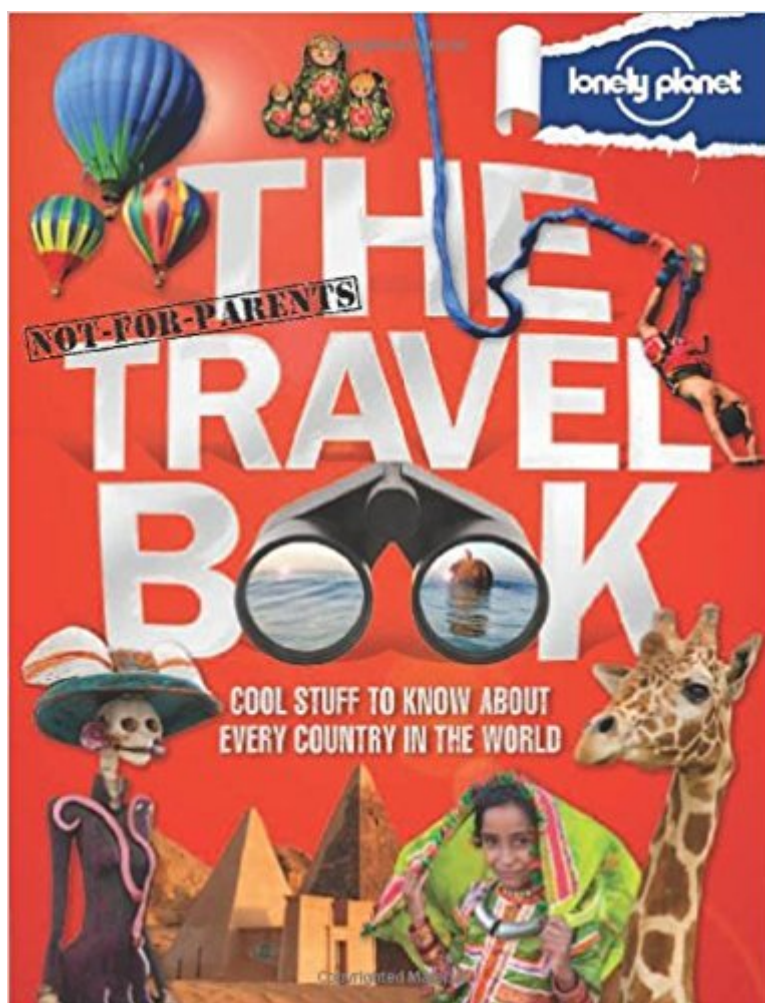


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# Not For Parents Travel Book (Lonely Planet Not For Parents)



## Synopsis

Lonely Planet: The world's leading travel guide publisher\*Shortlisted in the 2012 Australian Book Industry Awards in the Book of the Year for Older Children (age range 8 to14 years) category.Cool stuff to know about every country in the world. Everyone knows which is the world's highest mountain, but do you know which country banned chewing gum? Or what's the world's stinkiest fruit? Or who invented roller skates? Or which building leans more than the Leaning Tower of Pisa? Or where can you eat fried spiders as a snack? Here at Lonely Planet we decided to make a book about the world's countries for children, not parents.The world is a very big place, and in The Not-for-Parents Travel Book we've concentrated on the really interesting bits to create a snapshot of what each country is like. (Warning to parents: these might not be the same "really interesting bits" that you like...where to buy coffee, how many stars the hotel has, what's the phone number for the airport, blah, blah, blah.)In this book are the epic events, amazing animals, hideous histories, funky foods, and crazy facts that make the world's 200 countries so fascinating. Each country has a page to itself-so tiny Tuvalu gets as much space as superpower USA.Authors: Written and researched by Lonely PlanetAbout Lonely Planet: Started in 1973, Lonely Planet has become the world's leading travel guide publisher with guidebooks to every destination on the planet, as well as an award-winning website, a suite of mobile and digital travel products, children's books, and a dedicated traveller community. Lonely Planet's mission is to enable curious travellers to experience the world and to truly get to the heart of the places where they travel.TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards 2012 and 2013 winner in Favorite Travel Guide category'Lonely Planet guides are, quite simply, like no other.' - New York Times'Lonely Planet. It's on everyone's bookshelves; it's in every traveller's hands. It's on mobile phones. It's on the Internet. It's everywhere, and it's telling entire generations of people how to travel the world.' - Fairfax Media (Australia) \*#1 in the world market share - source: Nielsen Bookscan. Australia, UK and USA. March 2012-January 2013

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## Customer Reviews

I can't get my 8 year old to put this down. He made us take it to his grandparents' house so he could show them the facts about their homeland (that they already knew, and that he just learned.)It has snippets of interesting information about every (?) country. He started by trying to just look at info for countries we've been to, but then started informing us about everything. He loves this book as much as the "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" series, and that's saying a LOT for non-fiction.You're not going to get a complete encyclopedia entry on each country, so don't expect that. It's full of interesting trivia, but it sparks interest in travel and research with which pure non-fiction cannot compete.

Really fun book to look through. I love that it has information about every country and presents it in a fun kid-friendly way. The pictures and maps are really good. I wish there was a little more information about each country-although I realize that you can only cover so much on one page per country. Overall a really good addition to our home library and I would recommend it as an overview on geography or countries.

My son loves this book! He is nine years old and hates to read. However, he loves to talk about traveling and other countries. I searched for a book on travel and happened upon this one. I have been so happy with it because it is informative on many levels. It covers countries in every area of the world. Even the tiny countries that children do not learn about in school. Each country page is full of interesting facts and has enough borderline disgusting facts to engage a nine year old boy. He reads it constantly. Yeah for him (and me)!!

I have a few of these Lonely Planet Not for Parents and Lonely Planet Kids books. All of them are awesome and my little ones who range from 3-8 LOVE all of them. I highly recommend this book and any in these series to anyone looking to add a little learning and adventure to their kids lives. Thanks Lonely Planet!

My 7-year-old granddaughter loves to "travel" with this book. We go to a different country every time she spends the day with us.

I bought it for my grandkids who are moving to Asia. The cute facts in the advertizing caught my attention, but I didn't find it to measure up to the advertizing. It's okay. Lots of good stuff.

A wonderful gift for my Pre-k student. Enjoyed by the entire family. Thank you.

Great book with fun fact about every country. Great for my girl with wanderlust.

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