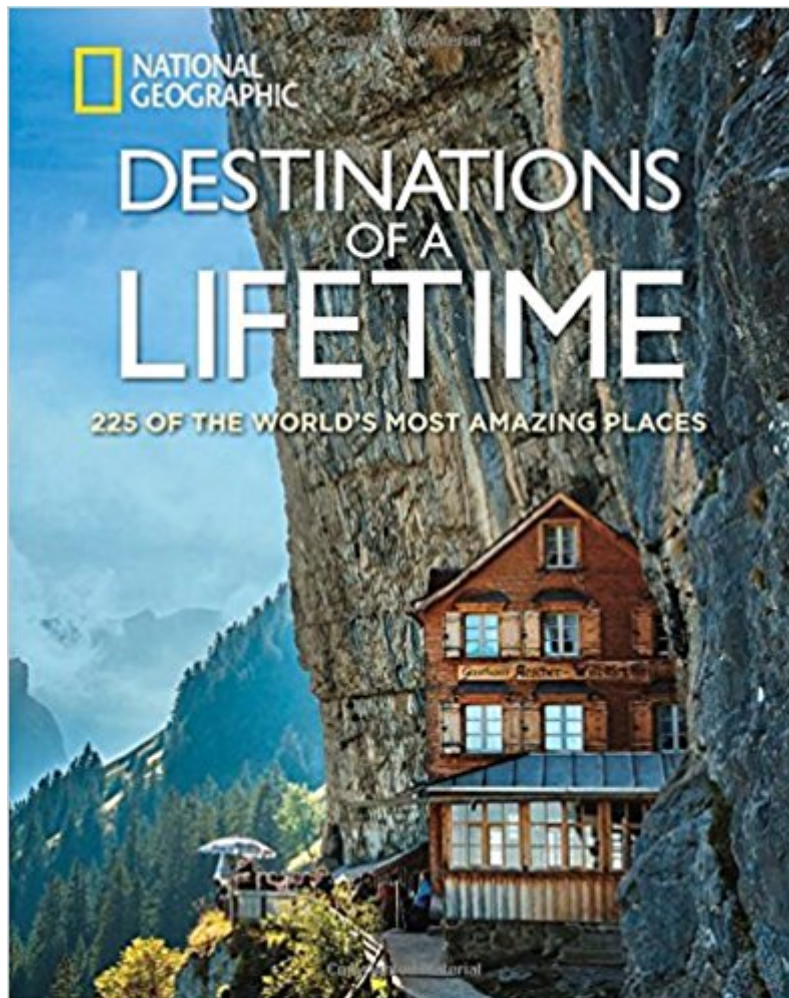




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Destinations Of A Lifetime: 225 Of The World's Most Amazing Places



Synopsis

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"The world's most desirable holiday destinations—in pictures."—*The Guardian*.com

DAN WESTERGREN took up photography after being taught how to develop film by an indulgent science teacher in the eighth grade. That early experience instilled in him a reverence for the classic, timeless feel of a wonderful photograph, a reverence that he continues to feel even with his job as Director of Photography for National Geographic Travel. In addition to photo editing for National Geographic Traveler magazine and Natgeo.com/travel he has photographed a variety of stories, including expeditions up Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa and Mont Blanc and the Matterhorn in the European Alps. Westergren also went on and photographed an expedition to ski the last degree to the North Pole. Over the years, he's shot some of the world's most intriguing people, places and experiences.

I bought this for my 90 year old father who has dementia. He loves looking and reading through it and has so far gotten hours of enjoyment from it. This book is beautiful and being National Geographic you know it is quality. I would recommend this book for seniors to engage their minds and interest. Father has taken to sitting it on his bed at night so he can glance at it.

I bought this as a Christmas gift -- and had to read it myself before giving it away. This is a lovely coffee-table book filled with gorgeous photos. Every two pages has photos and a short write-up about the location, including the best way to get there and when to go. Very readable and entertaining. It will give you the travel bug. I gave it to my sister and she loves it too.

Gorgeous big book. Gave it to my husband for Christmas. He loves to travel and he loved the book. Very diverse locations, gorgeous pictures and a little story to go with. Some stories go on for a couple pages, many of them a little blurb. A little history, a little geography and one paragraph called "see it like a local" that husband likes very much.

This book is fantastic! It's large and sturdy so it works great as a coffeetable piece. There is just enough information on each destination that I can imagine it in my mind, but not so much information that I get overwhelmed with text. The photos are spectacular and the sidebar facts are great for just casually flipping through the book. Definitely worth the price for anyone who loves travel.

I purchased 2 of these as Christmas gifts and both recipients have expressed how much they like the book. I'm now thinking about purchasing one for myself.

We travel extensively and love these books. I buy one for my husband every year for Christmas. They have beautiful color photos and great information. Perfect for reference or coffee table display.

I'm really impressed with this book. The pictures look great and it has a contains a lot of interesting places to visit in the future. It has information about the locations, especially about what to do when you get there. It's a good book to read as a reference or if you just want to kill the time while on the coffee table. Recommended.

Gave it as a gift to my friend who's a world traveler. She probably has traveled all continents, yet she was so happy to receive this.

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