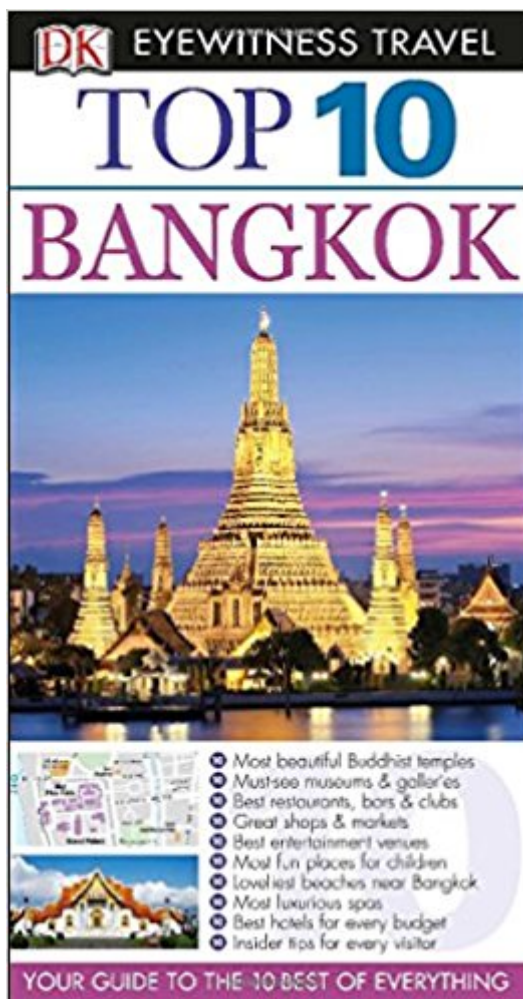


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I love the DK Eyewitness Top 10 series. I have loyally bought their books for at least 10 countries over the last 10 years. This one was fairly disappointing. Did not learn much from it, unlike other Top 10s. Did not help me discover any cool sights or unique recommendations. Seemed very dated and boring with lackluster photography. Pretty much a less insightful and more limited summary of TripAdvisor. It could be that the world is getting easier and easier to travel without the help of a guide book, but I don't recommend this particular top 10. For those new to the Top 10 series it is the best guidebook to actually carry around in a city. It is very small and lightweight, I can put them in my bag without feeling bulky or weighed down. Contains lots of basic information. Helps limit choices of what to see so avoid decision fatigue, and gives information without being overwhelming. Has good cultural tips, and the fold out maps in the front and back covers (often including public transportation rail line maps) have saved me from getting lost countless times. If you are looking for any series to actually carry with you when abroad, I always recommend Top 10 as it will have everything you need.

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or pass things by. The MINUS: 4 Stars! The good about the Maps is that they are there at all and also that there is an index of some streets. The contained foldout maps though helpful when there is nothing else at all are not my favorite because they are quite small and are more an overview to identify the area where something is to be found on a better more detailed map. The same maps as the foldouts are also on a separate map that is detachable. This is a good idea but they are way too small and hard to read especially in dim light and in an awkward format to be really useful. - When available, I rather get a local map from the tourist office and transfer my destinations to it. SUMMARY: 5 Stars! This guide is an extremely useful sightseeing guide and small enough to be carried with you all the time for quick reference. It also allows you to choose the amount of detail you want to follow for the town: top 10 Highlights - top 10 to each highlight - top ten to some general categories like museums, bars, hotels, restaurants, shopping, and also some specific categories just for this destination like most beautiful Buddhist temples or best entertainment venues. Insider tips or as they call the sections: "Street smart" round up this little guide. The maps are OK but could be improved. The deficiency of the maps though should not detract from the overall usefulness of this guide for your destination. This is true for a first time visitor with limited or all kinds of time and also for the return visitor, who wants to repeat some destinations in more detail or avoid the same old top ten but venture out into new territory.

Good small book on the major highlights of Bangkok if you're staying for a couple of days, however, not a good book if you want detailed information about all the attractions. As always, I'm disappointed with the food recommendations from Eyewitness Travel. They're all touristy and they only give you a few recommendations. This should have been one of Eyewitness Travel's bigger books instead of a pocket guide.

Everything you need to know for your trip. Just got back from a week in Bangkok and this was a reliable guide. Also, not too heavy or bulky. The tip about massage at Wat Pho alone is worth the price of the book.

It has decent advice but since you're not likely to carry your kindle around with you while you are exploring a foreign city it seems a little city. My advice for tourists is to go on a river cruise through old city, shop and eat outside the grand palace, go sight seeing in the grand palace, and go drink and shop some more on Koh San Road. There are thousands of temples but they get repetitive fast.

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The photos and descriptions all help to prepare you to see the sites.

Super helpful guide

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