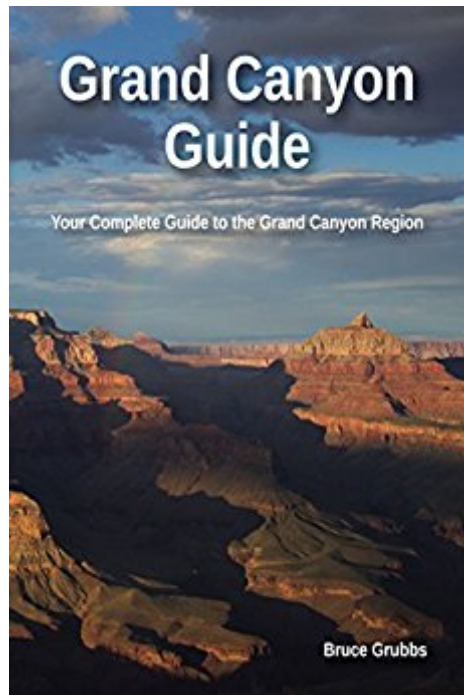




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Customer Reviews

I will preface this review by saying that we haven't taken our trip yet, so I can't attest to the accuracy of the information. We have looked at three books about the Grand Canyon and liked this one because it thoroughly covered both the North and South rims - others focused mostly on the touristy South rim which we plan to visit for only one day.

Wow, this guide is really comprehensive! I wish I would have had it before the last time that my husband and I made a trip to the Canyon. We could have spent more time exploring and less time running around gathering information. I expected chapters on hiking, camping, and sightseeing, but was pleased to also find chapters on flora and fauna, human history of the Canyon, and geology (after all it's one of the biggest geology classrooms in the world). There are even sections on photography and running the Colorado River. Photos look great, too, even on my small Kindle screen.

Haphazardly organized, unevenly written, and oddly focused. Pages and pages about the geology, flora, and fauna of the Grand Canyon. cursory details about hiking trails, things to see and do, lodging, etc. Not sure what this guide is meant to be, but it didn't do much more for me. Props for bringing Toroweap to my attention though -- our visit there turned out to be a real highlight of our trip.

Full disclosure--I have not been to the Grand Canyon, so I can't comment on the accuracy of the information provided. I can tell you that the pictures are magnificent, and the format is very interesting. I read it to get a sense of places to go while planning, and the combination of pictures and graphics make this a very useful visual aid.

My husband and I traveled to the Grand Canyon in May for vacation. It was our first time visiting the Grand Canyon and our first time hiking to such an extent as well. This book is an excellent resource as to transportation, directions, hotels, parks, hiking, and excursions. We were able to see many things we would not have known existed had it not been for this book. It gives great advice on weather, safety, and costs. It is a very relevant book!

This was handy guide for a mobile device that gets wireless. However, wireless is not always available at the Grand Canyon, so read it before you set out to be sure you won't need any of the links it provides. It had excellent descriptions and was well-organized.

I was expecting more descriptions of the canyon from a rafting point of view this guide is almost solely for hikers.

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