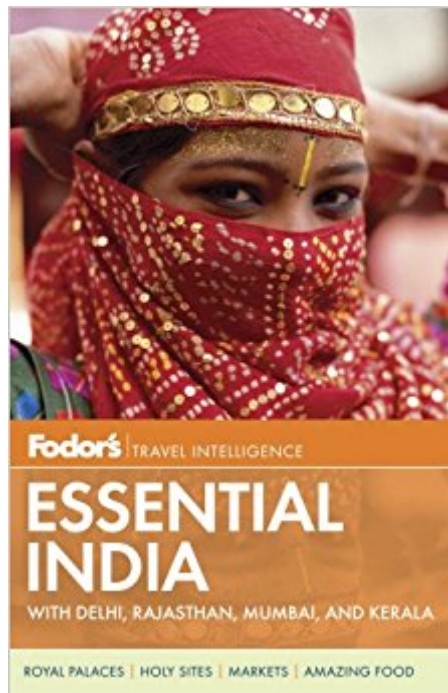




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It did give some good information but definitely not enough info on lodging. Been to India twice but it has been many years and I do know there was much more that could be said on lodging which I wanted specifically . However there is some good info in book.

All in all the book really provides a lot of details and insights. However several times we struggled to find the sights described. Also many locals didn't understand the English name used in the book for a certain temple or sight so that even asking cab drivers would not often get us anywhere. Street names are hardly ever displayed anywhere so that doesn't help finding the building you are looking for. A more detailed map with a landmark or even better a small picture of the sight described would have helped us a lot to find the sights easier.

good book. helped on our trip

seems very helpful in planning my trip.

Great Information. Very helpful

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