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Rick Steves' Snapshot Stockholm (Rick Steves Snapshot)



Synopsis

In this 75-page compact guide, Rick Steves covers the essentials of Stockholm, including City Hall, Old Town, and the Vasa Museum, which houses Europe's best-preserved old warship. Travelers will find firsthand advice on the best sights, eating, sleeping, and nightlife, while the maps and self-guided tours will ensure they make the most of their experience. The guide includes good-value hotel and restaurant recommendations, with no introductory information (such as overall trip planning, when to go, and travel practicalities), and no indexes. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

As Rick Steves recommends, I read this book in full before the trip. It really wasn't very helpful, as some important information for planning was missing or flat out wrong. For us, the transportation information was useless. He suggests websites that just don't do what he says they do. Perhaps he was lucky when he used them or maybe he just looked them up and threw them in the book. We traveled from Copenhagen (his snapshot Copenhagen is worse) via the train. You simply can not buy the train ticket online as he suggests. Don't even bother. Just go to the station early and buy the

ticket you need. It's a Swedish train, and the prices are not released in advance in most cases (in any cases?) to make online purchases for a future date possible. This wasted much of our valuable time in Copenhagen when we could have been sitting on the street with a beer enjoying the interesting people instead of turning a few minutes on a computer screen to many agonizing and uninteresting minutes. That is just one example. I recognize that a "snapshot" can not include everything. But this one really doesn't cover enough. Rick Steves does have good humor, I will give him that. But you need a little more than the fair share of good humor to travel with him. I'm also not going to recommend a digital guidebook. It's handy if you are traveling to many places and want to save space in your bags. But I am pretty good with digital books and finding what I need in them. I have been trying digital guide books for several trips over the last few years, and I think this one has put me over the edge. Finding what you need is just easier in paper. I'm done.

Puny (snapshot, indeed!). I will leave it at home; did start some 'mark ups' so it's not in returnable condition. If you have more than 12 hours in Stockholm, forget it! Even then, I personally would want to have a richer base resource document from which to make choices. Admittedly, I never was one for appreciating 'anonymous others' doing the parching for me ... so it was a bad choice on my part to select 'a snapshot' rendition -- I never liked Cliff Notes either, while I do admit to using, on one or two occasions, -- to my displeasure and, ultimately, my detriment -- felt I cheated myself!

The information is right on point, good suggestions as usual for walks, sights, and bites to eat. The only problem I have is the ability of Kindle to view the photos and drawings. They cannot be enlarged as they can be on a touchscreen type of device. And when I wanted to go back to a specific neighborhood, it is much easier to go back to the correct page in a paper edition.

If you buy the Northern European ports version, DO NOT bother to buy this one as well. It is a complete waste of \$ as you could basically tear out the Stockholm pages from the other and end up with pretty much the same amount of info. Although folks seem to love Rick, I find his directions/instructions for best getting from ship's dock to whatever the main town/hub/attraction far more confusing than it has to be. I should write travel guides.....but I don't so it is my own fault I'm not banking like is on free trips and recycled information! :)

We were very disappointed in the Rick Steves books. We took a grip to Scandinavia and bought several of his books. Actually got lost in Copenhagen trying to follow one of his maps. Would

recommend you try Eyewitness Travel Guides instead - much better. We left all our Rick Steves books on our cruise ship but kept the two Eyewitness books for future reference.

Very helpful

You can't go wrong with Rick Steves. We found a lot of great places off the tourist trail from this book.

I have been on 2 Rick Steves tours and have spent months on my own all over Europe and these books are amazingly helpful. They are full of detailed information on where to stay, where to eat and what there is to do. Rick has personally experienced everything in his book so it is written in first hand experience. GREAT BOOK! Buy it before you plan your trip and keep it with you during your trip.

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