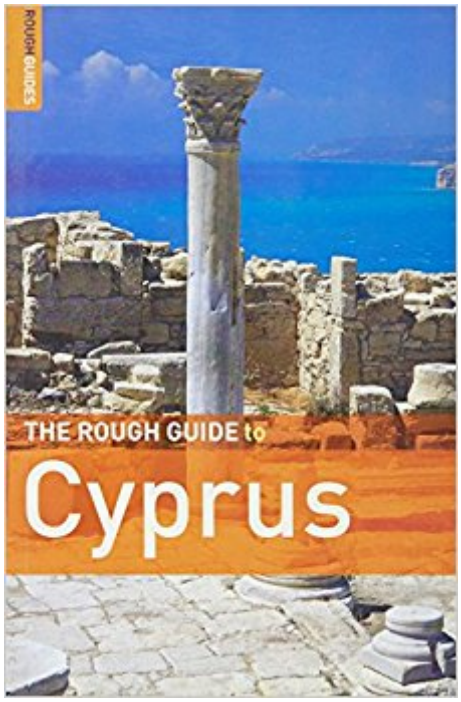
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Synopsis

The Rough Guide to Cyprus explores every corner of this Mediterranean paradise, from the fine, sandy beaches and wooded hillsides to the ancient churches and buzzing bars. The guide is fully up-dated taking in the islandÃ¢â ¬â„¢s entry into the EU with new colour sections offering a guide to CyprusÃ¢â ¬â„¢s hearty traditional cuisine and its rich artistic and religious architecture Ã¢â ¬â œ breathtaking Ottoman mosques, Byzantine churches and gothic cathedrals. The full-colour introduction covers what not to miss and is illustrated with stunning photography showcasing CyprusÃ¢â ¬â„¢s dramatic natural beauty. There are dozens of reviews from the best restaurants, nightlife and hotels in Cyprus to the top shopping spots, entertainment and outdoor activities, as well as all the essential information you need for the trip of a lifetime. The Rough Guide to Cyprus is the essential guidebook to this divided island, covering both North and South with an insiderÃ¢â ¬â„¢s eye.Make the most of your time with The Rough Guide to Cyprus.

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Customer Reviews

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We are just finishing up a 1 month trip to Cyprus. We have thoroughly enjoyed our trip. I had read in the reviews of this guide and found it absolutely true that dislike for Cyprus is obvious in the Rough Guide. We found ourselves using this guide very little - we did however use 250 Things to do in Cyprus on a Sunny Day. The author likes Cyprus and suggests fun, interesting things to do.

The Rough Guide to Cyprus is very detailed, providing a much appreciated history of the island, its cultures and politics. Having read a great deal of Cyprus before, I was impressed with the information presented and must write that I learned a great deal from the book. However, at times the tone of the book was unduly opinionated and critical in it review of certain sites, architecture. While I truly appreciate warnings about tourist traps and unrewarding diversions, I did not get the impression that the writer(s) really enjoyed anything much on Cyprus. Now that I have visited, I have to say that the guide would benefit from a more enthusiastic presentation of the island; get the reader excited about visiting the place. Too often, the tone was the equivalent to a Blue Blooded snob's description of a barnyard dance. Not having seen the Lonely Planet Cyprus guide, I still recommend this Rough Guide for its detail and generally good recommendations, but "where's the love?"

We purchased this guide because there was no lonely planet guide in kindle format. We found it focused on the traveler with their own car. It lacked the detail and information we expected in a guide. We found the free tourist information guides far more useful, but they were hard to get and we had to ask the hotel to lend us their copy.

I bought this guide along with another on my kindle. Both were informative before I went, but TOTALLY USELESS to use as a guide in situ. If you are buying for information's sake, by all means, buy the book on kindle. If you are actually going to Cyprus, buy it as a book; it will be much easier and less frustrating.

I took a trip to Cyprus with a group from school, spending about a month in Limassol while taking a class. Beautiful island to explore, and this book was great for suggestions.

It describes the places we plan to visit and it has the detail we are looking for. We will only really know how helpful it is after we visit Cyprus.

This comprehensive guide is a big book for such a small country. Still, it manages to keep things interesting and relevent. The sections covering the country's historical background were especially enlightening. The recommendations are good for the most part (I would skip Palea Enklistra, personally) and the descriptions accurate. Cyprus is a great destination. If you're headed there and

want to do some exploration away from the resorts - this is definately a book I would recommend.

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