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70 important topics. Lonely Planet in my opinion prints the best of the travel guides-- you'll find everything that this book has, plus a lot, lot more. Insight Guides are packed with great writing, information, plus hundreds of excellent photos. With Slatters book out of print now, you might need to resort to that plan any way. The bottom line-- "Simple Guides" are for the . . . Simple.

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