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#786564 in Books Rick Steves 2013-08-27 2013-08-27Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 1.60 x 4.60 x 8.201, 1.00 #File Name: 161238661X1488 pagesAuthor Rick Steves mission is to make European travel fun, affordable, and culturally broadening for Americans.Author Rick Steves has spent 100 days every year since 1973 exploring EuropeFocuses on large and small cities such as London, Paris, Rome, Rothenberg, Bruges, Haarlem, Hallstatt and Gimmelwald | File size: 43.Mb

**Rick Steves : Rick Steves' Best of Europe 2014** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rick Steves' Best of Europe 2014:

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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Classic Rick Steves! By Edward Spena It's Rick Steve's, what can I say? He has the best information available for those who are first-time visitors to any place that he covers. I've been to France and Italy several times and still take advice from Rick with me. I got this book for my Kindle because it covers Paris, Barcelona, Venice and parts of Provence and was certainly cheaper than buying the individual books. Unfortunately, it does not cover the Dordogne. The other thing about Rick Steve's is that what he covers he covers thoroughly, but he certainly does not cover all areas so check the table of contents. For instance, I need a backup book for Bologna and the Dordogne.

You can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when planning a Grand Tour of Europe. In this guide, Rick covers the best of Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, and Switzerland. You'll find a healthy mix of big cities, small towns, and exciting regions, including: London, Paris, Rome, Amsterdam, and Barcelona. Rothenberg, Bruges, Haarlem, Hallstatt, and Gimmelwald. Provence, the French Riviera, Germany's Romantic Road, Switzerland's Berner Oberland, and Italy's Cinque Terre. Rick's candid, humorous advice will guide you to good-value hotels and restaurants. You'll learn how to find the right bus in Rome, an inexpensive crêpe in Paris, and which museums and sights are worth your time and money. More than just reviews and directions, a Rick Steves guidebook is a tour guide in your pocket.

About the Author Rick Steves has spent 100 days every year since 1973 exploring Europe. Rick produces a public television series (Rick Steves' Europe), a public radio show (Travel with Rick Steves), and an app and podcast (Rick Steves Audio Europe); writes a bestselling series of guidebooks and a nationally syndicated newspaper column; organizes guided tours that take thousands of travelers to Europe annually; and offers an information-packed website (RickSteves.com). With the help of his hardworking staff of 80 at Europe Through the Back Door—in Edmonds, Washington, just north of Seattle—Rick's mission is to make European travel fun, affordable, and culturally broadening for Americans.