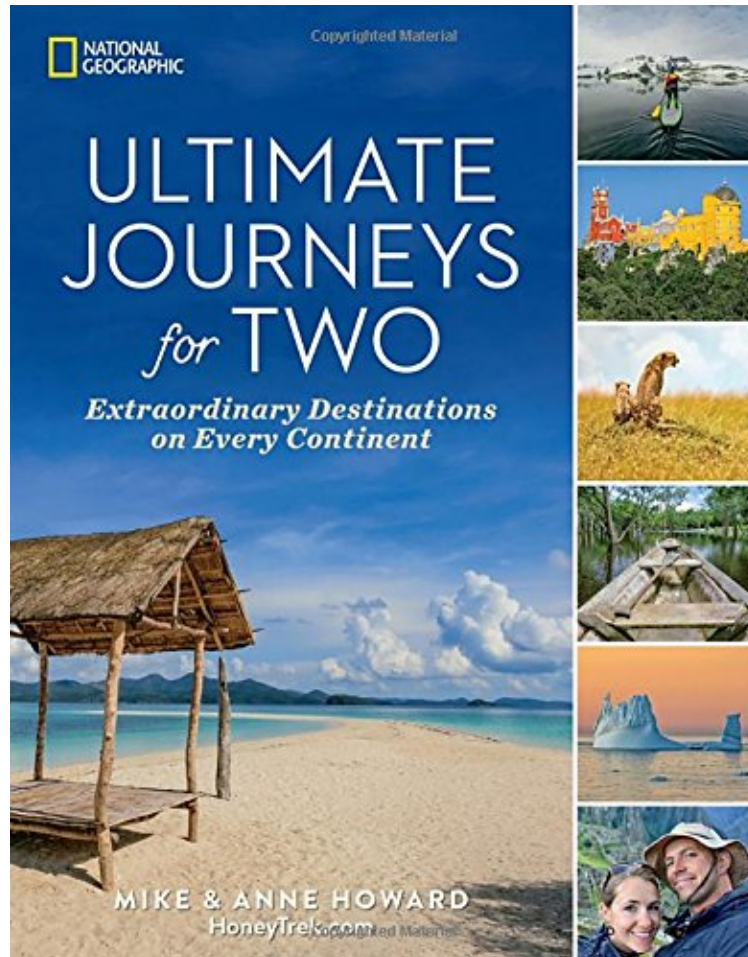


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Mike Howard, Anne Howard : Ultimate Journeys for Two: Extraordinary Destinations on Every Continent before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ultimate Journeys for Two: Extraordinary Destinations on Every Continent:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Beautifully produced and illustrated guide, packed with information. By E.Swope This is one of those extraordinarily rare books which makes me want to reread all the others I have ever reviewed. I really love it, and can not say I would rate any other travel book I have read as par with this one. I immediately said I need to buy a copy for my daughter, and told my husband that if our son weren't coming home in a few days I would be at the airport with the book. I grew up in a family that travels. Having spent half of my life in

Hawaii, I have not done near enough of it. (Even a 15 minute flight to one of the out islands is expensive from here). My early travels were with my folks, who have been round the world several times, and now in their 80s are embarking on what has to be their 99th cruise. They never took tours (until recently) nor I do. We are more interested in authenticity, getting a feel for the place we are visiting, and, myself and my husband much prefer off the beaten path. This book is almost 100% off the beaten path, and it has the gorgeous photos you would expect from National Geographic. I do not know how I missed that National Geographic had produced this guide. When I first picked it up I thought it was beautiful, but would not be very useful, all the destinations exotic, and there were so many places we had yet to set foot. The second time I picked it up, it was with a large furry beast in my lap (a Shepherd who thinks he is a lap dog) and so I struggled awkwardly to read it, casually flipping through the book from the back. I wound up marking near every page. There is a ton of useful information in this guide! Tips of how and what to pack, unique classes and other opportunities offered by NPOs and small groups, both local and International; Chefs who open their home to diners, a ride share organization, and another group focused on building trust which has listings from people who have offered a free place to stay (all over the world). Tips for "getting local" via unique experiences, local translators and b b hosts, and more. I thought I was fairly savvy in some of these areas, having planned most of our trips online for the past 20 years. My opinion of my knowledge and skills in this regard has been much revised. There are so many organizations and opportunities I had never heard of! I was familiar with only one of the destinations in the guide, Kauai, where I have been at least a dozen times, sometimes in hotels, sometimes camping, occasionally staying with friends or their families. I thought I knew the island pretty well. (It is a very small island) but this guide recommended a hotel in a scenic area I had visited multiple times, but was unaware (the hotel) existed. I felt like I had been gifted with secret knowledge, privileged information on dozens of hidden gems. I think that near anyone can pick up some useful tips from this book, even if you are not looking for wild out of the way places. There is a lot of down to earth advice (like packing a surge protector and charging strip for multiple electronics). I have one but not the other, and will be adding it to my pack. If there were information on travel with canines I might be heading out the door with this book tucked under my arm (Having no immediate travel plans I have not arranged dog care ;)). It is a beautifully produced guide packed with useful information, basic to every adventure from the wildest to tamest. It provides a lot of interesting travel ideas on places I had never heard of and would not know how to get to if I had, as well as interesting opportunities for education, interaction and volunteerism. Budget travel and high end resorts, there is something for everyone in this guide. The book itself could be described as a hidden gem.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Trips for Two ~ Great Ideas with Tips! By L. M. Keefer Features to love about this travels for two travel book: * beautiful photography ~ National Geographic quality * ideal destinations by month recommendation * personal research by authors ~ authors explored over 500 destinations * questionnaire on page 20 asking about individual experiences you might enjoy and directing you to that trip * top travel hacks from other travel "power couples" ~ ex: rent a campervan, ask the locals where THEY eat, wrap 10 feet of duct tape around a pencil for gear repairs, etc. * trips organized by geography or culture: mountains, deserts, lakes, beaches, history and architecture etc. * map of world showing starred trips the authors recommend * Top ten travel accessories recommended: ex: power strip, freezer bag to protect electronics, hidden travel wallet clipped to belt which goes inside pants for cash and credit cards, steripen water purifier which saves authors \$1500 a year on water, collapsible canteen etc. * websites for all places and hotels etc. mentioned in book at end of book organized by location "Travel is the one thing you buy which makes you richer," is the authors' philosophy. They also remind readers that: "Today is the youngest you will ever be." This book will encourage you to book a trip, and consider where you want to go.

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. The baby can wait! Golden Summit here we come By Emily and Jed Dupree My wife and I have been thinking about starting a family this past year but we have always harbored an itch to do some travel off the beaten path that we haven't scratched yet. I bought this book as a surprise for my wife and a motivator for us to go for it. We spent our entire Sunday flipping through the book together and we are super pumped. The way this book thinks about the possibilities of travel and then presents opportunities for the reader totally jives with the way my wife and I always envisioned us going for it. When we flipped to the "Choose Your Own Adventure Page" I got goosebumps and could immediately imagine us snowmobiling across an island chasing northern lights or rock climbing sea stacks with crashing waves below. I am a huge fan of mountains in general so I have literally been glued to that section. I would never have found out about "Emeishan" and right now at the top of my list is to hike the 36 mile trail to the Golden Summit. As of right now we are planning leaving for our trip in early November. My wife and I love this book and we highly recommend it for anybody who needs inspiration to get out of your comfort zone and get out into the world!

Written by the founders of HoneyTrek.com, this inspiring book reveals hidden-gem destinations and insider tips for unforgettable couples travel. In these informative pages, Mike and Anne Howard officially the World's Longest Honeymooners and founders of the acclaimed travel blog HoneyTrek whisk you away to journeys of a lifetime. Drawing on their experience traveling together across seven continents, they curate the globe and offer tested-and-approved recommendations for intrepid couples, bringing culture, adventure, and romance to any couple--no matter their age or budget. Chapters are organized by type of destination (for example, beaches, mountains, and deserts) to

help travelers discover new places and experiences based on their interests. Each entry focuses on a specific region, getting to the essence of each locale and its one-of-a-kind offerings. The authors reveal the best time to visit, the best places to stay, and recommended activities each with their own adventure rating to illustrate level of intensity. Special features include funny and insightful stories from the Howards' own adventures, expert advice from other renowned traveling couples, and tips to increase the romance and excitement at each destination. A large map shows every location covered in the book, and each entry has a locator map depicting the city and country. Both entertaining and informative, this book is an invaluable resource and inspiration for a lifetime of travel.

"Read this book before you book your next travel adventure with your beau! Anne and Mike Howard made sure to create a product that highlighted the uniqueness of each excursion...the pair found a way to curate their exceptional journey into a 272-page tale of pure exploration." --InStyleMagazine "You've been so great to actually document everything and compartmentalize it. So depending on what your budget is, if you want those hidden romantic spots, or if you're a foodie--you've got it all contained in this book...keep inspiring us!" --Dina Pugliese, host of Breakfast Television. "They share the destinations that just might be the cure for what ails your romance." --The Globe and Mail newspaper "Ultimate Journeys for Twainspires and teaches even seasoned travelers to discover new places and experiences." --Johnny Jet, Founder of JohnnyJet.com About the Author MIKE AND ANNE HOWARD left for their honeymoon in January 2012 and have been exploring the globe ever since on what has become the World's Longest Honeymoon. Using Anne's background as a national magazine editor and Mike's as a digital marketing executive and photographer, they created HoneyTrek.com to chronicle their journey across 50+ countries and share tips with fellow couples looking to make their own travel dreams a reality. Having reviewed over 100 luxury hotels and excursions across all seven continents, they know the five-star side of travel, but also know how to get to the heart of local culture. The Howards' remarkable journey has been acclaimed by Cond Nast Traveler, Los Angeles Times, Daily Mail, CBS, and more. They've lectured at the Smithsonian and major travel industry trade shows; their travel advice has been the subject of feature articles in BBC Travel, Martha Stewart Weddings, The Huffington Post, and Entrepreneur magazine. Most recently, they starred in a Microsoft and Dell national ad campaign.