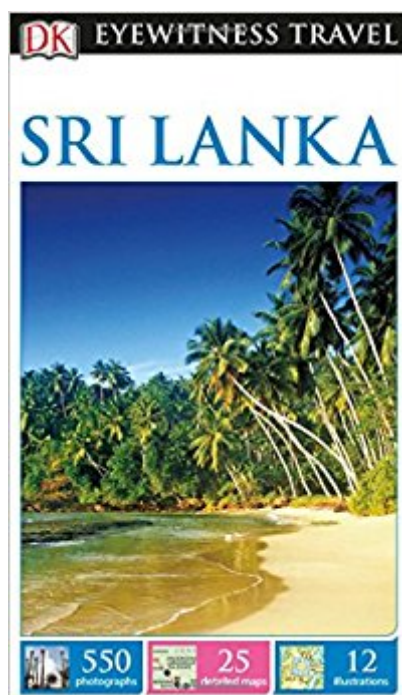


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I bought this because it was a relatively new publication, but I just don't like the format that much. It's a beautiful book with lots of nice photos and a lot of information about the areas, history, etc. However, it seems to fail as a helpful travel guide which is what I needed. I prefer more detailed information on accommodations, restaurants, markets, activities and transportation than this book seems to give.

Always a DK travel guide fan, and this is no exception. In fact I bought my first one from a local bookstore. When I was taking a private tour, the local company owner collects guidebooks from his customers. He had never seen this publisher or a guidebook with this many quality photos, he decided to buy it from me. Thus I purchased the book again through . DK may not have the latest information or info for budget-conscious travelers. But for those who need help with visual reference, especially city maps or 3-D maps of a museum or historical site, just simply the best photographic guide, DK is your go-to book to have.

Enough about each to decide if you want to see major sites and some reasonable historical and cultural context. A little heavy for taking along but suits my needs well enough that it is usually the only guide I take on escorted tours and therefore, for me, worth the weight. With all the beautiful color pictures, it is also a good souvenir after, which is a bonus.

Excellent source for my purposes. I'm a writer and not a party animal, but enjoy history, nature, getting close to the cultural aspects. The photography is lovely and I'm so glad I invested in this edition. I'm especially looking forward to traveling into the Hill Country by train.

It was a gift for a granddaughter who is going to Sri Lanka to do volunteer work at a mental health clinic. She was very excited to receive the book. She just graduated from the University of New

Mexico and will be going somewhere for her Masters in clinical psychology.

OK, Not great

DK travel books are up-to-date and beautifully presented - I favour these above all other travel books. I purchased one when I went to India a couple of years ago and still really enjoy reading it....

Love the DK Eyewitness Travel Guides and get them for each country to where I travel. Wish this one had more details, esp about the suggested pre-planned routes. Suggested hikes would also be helpful in this country of such natural beauty and friendly people.

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