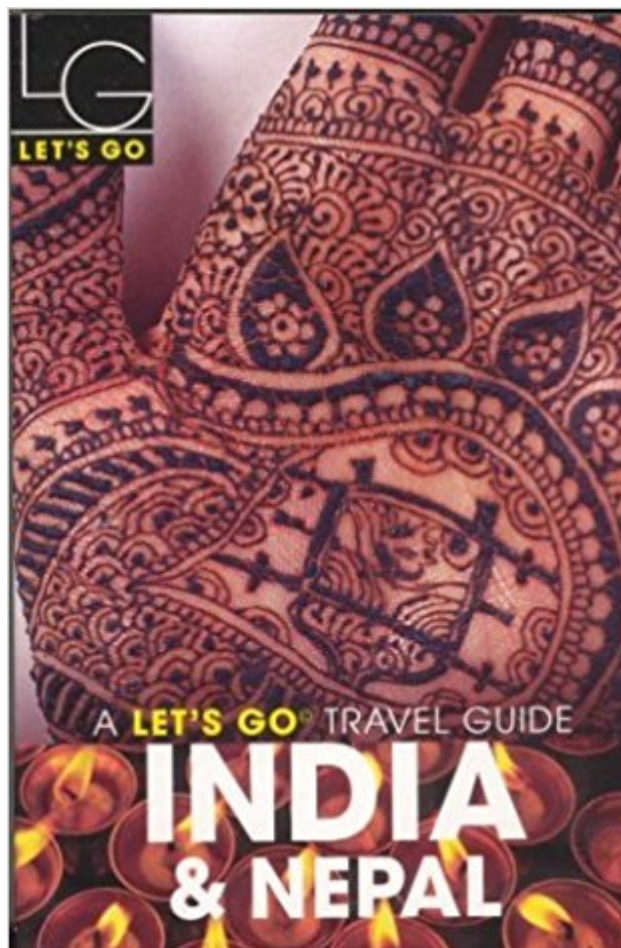


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"The granddaddy of budget guides" --The New York Times "Guides that penetrate the veneer of holiday brochures and mine the grit of real life"--The Economist

The only reason I couldn't give this 5 stars, and rave about how much I love this, it because it is outdated (very sad.) If it was up-to-date, it would be by far the best India travel book available (I have 3 other India travel books which are much more up to date, and though good, they are not nearly as good as the Let's Go series.)

I love Let's Go! Having traveled over 30 countries, I have many many travel books, and Let's Go are the best! Everyone and their mom has the Lonely Planet series, which are also good, but then everyone shares the same info of the same hostels and hidden gems when traveling... which translates to the fact that you end up over crowding the same hotels, hostels, and hidden gems... I love that Let's Go is not as over utilized as Lonely Planet. Let's Go is the hidden gem itself!!

After winding up pretty much abandoned in NWesn India (long story), my copy of Let's Go: India was my bible. Their writers are accurate, observant, pithy and ballsy. The info's good, the recommendations excellent and *they're funny* which I cannot say for any of the Lonely Planet guides I've read. Let's Go is a book for a budget traveler -- there are some higher-end listings but you won't find Bangkok's Taj Mahal hotel listed. Instead, you'll find tiny guesthouses run by tiny women overflowing with personality and good advice -- who can paint your hands with hemp, teach you the fine points of Bollywood cinema or take you sari-shopping. I used Let's Go throughout Rajasthan and Gujrat as well as in Bombay/Mumbai. It was so good that I've taken versions to Peru, London, Thailand, Malaysia and Italy. I recommend the entire series.

When I was about to leave for an 8-month assignment to New Delhi, I went to my local book store to buy Lonely Planet's guide to the country. But unfortunately (or fortunately) the store only had this book instead. After reading it -- or more like browsing through -- and experiencing the country, I've found that the guide's very informative and spot on. The thing that I found to be most helpful is about the Indian culture and the street life. These are especially important if you intend on taking to the streets, where you'll see that anything is possible. The prices mentioned in the book tend to be a bit off, but not that much. The book also has a lot of humor without losing focus, and also more entertaining than the Lonely Planet book I have (Central Europe).. Now I'm off to look for the France version. Highly recommended!

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