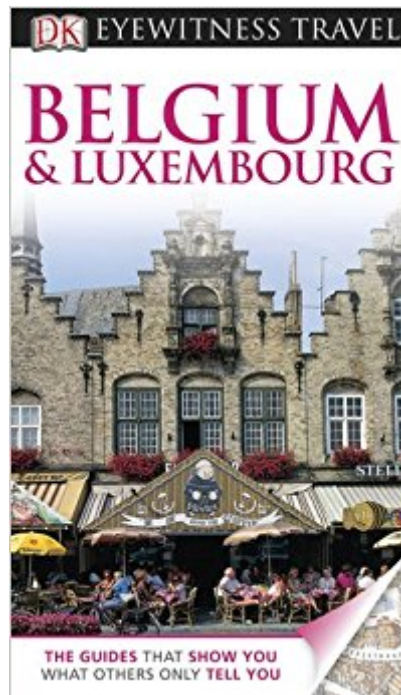




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Customer Reviews

The holiday starts the moment you open the guidebook The Guardian --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The DK Eyewitness series is, for my money, the best series of travel guides. The information is well organized, the maps are excellent, and the "where to stay," "where to dine," and "survival guide" features are very useful. But the photos are what make these invaluable resources. Your mind can form an image when you read "half timbered houses" or "Gothic cathedral" or "beautiful mountain drive" in a traditional guidebook, but the hundreds of photos in the DK Eyewitness books really give you a feel for what to expect and what's worth seeing. We were planning to spend almost all our vacation this summer in northern France and then make a quick spin to Belgium to see a few of the Bulge battlefields. After reviewing this book we've decided to spend a few more days in Belgium and take a real look at Luxembourg. The guidebook has already been useful.

I just came back from Belgium, and here are the pros and cons of this book. In general the tone was very impersonal and different from the Lonely Planets, which are my usual go-to travel guides. I would buy this as an additional reference to help you plan the trip, but would have a lighter more user-friendly one once I'm actually in Belgium. Pro: 1) The pictures are beautiful and help you decide where to go. 2) In-depth features (e.g. a lot of museums) are nice when you're visiting specific places. Cons: 1) Maps are not always user friendly and need more detail. For example, when I was in Bruges, it was hard to navigate with the map because a lot of the small side streets are omitted and the layout of the city is not a straightforward grid system. 2) It's sort of heavy if you plan on lugging it around. 3) It's hard to cross-reference the restaurant/shop recommendations on the map and involves a lot of flipping back and forth.

A very good and complete guide for Belgium and Luxembourg that was in excellent shape. I received it a few days after I placed my order. Very pleased.

These books are great! Only planned to spend a few days here so wanted a book that hit the highlights and was easy read and use.

Not great for actual travel, it is heavy to carry and doesn't have as much useful information as other guides. But because of all the pictures, it is a good choice to look at before you leave or when you get home to remember what you saw.

I purchased this travel guide prior to my trip to Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. It was very useful to plan my trip and reference once I got there. Fast shipping. Great seller. Thank you!

It turned out quite useful during our trip in Benelux.

One of the few guides available for Luxembourg.

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