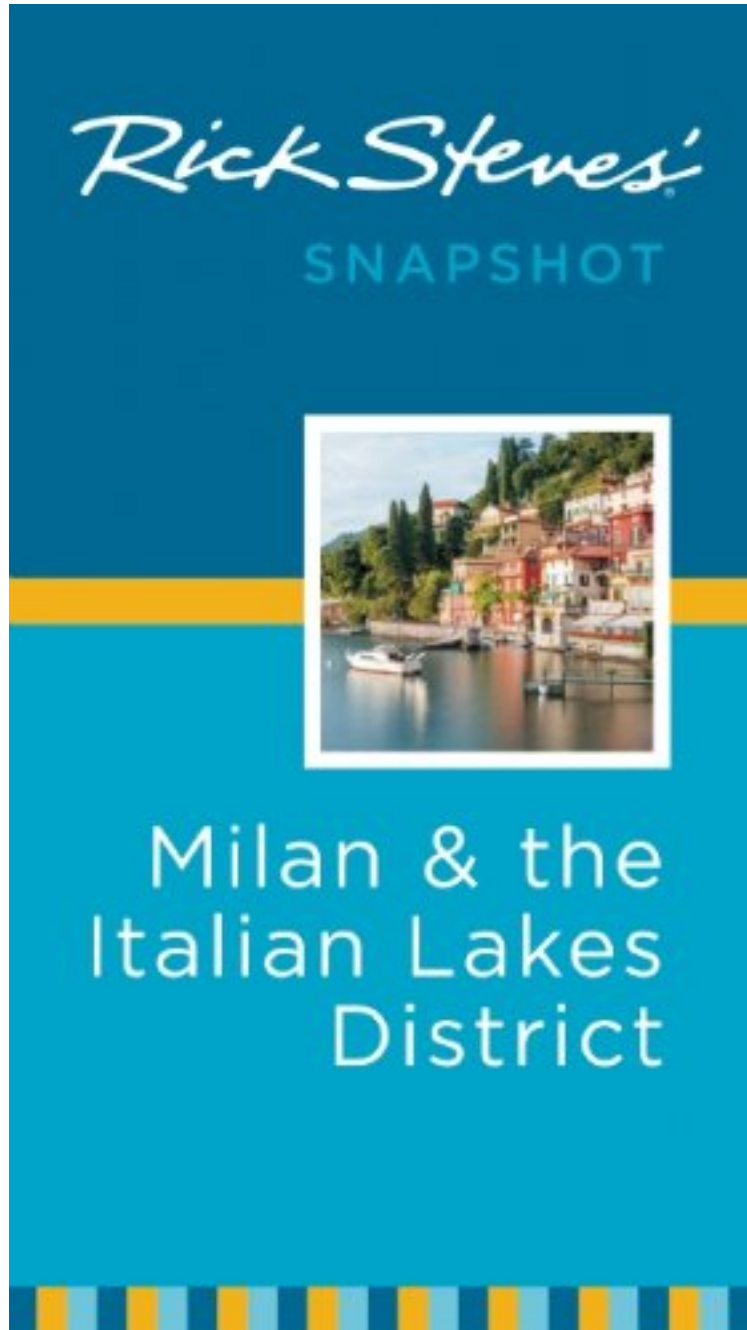


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or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rick Steves' Snapshot Milan the Italian Lakes District:

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Light weight in size and pounds only. Toss it in your bag and go.
By APC Reviews
The Rick Steves' Snapshot Milan the Italian Lakes District is extremely useful, not the least for what it is not. What it is not is a thick, glossy, weighty boat anchor of a book to carry around in your bag. The guide's brevity is a great asset, even if the info is fairly standard and straightforward. There are no great insights. But it will get you through day trips and overnights to most of the locations with just enough info to get to what matters, even if you don't have a zillion photos, maps and recommendations. In fact, combining a Rick Steves "snapshot" guide to a limited area with with a good map will probably make your holiday and time spent very rewarding.
4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Easy to use and carry with practiccal info
By EJA
There are more expensive and perhaps more comprehensive tour books of Milan and the Lakes with lots of color photos out there, which could serve as nice references, but this is the book that was light enough to carry as I toured the subject matter of the book. Nevertheless, among the different Italy guidebooks I put into my suitcase, this is the one that proved to have the most practical and helpful information. It could be thicker and more comprehensive, but unless you plan to stay more than five or six days, this will serve a traveler quite well. It was written by someone who actually seemed to have gone to these places since the practical information provided was very helpful. My advice for future editions is that the archeological museum should get a better mention, since it was a fascinating place, and that the neighborhood around Corso Como, which has a lively restaurant scene not far from the Garibaldi Station, should be recommended for nightlife activity.
6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Travel tips to the Italian Lakes District
By Sheila R. Hoff
Very brief information that I already knew, I will have to purchase another book with more detailed guidance about the locations, with good suggestions. It was more for someone who didn't know anything.

You can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling in Milan and the Italian lakes district. In this compact guide, Rick Steves covers the essentials of Milan and the Italian lakes district, including Lake Como and Lake Maggiore. Relax in the sleepy village of Varenna, visit the Villa Taranto Botanical Gardens, or check out the museums in Sforza Castle. You'll get Rick's firsthand advice on the best sights, eating, sleeping, and nightlife, and the maps and self-guided tours will ensure you make the most of your experience. More than just reviews and directions, a Rick Steves Snapshot guide is a tour guide in your pocket. Rick Steves' Snapshot guides consist of excerpted chapters from Rick Steves' European country guidebooks. Snapshot guides are a great choice for travelers visiting a specific city or region, rather than multiple European destinations. These slim guides offer all of Rick's up-to-date advice on what sights are worth your time and money. They include good-value hotel and restaurant recommendations, with no introductory information (such as overall trip planning, when to go, and travel practicalities).

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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.