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Yes, it is convenient and yes, the navigation is easy. The information is provided in an easy to read and easy to follow format that is perfect for the kindle. But it really bothers me that all they have done is taken content from Wikipedia and Wikitravel but neglected to mention that detail anywhere in the description. (They do mention it at the end of the articles inside the book but I would like to see it in the description as well). In my opinion, it is probably worth a dollar or two, but definitely not more, especially since they have hardly added any content of their own, the articles are just as inconsistent as those of Wikitravel. Wikipedia has a create book feature where users can create their own books like this for free.

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