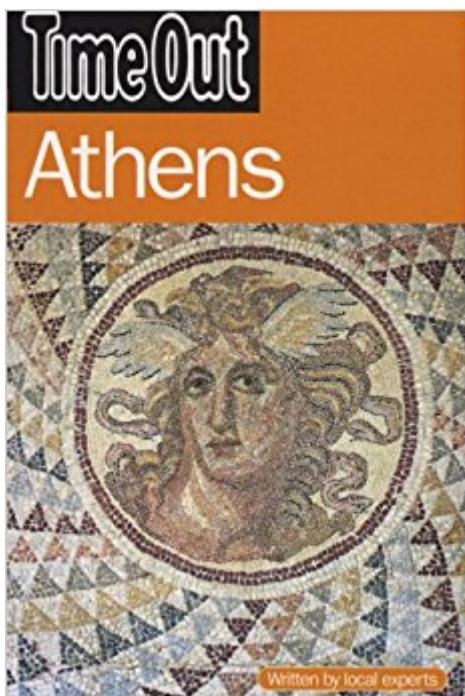


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I recently carried this on my first visit to Athens. The guidebook is useful and easy to follow. Maps were good , although the winding narrow streets in sections of Athens are not easy to map. No problem because wandering lost is one of the best parts of being there , especially in the Plaka and Kolonaki. I felt the descriptions of the neighborhoods and sights were accurate. I used this for a few restaurant selections and that's where I felt it lost a couple of stars. The descriptions in any guide for a city with as many selections as Athens must be limited but I thought Time Out could have done better in that regard. Overall I'd recommend this for first time visitors.

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