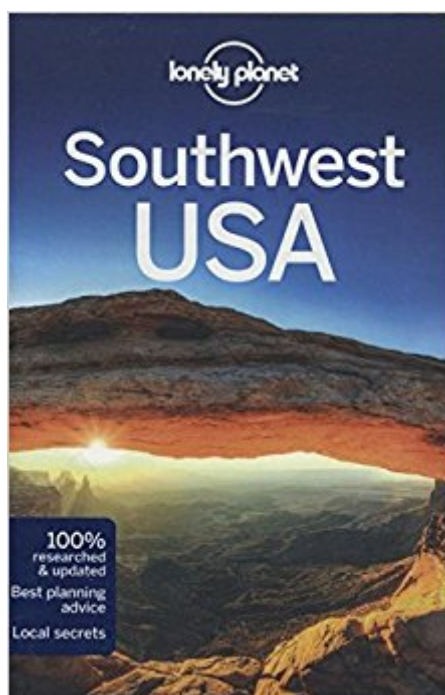


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# Lonely Planet Southwest USA (Travel Guide)



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I love Lonely Planet guides and have used them on visits to many places around the world - but this is not one of their better releases. First of all, I would strongly caution people against buying the Kindle edition. E-books are fine when you are going to read from beginning to end. But when you are going to be frequently skipping around in a book, and you want to quickly look up certain sections, they are a pain in the #\$%. I often end up spending too much time trying to get to the part of the book I want, and that was very true with this. My next LP guide will certainly be a paper copy. Secondly, this is not one of LP's better written and more informative releases. Of course, it did have some useful information and suggestions, but I have seen better from Lonely Planet. On this trip I was using their Colorado guide as well as this, and the CO book was clearly superior.

This book was informative, and helpful on a recent road trip through the Southwest. The index needs improvement. Several times there was a restaurant (e.g. the Owl Bar and Cafe) or an entire town that I looked for in the index, but it wasn't listed. Later I would find that there was information about the place in the book, but I didn't find it until too late, because it wasn't in the index.

I was expecting more cowboy / western highlights, with historical information about the wild west. It is a great guide if you are into hiking, but I'm specifically going on a wild west adventure, so it wasn't really what I was hoping for.

Using as a guide to find photographic opportunities in my part of the country. This is perfect for my use.

Well done as are all the Lonely Planet guide books. Good information about regions, customs, pricing and lodging.

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