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Illustrated Guide To Ireland



Synopsis

This comprehensive and lavishly illustrated book covers the best things to see and the wide range of leisure activities. It also provides a real flavor of the people and places, the culture, history, myths, and legends. Includes a glossary of Irish terms, and local and regional maps.

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Customer Reviews

This guide divides the Emerald Isle into eight regions which in turn are subdivided into over 100 touring areas. Hundreds of color photos, over 130 maps, and well-chosen words showcase Ireland's scenic and cultural riches. The maps use English place names, and the text provides common Irish words and phrases. Indexing is by English names. Feature articles are scattered throughout the guide. The glossary of terms (mostly dealing with architecture) and a chronology of area history (ending in 1923) are of limited value. Practical information includes phone numbers of tourist offices, some attractions in each touring area, and a directory of outdoor activities contacts. Recommended for most travel collections.- William R. Smith, Johns Hopkins Univ. Lib., BaltimoreCopyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I am most pleased with the quality of this publication. At the good value price, we paid for it, it offered much satisfaction and good notes for our upcoming return visit. I would recommend it as a combination both for planning and recollection as well as "coffee table" functionality potentially stimulating to others.

I purchased this book for my Mom who it's going on vacation to Ireland in September. She loves it. It isn't a newer book but she heard good things about and wanted it anyways.

Being an O'American (not born in Ireland, but have Irish ancestors), I have quite a library of books on Ireland. I'm always on the lookout for a great pictorial guide on my favorite vacation spot. I saw this book in a Maryland pub and really liked it -- so had to have my own copy. Have spent several hours reading and plotting our next trip over the pond to places that I didn't know existed. As for the sellers, they were great, book was in better condition than expected, shipping quick and easy, and could not beat the price. I might order a few more for Christmas gifts!

Bought this used copy--jacket is somewhat damaged but fine for my purposes.

The book looks basically brand new. This is my first time buying a used book and will do this again.

This book has many famous spots in Ireland. It is perfect for travellers. For instance, the work depicts full-color pictures of:
o Dunluce castle
o Glanworth bridge
o St. Fin Barre's Cathedral
o Inchydoney Island
o Hungry Hill
o A Giant's Load (stonehenge-like rocks)
o Tuscan Temple
The book is perfect for class projects in geography, world history and world culture. If you ever travel to Ireland, this book is an important guide.

I love reading guidebooks about Ireland. I was born there and lived there for 24 years before starting a long-term trans-atlantic commute. Reading what other people have to say about my home can be interesting. I rarely learn anything new and am often amazed at how someone else sees what, for me, was an everyday sight. This book is different. It's informative, easy to read, and well illustrated. It goes beyond the usual "Irish" pit stops and details some places that are definitely off the beaten track. One that really stands out is the Money Tree between Mountrath and Portlaoise. I must have passed it a hundred times and never noticed. If you only buy one book on Ireland, buy this one.

I took this book along on my recent trip to Ireland. I found so many wonderful sights that I usually would have missed. It was a little bulky for travel but I would never travel Ireland without it!!

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