

Unlocking the Hidden Gems of France: The Ultimate Travel Guide



Journeying through France is like stepping into a world of wonder, where history, culture, and natural beauty intertwine. From the charming cobblestone streets of Paris to the sun-kissed vineyards of Provence, this exquisite country has something to offer every traveler.

Lonely Planet's Experience France Travel Guide is your key to unlocking the hidden gems, ensuring you make the most of your adventure. With insider tips and recommendations, this comprehensive guide will help you discover France like never before. Let's dive in!



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1. Exploring Paris: The City of Love

No visit to France is complete without getting lost in the enchanting streets of Paris. From the iconic Eiffel Tower to the artistic masterpiece that is the Louvre, the city offers endless treasures waiting to be explored.

Experience the charm of Montmartre, where the bohemian spirit thrives, or stroll along the Seine River and witness the magic of Notre-Dame Cathedral. Indulge in heavenly pastries at quaint patisseries, and immerse yourself in the world of fashion at renowned boutiques. Paris is a city that will capture your heart.



2. Châteaux Adventures in the Loire Valley

The Loire Valley, often referred to as the "Garden of France," is a paradise for history enthusiasts and nature lovers alike. Sprinkled throughout the picturesque countryside are the majestic châteaux, each bearing its own unique story.

Explore the opulence of Château de Chambord, boasting its grandeur and architectural heritage. Delve into the romantic tales of Château de Chenonceau, gracefully spanning the Cher River. The Loire Valley will transport you back in time, allowing you to live out your fairytale dreams.



3. Captivating Coastlines of the French Riviera

Indulge in the glitz and glamour of the French Riviera, where shimmering turquoise waters meet the golden sands. From the luxurious city of Nice to the glamorous town of Cannes, the French Riviera enchants visitors with its beauty and elegance.

Wander through the charming streets of Saint-Tropez, bask in the warmth of the Mediterranean sun, or venture into the stunning hilltop village of Èze. The French Riviera is a haven for relaxation and luxury, inviting you to unwind and enjoy the finer things in life.



4. Provence: A Journey Through Time

Prepare to be mesmerized as you explore the idyllic landscapes of Provence. From vibrant lavender fields stretching as far as the eye can see to charming hilltop villages, this region offers a sensory overload of colors, scents, and flavors.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant local markets, filled with the aroma of fresh herbs and local delicacies. Discover the historic city of Avignon, with its astonishing Papal Palace, or get lost in the enchanting streets of Aix-en-Provence. Provence will leave an everlasting mark on your soul.



5. Exquisite Gastronomy: A Journey for the Taste Buds

No trip to France would be complete without indulging in its mouthwatering gastronomy. From world-renowned cheeses to delectable pastries and wines that will mesmerize your palate, France offers a culinary experience like no other.

Savor the delicate flavors of Coq au Vin in Burgundy or devour a buttery croissant in a traditional Parisian café. Gourmands will find heaven in Lyon, the

gastronomic capital of France. Embark on a journey through the country's regional specialties, and let your taste buds guide you.



France is a country that beckons exploration and captivates the senses. Whether you're strolling through the romantic streets of Paris, discovering hidden châteaux in the Loire Valley, lounging on the glamorous beaches of the French Riviera, immersing yourself in the rich history of Provence, or indulging in the exquisite

flavors of French cuisine, this land of romance and beauty will leave an indelible mark on your heart.

With Lonely Planet's Experience France Travel Guide as your trusted companion, you'll unlock the hidden gems, create unforgettable memories, and truly immerse yourself in the essence of this remarkable country. Bon voyage!



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This new part-pictorial, part-guidebook hardback is built around themes that introduce you to the heart of France, and is packed with trip-planning tips and inspiring advice on the most authentic local sights and activities - shining a spotlight on the huge diversity of people, places, culture, food and history that shape this extraordinary country. It's perfect for seasoned travellers and lovers of all things French who want to discover something new and exciting.

- Includes over 70 experiences stretching across France
- Multiple ways to navigate the book - thematically, geographically or by interest
- Hundreds of stunning photos on gloss paper stock

Experience France is presented across five themes:

- Innovation & Creation: France ahead of the curve
- Je Ne Sais Quoi: That intangible quality that makes France so French
- Joie de Vivre: A talent for enjoyment of life
- Light & Shade: Art & revolution, love & war
- Out of the Blue: Unexpected and surprising France

Get to the heart of France and begin your journey now!

Inside Lonely Planet's Experience France:

- Full-colour images throughout
- Inspiration for your next trip, to help tailor it to your personal needs and interests
- Insider tips that reveal sights and cultural attractions beyond the guidebooks
- Covers French icons, modern France, the French way of life and more

The Perfect Choice: Lonely Planet's Experience France covers both top sights and roads less travelled, and is the perfect place to get inspired and plan an itinerary for an upcoming trip.

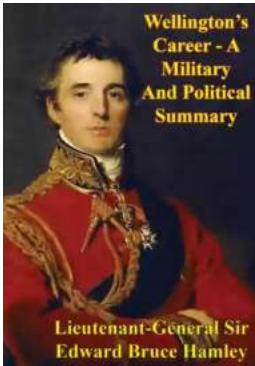
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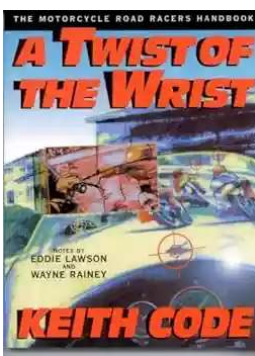
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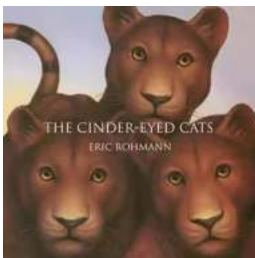
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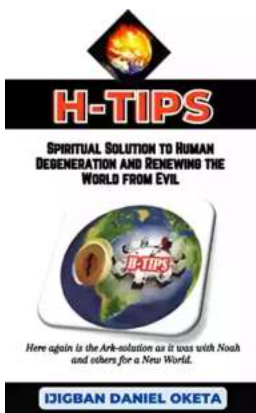
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