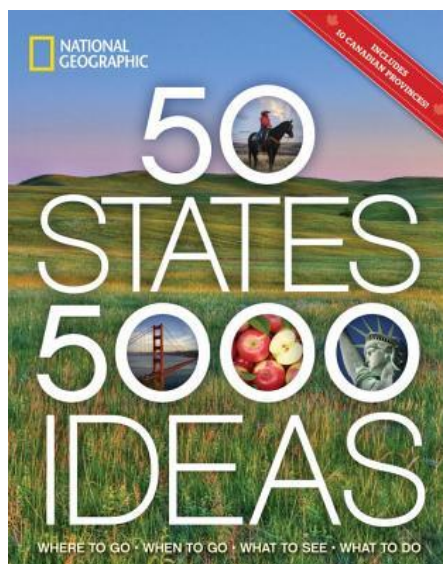




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This richly illustrated book from the travel experts at National Geographic showcases the best travel experiences in every state, from the obvious to the unexpected. Sites include national parks, beaches, hotels, Civil War battlefields, dude ranches, out-of-the-way museums, and more. You'll discover the world's longest yard sale in Tennessee, swamp tours in Louisiana, dinosaur trails in Colorado, America's oldest street in NYC, and the best spot to watch for sea otters on the central California coast. Each entry provides detailed travel information as well as fascinating facts about each state that will help fuel your wanderlust and ensure the best vacation possible. In addition to 50 states in the U.S., the book includes a section on the Canadian provinces and territories.

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Robin Morse says

Lots of great information on things to do in all 50 states and Canada. It has made my travel itch even worse.

Norman Styers says

Does a fine job for what it is. Each state and province gets at least four pages, with a brief rundown of its chief cities and landscapes worth seeing. A good place to start if you find yourself taking a trip to Manitoba or Alabama or wherever.

Amberwench says

If you want to know a tiny bit about every state, this book is for you. If you want ideas beyond 'visit the state capital', the three largest cities, and a couple of the more well know 'National Things ' (Monuments, Parks, Landmarks, etc) skip this book. Might make a good bathroom book for anyone who's never read anything about any of the states.

Also has a couple pages on each of the Canadian states at the end.

Buckeyebet says

Very good book with some unusual choices. I am using the book as a guide when visiting other states as well as California where I live.

Janet says

Great overview, loved the Road Trips, Hidden Treasures and State of the Art listings for Best movies, books, music, art for various states.

Sheri says

This is not a detailed guide book, but as the title states, an idea book. It's a nice book to browse for travel ideas when you're not sure where you want to go. Also a useful guide for those who have made it their goal to see each of the states or provinces. You can simply turn to the pages covering your destination and see what there is to do. The must-see destinations in each state and Canadian province are highlighted, although honestly, many of them will already be known to you.

Even just flipping through the book and looking at the stunning photographs would be enough to give you several ideas. They really do capture your interest and make you pause and consider places you otherwise might never have considered. Enjoyable to browse, but don't expect in depth information from this book.

Kelly K says

I haven't been everywhere but it's on my list.

Sara Strand says

I have had this book sitting on my dining room counter (which is the equivalent to the coffee table for us, everything lands there) for a few weeks now and everyone who has come over has picked it up and paged through it. It's a really beautiful books with amazing photographs and countless ideas. It features all 50 states but also Canadian provinces so if your travels take you north, you are well covered.

The great part about this book is that every state has a wonderful write up with the standard tourist areas that really shouldn't be missed, but it also features out of the way destinations. You'll also find "Hidden Treasures", "Local Flavor", "Festivals" and other highlight areas so if you have a state in mind, these will help you narrow down what time of year to visit. I have to tell you that after going through the book I have a bizarre urge to backpack through Olympic National Park for one. This book makes you want to tackle the outdoors, fill up the fanny pack you know you have in your closet, and tour the country. Even as someone who doesn't LOVE nature and the outdoors, this book makes me want to get out there. Landmarks and museums you've never heard of are highlighted throughout. I so highly recommend this book not just for yourself but your friends who always seem to have wanderlust.

Amy says

Great book!

It's arranged alphabetically by state name. Each entry includes the name of the state along with a small paragraph providing a brief history of the state. Places of interest are "showcased" (I gotta think there is a better way to do this) in paragraph form under headings such as Cities, Lakeshore, Coasts, Islands, Landscapes, etc.

There are sidebars for Tourism Info, State of the Art, which includes Best Books, Songs, Art, and TV Shows or Movies about each state, and Little Known Facts.

Sometimes there are boxes of tidbit info. such as Capitalism in a state or Festivals, etc.

At the end of the book, as if the 50 states weren't enough, is Canada and all of her provinces, organized in the same way.

Throughout the book are colorful photographs that highlight each state.

At the very end of the book is an Index.

Vicki says

I love going on day trips, I love traveling, and I love this book! I learned a few new things about each state.

The book brought back a lot of memories from when I lived in California and Ohio.

Places I put on my Bucket List after reading this book:

(Hawaii, Alaska, Canada, and Arizona were already on it)

New England States, South Dakota, Idaho, Montana...to name a few.

There are beautiful photos scattered throughout the book, and each state has plenty of places to see and things to do. There are also a few sections each for each state called Little Known Facts, State Of The Art, Local Flavor, Road Trips, Capitalism, Tourism Information, Festivals, Hidden Treasures.

I love this book and will keep it where I can pick it up and scan through it from time to time. It will come in handy whenever I travel, even while traveling in my own state. It would make a great gift for anyone who loves to travel, or wants to travel.
