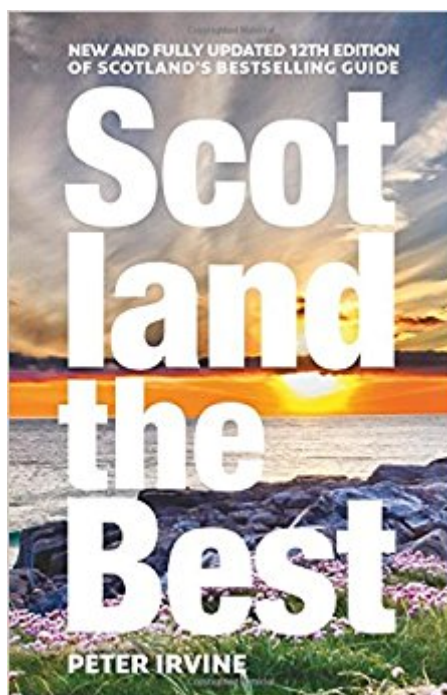


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Scotland The Best



Synopsis

Whether you live in Scotland or are visiting, why settle for anything second-rate when you can be guided to so much that is superb? Peter Irvine's personal guide points you towards the best places to stay (whatever your budget), the best beaches, the best ice-cream, the best hill walks, the best bakers, the best spooky places, the best seafood, the best places for kids, the best ceilidhs, and so the list goes on. However well you know Scotland, Peter Irvine will guide you to something excitingly new. That's why it remains the only guide to Scotland that the Scots themselves buy. In this new edition, every recommendation has been reassessed to see whether it is still worthy of inclusion, and the selection criteria have become even more stringent.

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Customer Reviews

"The only guide worth a damn." [The Scotsman](#) "Makes all other guides to Scotland redundant." [Sunday Times](#)

Peter Irvine is a director of two of the leading-edge events companies in Scotland who produce most of the major public events in Glasgow and Edinburgh, including the annual Glasgow Art Fair and Edinburgh's Hogmanay.

Book was not the easiest to navigate. The points of interest were categorized by sites rather than towns. ie. . If you were looking for a castle site in Oban you would have to read all about the castles elsewhere. Far too much info on restaurants! When visiting place, I like to view all there is of interest

in that town in one location. I purchased this book solely based on reviews. If I could get my money back I would return it! A waste of money

I much rather prefer Rick Steve's Scotland book. This book only consist of a list of places - no descriptions about the area, history about Scotland, or any short of narrative. It's strictly a list of places and a rating system. It's great if that's all you're looking for, but that's not what I wanted. At least TELL me why these things make "Scotland the Best"

We have traveled to Scotland for almost 40 years now - yikes. We learned about places and experiences there by talking to people met along the way and hunches about what to do and see. This book proved to be good reading - maybe too much at times, providing worthwhile suggestions of places and things to do off the beaten track. The accommodation suggestions were often good starting points for finding places to spend several nights at a time. One hotel suggestion - with the author's disclaimer that he had not stayed there himself, but heard good reports proved to be a version of Faulty Towers - with enough quirkiness to fill a book. Beverage cans, bits of litter, broken window frame, and peeling paint at the entrance - omg - wood paneling, sparkling crystal chandelier in the lobby, holes in the carpet, hallway with no ceiling - open wires ("we are in the middle of renovations..."), a spacious, clean well appointed room with large windows and new pristine en suite bathroom, superb fish for supper cooked by the wife/partner...Susie the sheepdog mascot - highlight of the journey. Need to investigate if author maintains a web site for updates. If he doesn't, it is a good idea.

Excellent resource for me- a traveler who has not been here before and has no idea of what-to-see-, where -to-see-it- where-to-eat or stay..... The book is written in an easy to understand format and covers all aspects of travel in Scotland. It was highly recommended to me and I pass along this recommendation. It covers transportation, lodgings, historic sites, restaurants, festivals, shopping and more.

Bought this based on reviews. If you are touring planning on hitting the top tourist locations, this is your book. We were touring to see the country, not visiting a city larger than Inverness, and that for a morning. Spent 5 weeks seeing the highlands, and perhaps used this book two or at most 3 times.

fall 2016 trip to scotland -- I bought this book beforehand but had a much deeper appreciation for it

ON the trip. There are maps in the back that have the locations of all the "Best" places -- which i didnt find right away, but made all the difference.

I lived in Scotland years ago and have been using these guidebooks since then. They are the BEST! Lots of great info and insights. The book has an unusual layout but once you understand the structure, it's easy to use.

I will probably like it better when I get to Scotland and am moving about. It didn't have as much history and explanation about various sites as I was hoping.

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