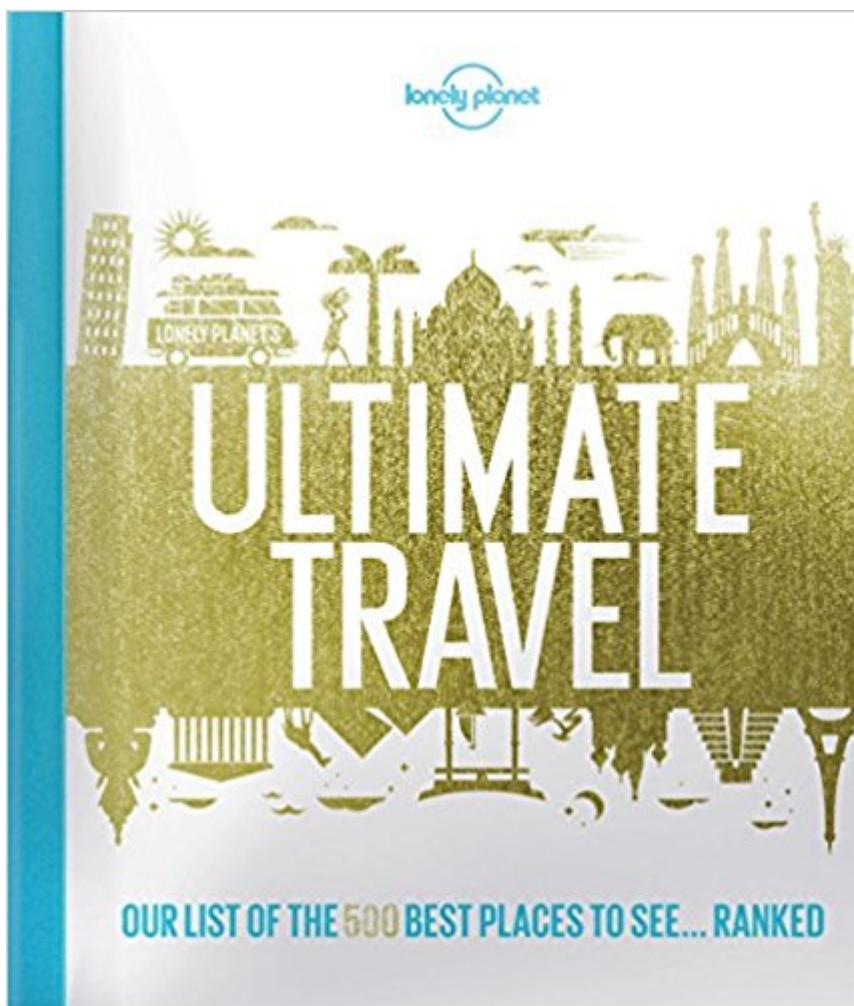


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# **Lonely Planet's Ultimate Travel: Our List Of The 500 Best Places To See... Ranked**



## Synopsis

Lonely Planet, the world's leading travel guide publisher, brings you the world...ranked. What will be number 1, you ask? We have the answer. This compilation of the 500 most unmissable sights and attractions in the world has been ranked by Lonely Planet's global community of travel experts, so big name mega-sights such as the Eiffel Tower and the Taj Mahal battle it out with lesser-known hidden gems for a prized place in the top 10, making this the only bucket list you'll ever need. This definitive wish list of the best places to visit on earth is packed with insightful write-ups and inspiring photography to get you motivated to start ticking off your travel list. What's your number 1? Authors: Lonely Planet About Lonely Planet: Since 1973, Lonely Planet has become the world's leading travel media company with guidebooks to every destination, an award-winning website, mobile and digital travel products, and a dedicated traveller community. Lonely Planet covers must-see spots but also enables curious travellers to get off beaten paths to understand more of the culture of the places in which they find themselves. 'Lonely Planet. It's on everyone's bookshelves; it's in every traveller's hands. It's on mobile phones. It's on the Internet. It's everywhere, and it's telling entire generations of people how to travel the world.' -- Fairfax Media 'Lonely Planet guides are, quite simply, like no other.' - New York Times Lonely Planet guides have won the TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Award in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this as a gift for my husband. We have each been in the travel industry for nearly 30 years

and traveling is our favorite thing to do. I really like the book, but it doesn't include a photo of every location listed in the book--maybe includes photos for 2/3 of the locations mentioned. The destinations are listed in order of their ranking from a poll Lonely Planet conducted. I would have preferred the locations grouped by geographical area, and then had many more maps provided.

I like the way the book is organized. In rank order. It also includes a map of the world with the top 100 places marked. This was helpful when I knew I was going to be in one place in the world due to my job and where were the closest cool things to check out. There is just a paragraph or so on each place. Just enough to give a quick summary which means you don't have to read through a bunch of stuff you don't want to to find the places your interested in. Definitely need to have you internet close by to dig deeper into the places that seem interesting. If you are looking for interesting places to visit around the world but not sure where to go next then give this a try.

I've traveled to 28 countries and cumulatively spent 25 months of the last 10 years abroad. My family and friends consider me well-traveled and frequently ask for advice about where they should travel. I have places I remember fondly and can recommend, but travel is so personal, and what is amazing for one person can be lackluster for another. Also, I've been a lot of places, but I haven't actually been **EVERYWHERE**. So now, when I rattle off recommendations, I also recommend this book. I personally use this book to discover lesser known gems in countries I plan trips to. But it is also useful for novice travelers to discover what the world offers. I purchased a copy of this book for my younger brother who graduated college and wanted to go on a longer term travel adventure but didn't know where he should go. He pored over the book and discovered many places he had never heard of and was able to piece together a rough itinerary. It's also just a wonderful coffee table book: beautiful photography and a great conversation starter.

This is a high quality hardcover book that makes a great gift for anyone interested in travel or just beautiful photographs from around the world. The book ranks Lonely Planet's top 500 places to travel around the world and provides a brief summary for each location. The book is filled with colorful photos of landscapes, landmarks, and people that keep the reader glued to each page. It also comes with a pull out world map that charts the locations of the top 100 places to visit. Great for making a travel bucket list or just for casual viewing on your coffee table.

This is a gorgeous book with a wonderfully put together list of places to travel. Having been to a few

of these, I can say they truly deserve a space on the list. This book definitely gives me major wanderlust. It would be an excellent coffee table book or gift for any intrepid traveller, or really for anyone that appreciates the diversity of beautiful places throughout the world. **HOWEVER**, my book arrived with several blank pages, I'm assuming due to a printing error. Destinations #4, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 13 (pages 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 30, 31) are missing, and instead there are white pages. I will be returning and re-purchasing as it is a wonderful book.

We have been fortunate enough to travel the world. This book depicts many places we have been with wonderful captions. The photos are fantastic! In particular, St. Charles Bridge and Iguazu Falls. Awesome capturing of magnificent places! And at this price?, seriously?, a bargain!

Arguably one of the best coffee table books you can purchase. It will instill wanderlust in whoever has the opportunity to lay eyes on it. The images are absolutely breathtaking and sheds light on often lesser known places of travel. Be warned, not every location is accompanied with a photograph, however every image is phenomenal. As for the construction of the book itself, it's a hardcover book, with a very nice weight. I can definitely see this withstanding the ages.

I bought this book for myself, as I am a self-professed travel junkie and host my own travel blog. Gorgeous, jaw-dropping photos and well-written descriptions make this one of my better purchases in recent months. In fact, I love this book so much that it's now my go-to gift. Newly engaged friends? Mother-in-law at Christmastime? I've now gifted this book to so many people that I can't keep track.

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