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Seoul Sub-urban / Charles Usher  
Seoul Selection USA, Inc., USA 2017  
192p.  
9781624120848  
\$ 19.95 / null  
320 gm.

Riding the subway, pulling into a new station, we've all had the thought: What if I just got off here? What's up there? SEOUL SUB-URBAN seeks to answer those questions, visiting subway stations across the Korean capital and looking at the surrounding areas from a perspective that combines the fresh eyes of an outsider with the understanding of longtime resident. It travels to traditional markets, ancient historical sites, Industrial zones, and the city's hippest neighborhoods, en route introducing the market vendors, blacksmiths, and artists that make Seoul so fascinating. There's no end to what you can discover here. All you have to do is get off the train.

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Sunrise Publishing, Japan 2018  
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9784883256297  
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TOKYO COOL JAPAN EXPERIENCE: / Raikageisha  
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Tourism Sites of Cambodia. / Keo Phuong (Translator) Oav Cago & William Bryan  
Ponleu Khmer Printing & Publishing House, Cambodia 2017  
xiv, 384p.

9789995062088

\$ 40.00 / null

700 gm.

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Joyful Melaka & Malacca Historical Majestic / Bonny Wee

Purple Productions & PR Consultants (M) Sdn Bhd, Malaysia 2018

296p.

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Exploring Chiang Mai : City, Valley and Mountains / Oliver Hargreave (Ed) Chairat Usavangkul

Within Books, Chiang Mai 2017

224p.

9786167156057

\$ 25.00 / null

402 gm.

Exploring Chiang Mai is an invaluable handbook for visitors who want to stay in Northern Thailand's cultural capital and travel into the surrounding scenery.

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Ningxia : China Panorama / Cai Guoying

Foreign Languages Press, Beijing, China 2017

192p.

9787119106816

\$ 30.00 / HB

340 gm.

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Urbanatomy – Explore China : Accomodations, Cultural and Culinary Delights / Dominic Ngai, Jocelyn Richards and Noelle Mateer

China Intercontinental Press,China 2017

200p.

9787508536903

\$ 42.00 / null

750 gm.

Vast and varied, China is a unique and beautiful country. It is also one of mystery. While it is home to 50 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, beyond the largest cities and major tourist destinations, little information is available to the traveler in English. Explore China will change that, offering detailed information on historical sites, scenic nature spots and culinary highlights, as well as information on transportation links and recommendations on places to stay. As well as a print guide, all the information will be available on Thatsmags.com and on the That's App, making it up-to-date and at travelers fingertips.

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The Summer Palace : A Garden Museum / Li Juntao and Wu Xiaoping

Foreign Languages Press, Beijing, China 2018

xx, 280p.

9787119106090

\$ 22.50 / null

500 gm.

As a World Heritage Site, The Summer Palace is more than just a park. Its historical, cultural and anthropological value makes it a museum – Liu Yaozhong (Head of the Summer Palace Management Office)

The cultural relics in the Summer Palace are the cream of traditional Chinese culture. It is exciting to study the crafts and artworks, poetry and calligraphy that echo the landscape construction of this royal garden – Wu Xiaoping (Member of the Beijing Cultural Relics Protection Association)

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Ancient Sites of Southeast Asia : A Traveler's Guide through History, Ruins, and Landscapes / William Chapman (Ed) Narisa Chakrabongse

River books Co. Ltd., Bangkok 2018

312p. ; 532 sites, 425 colour photographs ; with 76 maps & plans

Includes Index

9786167339917

\$ 29.95 / null

Designed to assist the adventurous visitor to the region, the book is also an armchair traveler's introduction to many of the most historic and visually engaging monuments across seven nations: Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Laos, Myanmar (Burma), and Malaysia. In addition to background on and descriptions of individual sites, the guide provides essential tips for travelers and an extensive reading list and glossary. The result of over twenty years of research and site visits by the author, archaeologist, and architectural conservator William Chapman, Ancient Sites of Southeast Asia provides a succinct overview of the region's many historic ruins and related sites.

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Stay Healthy in the Asian Tropics : The Must-Have Guide to Overcoming Medical Challenges / Dr. Gerard Lalande, MD

Print City, Bangkok 2018

426p.

9786164551466

\$ 50.00 / null

584 gm.

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Ulaanbaatar beyond Water and Grass / M. A. Aldrich

Hong Kong University Press 2018

xx, 292p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789888208678

\$ 39.00 / null

452 gm.

Ulaanbaatar beyond Water and Grass is the first book in the English language that takes the visitors to an in-depth exploration of the capital of Mongolia. In the first section of the book, M. A. Aldrich paints a detailed portrait of the history, religion, and architecture of Ulaanbaatar with reference to how the city evolved from a monastic settlement to a communist-inspired capital and finally to a major city of free-wheeling capitalism and Tammany Hall politics. The second section of the book offers the reader a tour of different sites within the city and beyond, bringing back to life the human dramas that have played themselves out on the stage of Ulaanbaatar. Where most guide books often lightly discuss the capital, Ulaanbaatar beyond Water and Grass: A Guide to the Capital of Mongolia reveals much that remains hidden from the temporary visitor and even from the long-term resident. Writing in a quirky, idiosyncratic style, the author shares his appreciation and delight in this unique urban setting—indeed, in all things Mongolian. The book finally does justice to one of the most neglected cultural capitals in Asia.

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