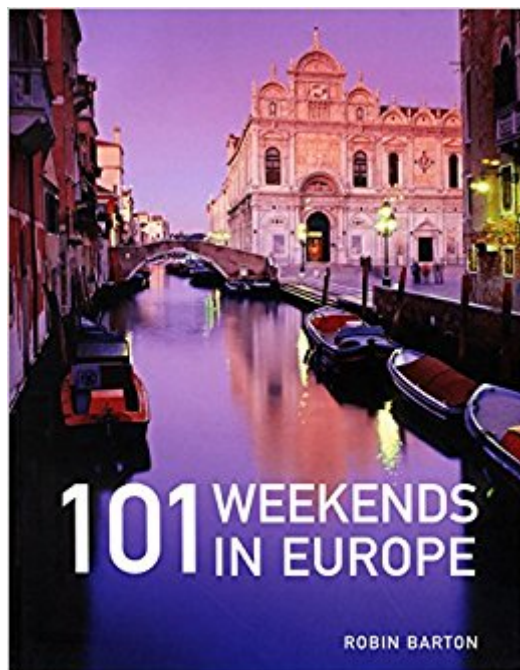


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101 Weekends In Europe



Synopsis

101 European cities are chosen for their appeal to the modern traveller and ease of access. For each destination the lowdown on the culture, shopping, accommodation, sights and food is delivered in witty prose that highlights the best the city has to offer.

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Customer Reviews

...a beautiful guide to the continent's best sights....a gorgeous book to browse as you plan...
beautifully illustrated....a great place to get inspiration.

Robin Barton is a London-based journalist and editor specializing in travel, adventure sports, food and green issues. He is a regular contributor to the Independent on Sunday and has also written for The Observer, the Evening Standard, the Daily Telegraph, Wunderlust, and Intersection Magazine. He is the author of guidebooks about London, Dubai, Mexico and Mallorca and has edited several travel books for Fodor's in the US. Recent projects he has contributed to include Green Rooms, a guide to ethical travel. His interests range from mountain biking, climbing, and kayaking to finding the perfect restaurant.

As an expat living in Europe for a while, I was looking for some good recommendations on how to spend my weekends. This book is fine IF all you are looking for are locations and a very broad idea of what's available there (ski the alps). If you are looking for detailed recommendations, this is not the book for you. I wanted to see something like 48 hours in Berlin = hotel rec, breakfast rec, activity

rec, lunch rec, activity rec, dinner and nightlife rec....repeat for day 2 and possibly a 3rd day for those so inclined. Each location could have had several such itineraries one for culture, one for outdoor activities, etc. So, long story short, don't buy this book thinking that's what you'll get or you'll be as disappointed as I was.

I did not buy the book but when you look for *Greece* in the table of contents (page 3 of the preview), you find only 2 pages and 1 destination: Athens. In the 101 weekends in Europe, there is apparently no room for Crete, Rhodes or Santorini. Will you enjoy instead Limoges in France and Frankfurt in Germany?

I bought this book in a London train station, thinking that it would help with regards to planning any future trips. The pictures are nice, yet the book is really quite basic and left me longing for more. It lacks any sort of personal touch, opinions, recommendations, that sort of thing. Some blogs and other sites will be far more helpful. I think I'll refer to Rick Steves books. I'm also open as to favorite European destinations!

Don't waste your money on this book. Buy any other travel guide or go to a travel site such as Tripadvisor for information. The content of this book is vague and poorly written. I guess the photos are nice. I borrowed it for free from my library and am utterly disappointed. Wasn't worth the time it took to download.

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