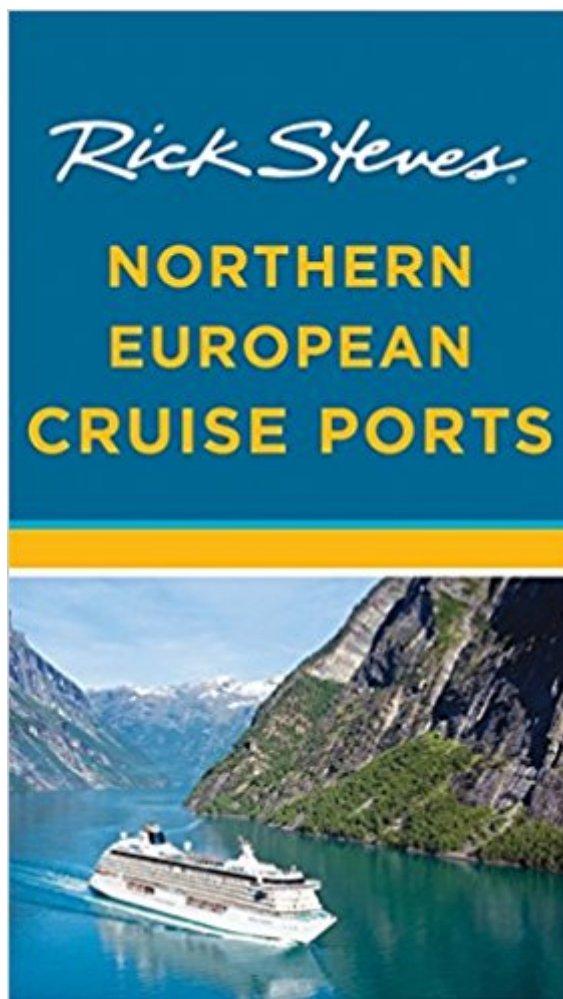




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Since 1973, Rick Steves has spent about four months a year exploring Europe. His mission: to empower Americans to have European trips that are fun, affordable, and culturally broadening. Rick produces a best-selling guidebook series, a public television 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. Connect with Rick: facebook.com/RickSteves [twitter: @RickSteves](https://twitter.com/RickSteves) [instagram: ricksteves](https://instagram.com/ricksteves)

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I always buy Rick Steves' book about wherever I am planning to travel. Lots of good general information as well as detailed descriptions of where and how to get around, sightsee, eat, and shop. This book is just what I needed for a Scandanavian cruise as it describes cruise port cities, not the whole country. It contains instructions for cutting it apart into very small books, one for each port city, so there is no need to bring the whole thing....only those cities you will actually visit. I can't comment on the usefullness of the information in this particular book yet, as my trip is next week, but all previous Rick Steve books have proved invaluable when sightseeing otherwise unguided. There are also chapters about choosing, booking, packing for, and boarding a cruise ship if you haven't done that before.

We just completed a 12 day Baltic cruise. Followed his walking tour every step in Tallinn, Estonia. Every step, every turn was spot on. I read his commentary on upcoming destinations the night before and was always prepared for the best choices. Best guidebook ever. Gear job, guys. PS: I saw many others with the same book.

Fantastic book! I'll post an updated review after our Baltic Sea Cruise but thus far I have nothing but positive comments about this book. Easy to read, designed to be sectioned so you don't have to carry the entire book on each outing, great tips and provided great info for us to make decisions regarding activities at each port we visit.

Some items in the book are outdated, so this is due for a refresher. We traveled in July 2017. We are seasoned travelers, but these itineraries are aggressive given the limited time in port. We finally opted to hire private guides for some cities as it was going to cause too much stress to try to navigate on our own. We did enjoy reading Rick's commentary on the places to visit and practical information provided. It is a great reference book for what can't be missed in the cruise ports, so still recommend.

Nice to have one book on Kindle for all the ports on a cruise without having all of the lodging info, etc. By having this on Kindle I was able to access it on my phone which really lightens the load! Mediterranean cruise book is equally as good.

Very comprehensive! Nice to have all of the ports in one publication. At first glance it looks like overkill, but the further you get into it the more you appreciate the depth.

As always, very informative travel guide from Rick Steves. Plenty of good information and a focus on how to do it yourself, or what to see if you use a tour company.

I recently completed a cruise around the Baltic Sea and this book was invaluable. I was able to remove the sections for the ports visited and able to just carry the applicable section while in the port city. The instructions and descriptions were on point and especially helpful for navigating the local transportation. I was able to do my own excursions, saving tons of money. I will definitely purchase Rick Steves' books for future trips if he has one.

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