; places that can be explored by train; great hikes; venues where culture is the focal point; locales gourmets will enjoy, and so forth.We pored over this book - actually read it cover to cover - and loved it.

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