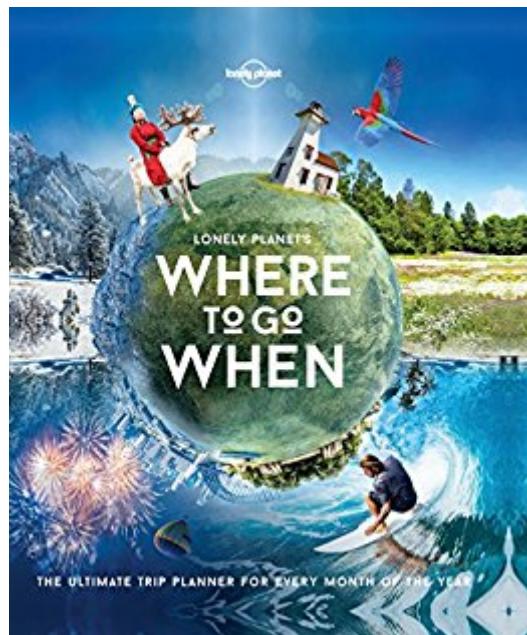


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# Lonely Planet's Where To Go When



## **Synopsis**

Lonely Planet: The world's leading travel guide publisher Where To Go When, the ultimate trip planner for every month of the year, is a beautifully illustrated book that is both practical and inspiring. For every month of the year it presents 30 recommendations of destinations that are at their best during each month, whether due to their climate, or value or because there's a lot going on. The suggestions feature every flavour of travel experience from culture-rich city breaks and tropical beach holidays to adventurous road trips and wildlife-watching expeditions. Every corner of the planet is covered so you'll find out when the best time to see mountain gorillas is or to go shopping in Paris. The book is organised by month. At the start of each chapter a flowchart guides you through the options so readers can filter the recommendations according to their interests. Whether you're into beaches, trying the local specialities or backpacking off the beaten path, there will suggestions for you. Diagrams also depict the climate, value for money and family friendliness of each suggestion in the month. Then Lonely Planet's authors explain in detail why each destination has been selected. The text describes the place and why it's special at that particular time. The destinations are illustrated by inspiring photographs and have a small infographic that shows the key reasons to go. Practical details make the first step of planning a trip easier. Packed with facts, photos and new ideas for your next adventure, Where to Go When will inspire and interest anybody who loves travel. About Lonely Planet: Started in 1973, Lonely Planet has become the world's leading travel guide publisher with guidebooks to every destination on the planet, gift and lifestyle books and stationery, as well as an award-winning website, magazines, a suite of mobile and digital travel products, and a dedicated traveller community. Lonely Planet's mission is to enable curious travellers to experience the world and to truly get to the heart of the places they find themselves in. TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Awards 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 winner in Favorite Travel Guide category 'Lonely Planet guides are, quite simply, like no other.' - New York Times 'Lonely Planet. It's on everyone's bookshelves; it's in every traveller's hands. It's on mobile phones. It's on the Internet. It's everywhere, and it's telling entire generations of people how to travel the world.' - Fairfax Media (Australia)

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## Customer Reviews

Bought as a gift for a traveling friend and wanted to keep it!! Need to buy one for ME.

Always love the Lonely Planet books! Offers great description of the places and of course when to travel for what season. Very informative.

Awesome book!

Where do you go when you have a certain vacation window open to you, but not sure how to maximize this time to find the perfect travel destination for that time of year? Let's say you have a week or two in January to take a trip and don't want to go the usual route of a Mexican beach resort to escape the cold. Some exotic ideas from Where to Go When: Sydney (for the Sydney Festival and midsummer warmth), Uganda (the rare chance to see, up-close, an endangered mountain gorilla in dry season), Slovenia (cheap European skiing without the crowds), Grenada (for sun, snorkeling, and spice), or Budapest (for thermal baths, nightlife and an elegant city). This year, we plan on taking a few weeks off in late September to early October for some hardcore vacationing, but we're undecided about where to go. We've debated between places in both Asia and Europe at that time and wonder what would be our best of many, many options. Let's look at September. For Asia that month, Where to Go When suggests South Korea for fall-foliage temple stays, Beijing for the Great Wall in autumn for mellowing temperatures (but avoid the national holiday during the first

week of October!), Sumatra & Java in Indonesia (best overall conditions in September, mostly dry with great surfing, fewer visitors, and cheap prices), or even traversing the exotic Silk Road in Central Asia. For Europe in September, the book highlights Corsica, France (Lonely Planet suggests driving and exploring the Mediterranean island in September where everything is still warm but the beaches are empty), Madeira, Portugal (for warm autumn hiking and wine), the Costa Brava in Spain (great beaches and amazing food), the Cotswolds in England (best time to visit the countryside at its finest while avoiding the crowds), Munich, Germany (for Oktoberfest! -- primarily held in September, not October), and Dublin (September is often the sunniest month without as many tourists). In the book, the weather chart for each month (one of many graphical features) denotes destinations by temperature highs from that month, everything from "Brrrrr.." (for instance, in September, Sweden and Ireland are among the colder destinations, around 16 °F to 10 °C) to "I'm Melting" (i.e. Turkey at 33 °F to 20 °C, Arizona & Utah at 30 °F to 20 °C, and Indonesia at 31 °F to 20 °C). Each destination's blurb has a diagram represented by a suitcase which shows the proportions representing the main selling points of each spot - i.e. Sumatra & Java, Indonesia's, suitcase is divided into 5 evenly divided slices: Journey, Wildlife & Nature, Cultural, Adventure, and Value. What more do you need in a vacation? *Where to Go When* is a nice hardcover book full of photos, charts, short blurbs on different destinations, and bright ideas. It'll work to supplement other resources (the internet, travel deal sites, etc) and help you find an ideal vacation destination for your interests. For help building your own itinerary ideas, go and pick up *Where to Go When*.

Hands down one of the best books Lonely Planet has ever published! Having visited close to sixty countries, I have developed a list of favorites and must-see places and this book turns all of that upside down. There are so many places in this book that I have never considered going, it's making me rethink where I want to go over the next couple of years. This will be a great reference guide as the next few years of vacations are planned. Well over 300 recommendations and none are too long. Very easy to flip through and the charts at the beginning of each month make it even easier to navigate. Worth every penny.

This book may have been useful in print, but in the Kindle format it's terrible. To double tap in order to enlarge the font so that you can see it, but it only does part of the page, is laborious. For heaven's sake make it zoomable or just put one page on the screen. The information was OK but kind of weak. I wish the era of the flowchart decision-making tool would just go away. It's too contrived. Lonely Planet you can do better.

This is the best travel book EVER! Each month it maps the best places to go based on price, number of days, and type of trip you're looking for (ex relaxing vs adventure, with others vs solo). It also includes temperature info and insights for what to see and do once you're there. I have used this to plan every trip so far this year!

This book basically doesn't work on kindle - the pages freeze and cannot be turned, it is not worth the money!

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