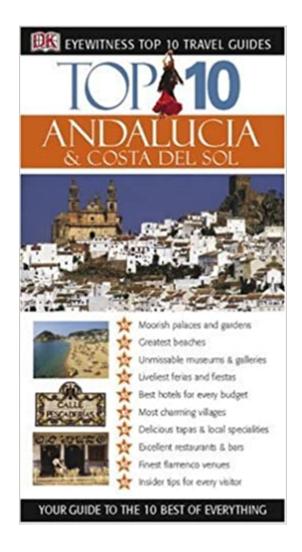


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Synopsis

Dozens of top 10 lists - from the top 10 aspects of Moorish culture to the top 10 tapas bars in Seville and nightclubs on the Costa del Sol - provide the insider knowledge every visitor needs.

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Customer Reviews

We stayed on the coast and took day trips, in winter, and didn't want to drive much at night. So having a ranked list of attractions to visit was nice, along with the author's brief commentary. It was also interesting to read some of the longer entries, such as the history of gypsies. While this guide will help to direct your choices, it won't necessarily tell you how to find them. The cities, often lacking street names, will give you the most trouble. People have commented on photos in the book, but I didn't get that same impression of fabulousness, because any given photo will be small, considering the format of the guide. We left ours in a condo in Bahia Dorada, near Estepona, so keep in mind that there may be lots of materials like that wherever you're staying and in multiple languages.

Those familiar with DK's Eyewitness Travel Guides should already know what to expect from this product--amazing photography, great illustrations, and average written content. It's not that Eyewitness is a poor guide; it simply concentrates more on the visual side of the house and the less on the written than say, Rough Guide or Lonely Planet. This is not really a horrible thing; Eyewitness Guides are my first choice in preparing to go to a country because they a) get you excited about it, b) put you in the proper frame of mind to go there, and c) point out many places, attractions, and events you will want to visit while there. As I stated, the photography is breathtaking, and alone is

probably worth the price of the book. Although not all-encompassing, the book's delightful format and ease of reading more than compensate for anything lacking. The Top 10 Guide reviewed here is a smaller guide oriented towards providing-what else?-top 10 lists for the traveler venturing to Andalusia or the Costa del Sol. Just some of the lists presented are Great Beaches, Attractions for Children, Cultural Landmarks, Places to Eat, and many, many other (sometimes quirky, always entertaining lists). If you're looking for an inexpensive overview of places you'll want to visit while in this region, the Eyewitness Top 10 Travel Guide Series is for you.

I have taken this book to my travel to Andalucia this spring that included visiting cities such as:

Malaga, Marbellas, Estepona, Ronda and San Pedro. Guide is small and easy to carry with quick overviews of cities, places to see, hotels to stay in and restaurants to eat at. If you are in the mood for driving (which is not too difficult), you will find a map in the guide as well. Pictures enclosed in the guide will help you decide places of interest you want to see most. The only thing I regret is not having enough time to visit Granada. Food, people, culture and arciteture are worth taking the trip in spite of the weak dollar. If you are travelling on the budget and have plenty of time, research carefully. You can get anywhere by public transportation which is much less expansive than taking taxi. Most of the group tours would cost you less that dinner for two in a resort hotel. If you are in Malaga, definitely visit the Pablo Picasso museum and the home where he grew up. Most people speak English, so even if you do not speak a word of Spanish, you will be OK.

if you don't want to carry a heavy guide book and just want the highlights, this was a fun and helpful book

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