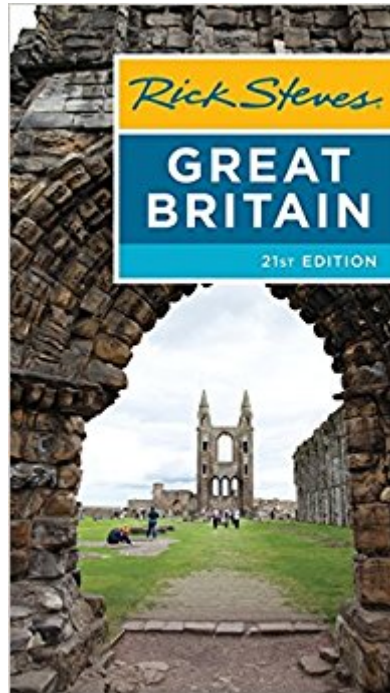




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# Rick Steves Great Britain



## Synopsis

You can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling in Great Britain. With this guide, you'll explore the misty isle of Great Britain, from lively London to the lush green fields of Wales and the craggy beauty of the Scottish Highlands. Wander the sheep-dotted hillsides of the Lake District, and stroll the promenade at the kitschy beach resort of Blackpool. On Edinburgh's Royal Mile, ask a proud Scot about the local whisky. Trace Britain's history from prehistoric Stonehenge to Roman Bath, and from stout Welsh castles to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon. After a busy day of sightseeing, relax at a neighborhood pub, sharing a chat and a pint with a friendly local. Rick's candid, humorous advice will guide you to good-value hotels, B&Bs, and restaurants in big cities and small villages. You'll learn how to travel by train, bus, or car and discover which sights are worth your time and money. More than just reviews and directions, a Rick Steves guidebook is a tour guide in your pocket.

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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/RickStevestwitter](https://facebook.com/RickStevestwitter):  
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The usual Rick Steves' thoroughness in providing information like whether to buy or not buy rail passes, for example. A bit to my surprise, a town like Chester in England is not included in the Table of Contents. For those of us of geriatric persuasion, a town like Chester might be visited on our tour by train or bus. Car travel is now out of the question for us, particularly on the "wrong" side of the road. All in all, this book lives up to the reputation of 'always thinking of the traveller' which we have found in other Rick Steves guides.

Lots of info. Love Rick's books so I am usually happy with his style and suggestions. Have been using his books for a long time so now venture off his beaten path, too. Like to have the basics and highly regard his recommendations. When his suggested places to stay are full I look to places within the area he chooses and have been pleased because they are safe and user friendly.

We are planning a trip and this book contains enormously valuable information. Rick gives details down to how many days/nights needed to see the best spots in various locations throughout GB. I love that there are recommendations on B&Bs and other places to stay, which I didn't see in other books. He gives directions for drivers as well as those who want to use trains and buses with holiday information and notation of days where service is reduced or perhaps non-existent. Fantastic book!

I am disappointed it did not cover Cornwall and Devon. It was not clear when I ordered that those areas were not included in the book. I WOULD NOT order it again.

I just returned from London, York and Edinburgh and found this book to be extremely helpful. The maps, train and tube information and sight information were perfect and allowed my son and I to easily navigate our way around each city and make the most of each day.

It completely enhanced our trip from places to see, sleep, and eat. A remarkable companion to planning a holiday there. It wouldn't have been as enjoyable and all encompassing without it.

As always a great book from Mr. Steves. Since there is a whole book on London, I wish there had been less on London and more on other areas. I was disappointed that there was almost 200 pages on London and only about 200 on all of Scotland. Still worth the price

Love Rick Steves. I bought his Italy book and we had a fantastic trip this Spring thanks to him and his book. This one is looking like it will be exactly what we need too! Do yourself a favor, buy this book, follow his advice and your trip will be unforgettable!

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