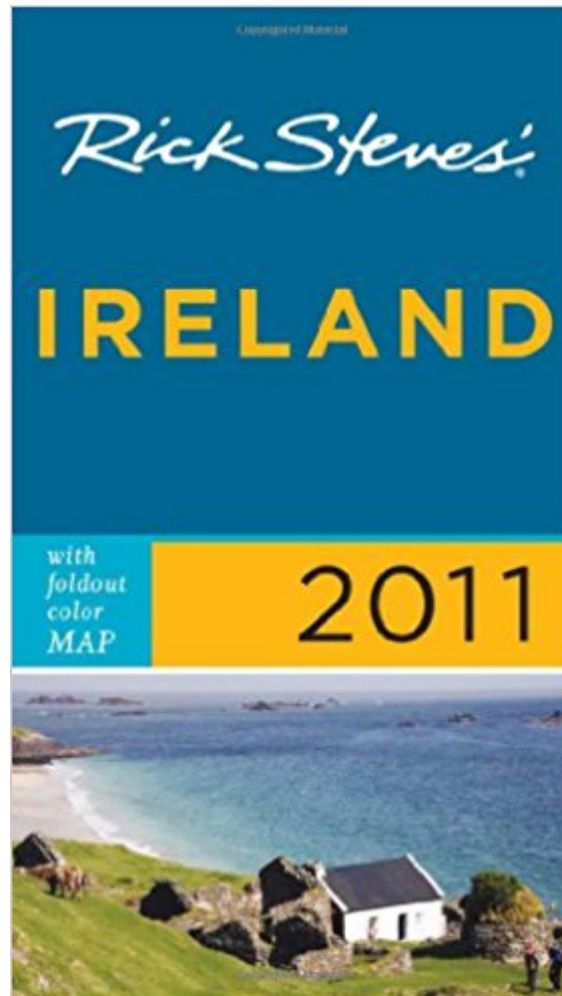




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Synopsis

You can count on Rick Steves to tell you what you really need to know when traveling in Ireland. With this guide, you can explore lively Dublin, quaint Kilkenny, and the moss-draped ruins of the Ring of Kerry. Navigate meandering back roads that lead to windswept crags on the dramatic Dingle Peninsula. Explore Ireland's revered past by following St. Patrick's footsteps to the Rock of Cashel. Marvel at Newgrange, the mysterious mound older than the pyramids; then connect with today's Irish culture by grabbing a pint at the local pub, enjoying the fiddle music, and jumping into conversations that buzz with brogue. Rick's candid, humorous advice will guide you to good-value hotels and restaurants. He'll help you plan where to go and what to see, depending on the length of your trip. You'll get up-to-date recommendations on what is 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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Customer Reviews

I have no idea how I would have survived without this guide in Ireland. It covered everything me and my travel buddy wanted to see and do. The book is full of clues, ideas, valuable information. If anything, only Irish weather messed up one day of our plan when fairies were cancelled and we had to move onto our next target. This is the third country I am travelling to using Rick Steves' guide book (England and Italy were prior to Ireland), and I recommend this product hands down to anyone who is inexperienced or unfamiliar with the new destination. By the way, there is a bunch of people

who LOVE getting only new and up-to-date items. Getting a used but same year or one year older book makes very little difference but will save you up to 70% of the new book cost. Just an FYI.

Rick Steves writes an easy to use book that steps you through all of Ireland, county by county, city by city, site by site. His book would enable anyone to travel in Ireland independently and without the need to travel Ireland with a large group tour. He lists specific roads to take, specific Bed and Breakfasts to stay at, specific sites to see or not bother to see, pubs/restaurants to eat at, locations for bus and train lines, what to bring on your trip, and internet addresses to use to reserve or ask questions about a specific thing. He also gives his rationale for choosing these things, he gives price ranges, and what he liked best about an area. Rick Steve's book is a very comprehensive guide and I give it two thumbs up!!!!

I love Rick Steve's shows and was excited to get this book since I am going to Ireland soon. However, I was quite disappointed as I was expecting more of what we should see and spend time visiting and that is not in here. All our hotel and reservations are already made and most of this book is just that, not enough on what to see and do, too much hotels, etc. I am glad I bought this second hand and didn't pay full price. I will say the second hand book is like brand new so that part was good.

Buy this book if you're going to Ireland! We got to see so many great things by reading this book that we would have missed otherwise. In reading this book, he tells you about upcoming towns and where to stop along the way, great restaurants, things to do, etc. All around a great guide, especially if you want to get off the beaten path. Highly recommend this book!

I read this book prior to my recent trip to Ireland. It is an awesome travel guide. Accurate, up-to-date, invaluable. His ratings of tourist destinations matched my perception of the same sights. The tips about money, people, communication, and transportation seemed to be spot on. The restaurants he recommended were great too. I wouldn't have had the quality experience of Ireland I did without the book. Don't hesitate, just buy it, use it, then pass it along to a friend who is visiting Ireland too.

Ordered to help us plan Ireland trip last year. Relied heavily on suggestions for not-to-be-missed highlights, accommodations (found wonderful breakfasts at great B&B's), tours (fascinating walking

tour in Kinsale), car rentals (such as avoiding CDW fee), and using the right credit card to avoid extra charges. Lots of information, without being a tome. Our experiences were very close to those described in book. Book is light enough to bring along. Definitely saved us time and money, and gave us a great experience seeing the country. Highly recommend.

Rick Steves has a distinctive personality and I love his PBS television programs, but I've come to realize that he isn't my favorite author of tour guides. RICK STEVES' IRELAND 2011 is a good example. He provides a very narrow and opinionated view of each locale and, if you like the same sort of things that he does, that works out fine. If you're looking for a comprehensive view of Ireland, as I was, this isn't it.

I enjoy Rick's books, but I was a little disappointed in this one because it had very little on the Cork area. I spent 4 nights in Cork and apparently Rick doesn't care too much for the Cork area. If I had taken the time to review the book in a library or bookstore, I may not have purchased it.

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