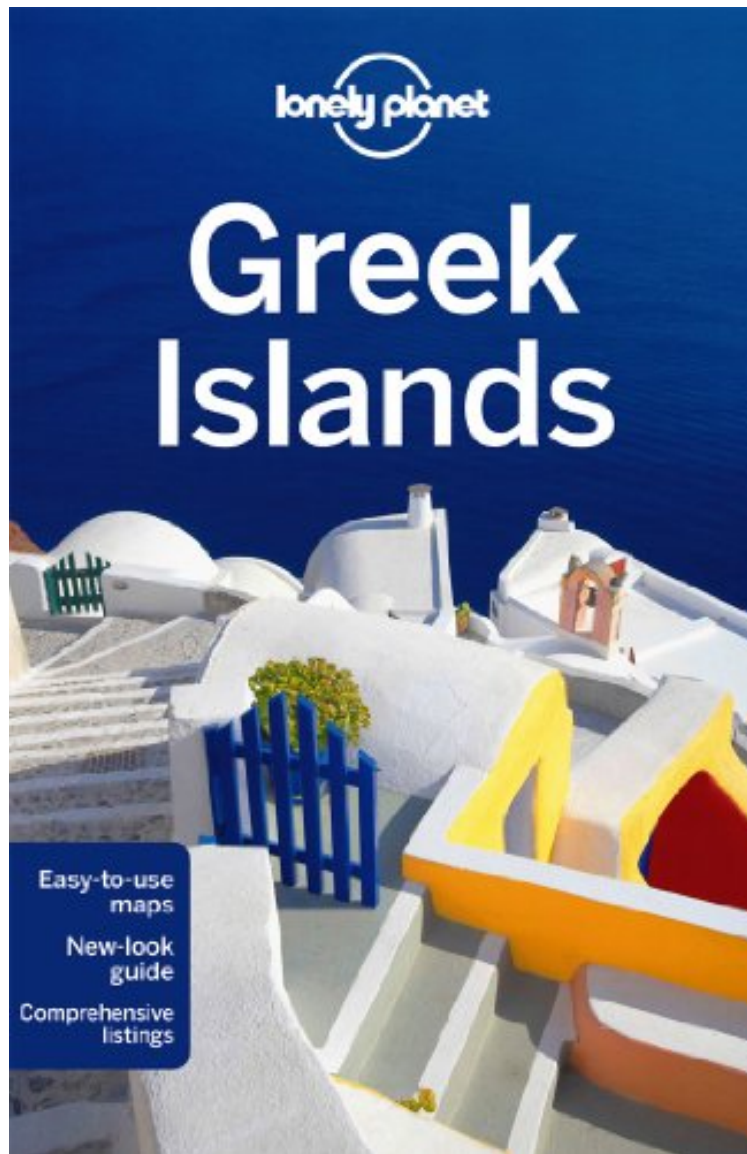


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Lonely Planet, Korina Miller, Alexis Averbeck, Michael S Clark, Victoria Kyriakopoulos, Andrea Schulte-Peevers, Richard Waters : Lonely Planet Greek Islands (Travel Guide) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lonely Planet Greek Islands (Travel Guide):

29 of 30 people found the following review helpful. Lonely Planet, you should know better! By JMalone I am normally a huge fan of Lonely Planet guide books, so I was pretty surprised how disappointed I was by their Greek Islands

coverage. First off - the information that's there is not bad by any means. The main attractions are covered nicely, I like their taste in hotels and restaurants (and their whole travel philosophy in general), and the writing is fine. It's just that there could be so much... more. They basically ripped the "Greek Islands" section out of their Greece travel guide, slapped a new cover on it and called it a day. Instead, they should've made it bigger and better. Unfortunately - especially for the less famous islands - coverage outside of the main towns is often just a brief rundown of destinations, with little detail on what each one is like and what's worth your time. There is decent advice on how to travel between islands, but not so much for getting around once you're ON the island. Some provide bus or taxi info, which is great (even when it's precious little detail), but often there's neither - it's inconsistent. On many islands, walking or hiking is a fantastically scenic way to see the island (Tinos comes to mind), but this guide - unlike virtually every other Lonely Planet guide - gives very few specifics on details like distance, time, and elevation gain/loss, even on the few "must do" hikes that are mentioned (nor does it say where to find this information). Other Lonely Planet books also feature DIY walking tour itineraries or driving tours for the more picturesque towns and regions, but I think I only counted one or two here, which is a shame, since it's a neat feature and this is really the perfect destination for it. To be fair, many other books lack this information as well (I've found the Rough Guide's version to be slightly better than most); it's just that Lonely Planet usually exceeds in these departments. On the other hand, few other guides cover virtually all of the islands like Lonely Planet does.

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By Customer
The book does not have enough information about the islands such as Naxos etc. being popular tourist destinations, these islands should be covered in more detail.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Not their best book....
By MasalaDosa
I don't generally like to give bad reviews I have happily used LP's books for many years (will buy them again in the future), but there is so little info in here it's a waste of time. Every island has some sort of map (available from hotel owners, ferry offices etc) which will provide far more info than this 'guide'. You simply don't need it.

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