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# Lonely Planet Turkey (Travel Guide)



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## Customer Reviews

I've been a fan of LP books for over two decades. In fact, I had been making use of an earlier edition of their Turkey book for several years even though I am Turkish (and live in Turkey). I decided to upgrade to the most recent edition before visiting Gaziantep, a town in Southeastern Turkey. It turns out that the whole Southeastern Turkey, with the exception of Mount Nemrut National Park, has been left out of this edition. This is probably because the authors did not visit the region because of security concerns: The foreign ministries of many countries had/have been advising their citizens not to travel to the area. The security situation is much better these days, but nonetheless, Lonely Planet should have mentioned that they are not covering one seventh/eighth of the country! Not only they ever mention this, the guide is misleading about the omission: The region is supposedly in their "Eastern Anatolia" section (marked in that chapter), but none of the cities are covered. So anyone not knowledgeable about the country would simply think there is nothing interesting to see there other than Mount Nemrut, which could not be so far from the truth- as confirmed by the detailed coverage of the region in earlier editions. Moreover, if you go to Lonely Planet's Gaziantep web page, after some basic info, there is a link to this book instead of warning readers that the city is not covered in the book- also very misleading. I have read before that new editions of some Lonely Planet books are much worse than earlier editions. In fact, that's why I did not get their books for a couple of countries I visited recently. It seems that their Turkey guide is the latest casualty:(...

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