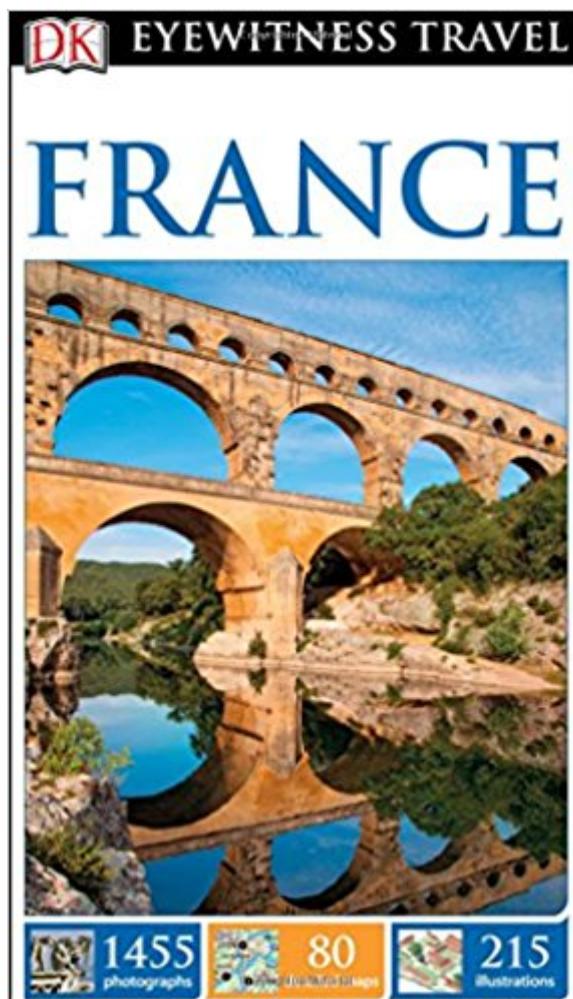


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# DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: France



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DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: France will lead you straight to the best attractions the country has to offer. Discover France region-by-region, from Champagne in the north to the sun-blessed corner of Provence and the Côte d'Azur. Stand in awe of the châteaux of the Loire, lie on the beautiful beaches of Corsica, and climb to the top of the Eiffel Tower. Discover DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: France. Detailed itineraries and "don't-miss" destination highlights at a glance. Illustrated cutaway 3-D drawings of important sights. Floor plans and guided visitor information for major museums. Guided walking tours, local drink and dining specialties to try, things to do, and places to eat, drink, and shop by area. Area maps marked with sights. Detailed city map of Paris includes a street finder index for easy navigation. Insights into history and culture to help you understand the stories behind the sights. Hotel and restaurant listings highlight DK Choice special recommendations. With hundreds of full-color photographs, hand-drawn illustrations, and custom maps that illuminate every page, DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: France truly shows you this country as no one else can. Recommended: For a pocket guidebook to Paris, check out DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Top 10 Paris, which is packed with dozens of top 10 lists, ensuring you make the most of your time in the city. Series Overview: For more than two decades, DK Eyewitness Travel Guides have helped travelers experience the world through the history, art, architecture, and culture of their destinations. Expert travel writers and researchers provide independent editorial advice, recommendations, and reviews. With guidebooks to hundreds of places around the globe available in print and digital formats, DK Eyewitness Travel Guides show travelers how they can discover more. DK Eyewitness Travel Guides: the most maps, photographs, and illustrations of any guide.

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## Customer Reviews

You'd be hard-pressed to find a more comprehensive, engrossing, and just plain fun-to-read guidebook than the *Eyewitness Travel Guide: France*. Spilling over with all sorts of useful information for the traveler, you'll find three-dimensional drawings, floor plans, and detailed neighborhood maps, as well as timelines, charts, even Metro stations. Broken into four sections--"Introducing France," "Region by Region" (covering Paris quite impressively, as well as the Loire Valley, Provence, Brittany, and Normandy), "Traveler's Needs," and "Survival Guide"--the guide paints a complete picture of the country. Readers will especially appreciate the hundreds of color photos of everything from ski towns in the Alps to the beaches of St. Tropez to vineyards of the Rhone Valley. You'll also find street-by-street illustrated city walks (Paris's Champs-Élysées and St. Germain-des-Pres are two good ones), not to mention the best brasseries, bistros, and boulangeries. --Jill Fergus --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

"Known for its four-color maps, photos and illustrations, the [DK] *Eyewitness Guides* are extremely user-friendly for travelers who want their information delivered in a concise, visual way." • *Chicago Tribune* "The best option! Color photos, maps, and diagrams bring the place to life." • *The Philadelphia Inquirer*

This travel guide by DK *Eyewitness Travel*, is the best travel guide I have found. It is most helpful, lots of photos, maps and descriptions of things to see and do. It differs from all the other travel guides I have used as it is less about saving money on places to stay or eat (which are usually out of date by the time you travel) and more about what to see and self guided tours. My wife and I enjoy the unexpected adventure of wandering around on our own and seeing the sights. This guide fits nicely into that form of tourism. If you like a guided tour, with preplanned stops, planned shopping stops and lunch at a tourist restaurant, this book is not for you. But if you enjoy being on your own, seeing the world at your own pace, this is the book to have. I have a DK *Eyewitness Travel* guide for all the places I go to, some are old, but the information is about cities and buildings

that are hundreds of years old, so the information is timeless.

I have traveled to many countries and used/viewed many guidebooks. The nice thing about Eyewitness is that they are divided geographically (give you regions of the countries or cities covered) and within each section, there are photos of sites/monuments/etc. along with descriptions and history. The pictures really add as you are walking around. In addition, if you are not a big photo taker or you travel during a time of year that perhaps weather presents a less than ideal setting for photos or even if there is renovation or restorations going on, you still have a photo in the book to go along with your photos and memories.

I am planning my trip to France and very happy with the amount of detail the Eyewitness France guide book offers. I have many pages marked and am still working through it. Good section on Paris with all the popular tourist spots plus interesting and popular outlying areas. After reading about it, booked a hotel in Montmartre area because it sounds like a fun area and metro access to central Paris. Only negative is I was overwhelmed when first looking at book because it is so jam packed. But book explains clearly how to use all features and now I'm happy to have so much information accessible about all of France. Good maps, transportation advise, excellent referrals for hotel, one of which I booked and countless extras like monetary conversion rates and useful french expressions, etc. Viva la France!

Great Item

Another great DK Eyewitness Travel Guide. Love these and buy them for all my trips.

Good travel guide.

Good guide with nice photos. It covers highlights.

Ditto.... all good travel guides, if DK Eyewitness. My 3rd.

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