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**Rick Steves : Rick Steves' Snapshot Scotland** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth

my time, and all praised Rick Steves' Snapshot Scotland:

84 of 87 people found the following review helpful. WARNING: EXACT Scotland info as found in his Great Britain 2010  
By not Margaret Thatcher  
Yes, yes; it's all great info and we all love Rick Steves. (Seriously. I've traveled to 13 European countries using Rick's guides and I use no other.) I bought 'Snapshot Scotland' along with Rick's 'Great Britain 2010' because I am considering a GB trip focusing on Scotland. But doggone it, 'Snapshot Scotland' contains precisely the same information as the Britain book. Like, exactly. Carbon copy. The back cover of 'Scotland' says, "This 208-page Snapshot guide is excerpted from 'Rick Steves' Great Britain 2010.'" \*\*\*\*\*But Rick/ couldn't mention that in the 'Scotland' book description so that I didn't waste my money?\*\*\*\*\* I'm peeved about that. No, I haven't traveled with it yet so I can't speak to this issue but in all my travels I've only had one bad experience with a BB Rick recommended and it wasn't enough to cancel out all the truly insightful, wonderful, spot-on advice Rick gives. Those are pretty good odds. At the price of these guides you can't go wrong. I'm a big advocate of doing all your planning while you're sitting on your couch at home so you don't have to do it while you're burning up valuable travel dollars (time is money) sitting confused on a bench on vacation. Just buy it already. (Unless, of course, you already have GB 2010.)  
9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. very focused on Edinburgh St. Andrews  
By J. Greenland  
I like the idea of a mini-book just for Scotland. However, if you're not visiting Edinburgh St. Andrews, this book will not provide much help. If those are your destinations, you'll enjoy the book. That's not where I'm headed, so I was disappointed in that regard.  
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This + Internet = Good Trip.  
By Salvatore Pelligra  
A good overall guide to the country, as Rick Steves' books typically are. There were many outdated entries in the book, which seems inexcusable in an e-book in the digital age. I wonder how difficult it would be to have a staff member keep these versions continually updated. The company states that updates are on the website but you will find there only a fraction of the necessary ones. This has been our experience with several other Rick Steves' guidebooks. Often one is forced due to an upcoming trip to buy a guidebook close to its reissue new edition. It seems to me that these soon-to-be outdated books should be sold at steeper discounts (? half off). All that said...the book was, as usual for RS, helpful both in planning and in navigating the country. We are glad that there are now these single-country or city books available. A suggestion might be to include more accommodation and restaurant suggestions, even if the commentary on each is shorter.

You can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling in the Scottish Highlands. In this compact guide, Rick Steves covers the essential spots of the region, including Loch Ness, Balmoral Castle, and Inverness. Follow the Speyside Whisky trail, cut through the Cairngorms, spot kelpies in Falkirk, and admire Loch Lomond. 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).

About the Author  
Since 1973, Rick Steves has spent about four months a year exploring Europe. His mission: to empower Americans to have European trips that are fun, affordable, and culturally broadening. Rick produces a best-selling guidebook series, a public television series, and a public radio show, and organizes small-group tours that take over 20,000 travelers to Europe annually. He does all of this with the help of a hardworking, well-traveled staff of 100 at Rick Steves' Europe in Edmonds, Washington, near Seattle. When not on the road, Rick is active in his church and with advocacy groups focused on economic justice, drug policy reform, and ending hunger. To recharge, Rick plays piano, relaxes at his family cabin in the Cascade Mountains, and spends time with his partner Trish, son Andy, and daughter Jackie.  
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Born in Denver and raised in central Ohio, Cameron Hewitt settled in Seattle in 2000. Ever since, he has spent three months each year in Europe, contributing to guidebooks, tours, radio and television shows, and other media for Rick Steves' Europe, where he serves as content manager. Cameron married his high school sweetheart (and favorite travel partner), Shawna, and enjoys taking pictures, trying new restaurants, and planning his next trip.