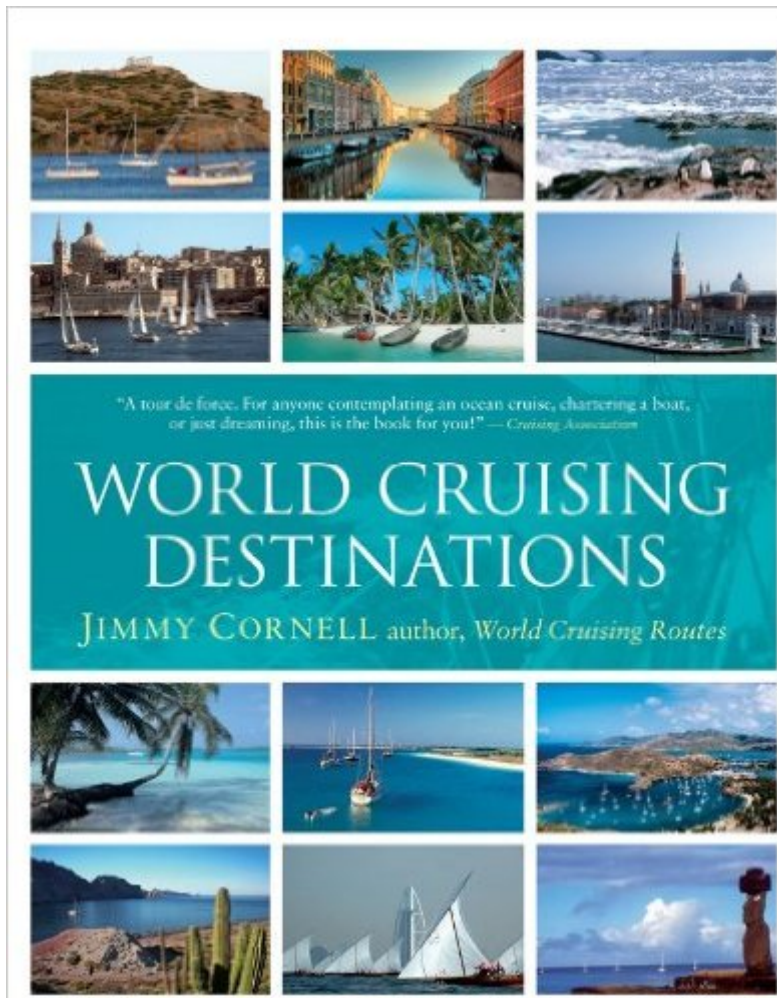


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Synopsis

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I've always carried and used Jimmy Cornell's books aboard my boat ever since I bought my first copy of World Cruising Routes in the 1980's to help us plan as we began cruising on our sailboat. Together his books serve as sort of a master cruising guide to the world: World Cruising Routes tells you how to get to wherever you want to sail and World Cruising Destinations gives you the

information you will need once you get there. World Cruising Destinations is a beautiful book. The photos are gorgeous, and the layout makes it fun to just pick up the book and read ... about Croatia, Spain, Cuba, the Caribbean, the Falklands, Antarctica, or any other of the 184 sailing destinations that the book covers. World Cruising Destinations gives you the WHOLE world through a boater's eye, and of course, not just any boater's eye, but with Jimmy Cornell's decades of experience. It includes for each destination such information as country profile, map, climate, facilities, formalities, cruising guides, charter operations -- and best of all, an understanding of where and how you cruise that area. If you've ever wondered what it would be like to sail or charter anywhere in the world, well now you can find out. World Cruising Destinations is indispensable if you are planning to sail to foreign countries aboard your own boat. But it is equally valuable if you are interesting in chartering in interesting areas of the world - Destinations will give you the information to charter in the most popular chartering areas, but also introduce you to appealing areas you would otherwise perhaps never know about. I highly recommend World Cruising Destinations! And because it is both so useful and beautiful, it also would make a great gift for a boater.

This is a concise easy to read synopsis of major cruising destinations. While we are moving into an ever more electronic age for access of all content, I think it is important that hard copy references remain a viable source of information in case of the inevitable electronic failures. I have checked World Cruising Destinations against several places I have visited and found to be concise and accurate. I am a firm believer that you can never have too many references when wandering into a new port of call. This book meets my needs and I would recommend it to cruisers. It is worth the investment.

World Cruising destinations has all the important information for the world cruiser. However for those expecting a guide book or more information on the countries it covers will be disappointed. While each country does have an introduction and basic overview on what's on offer, the book is focused on the facts and figures needed to cruise the destinations, and for that it is a brilliant resource. It is filled with great pictures though, and is still of interest to people not cruising these destinations. Absolutely perfect and highly recommended for what it is, a valuable cruising reference. But others looking for a coffee table read should probably look elsewhere, aside from the beautiful photos throughout, it is not a travel guide.

World Cruising Destinations. While World Cruising Routes helps the sailors to reach their

destination, they need information on their actual landfall. For this purpose Jimmy Cornell compiled twenty years ago the World Cruising Handbook providing the reader with essential information on the maritime nations of the world. To keep the information updated the Handbook mutated into [...] in 2000 and the site became popular at once. The World Cruising Destinations now "attempts to add a dash of spice to such factual data", as the author puts it. The book covers 184 countries, half of which Jimmy himself has sailed to. The layout of the book is beautiful, the photographs alluring, and it contains all the basic information a sailor needs. This excellent guidebook is welcome both for those who arrive to the destination by own boat and for those who want to charter. The book makes up a gap, as local cruising guides are not often available in English.

This is certainly an indispensable companion to World Cruising Routes [[ASIN:007159289X World Cruising Routes: Sixth Edition], "the Bible" of every cruising sailor. While WCR will help you to avoid being in the wrong place at the wrong time, WCD will tell you what you may find once you reach your destination. And this for 184 countries!! In addition this book is just beautiful. Superb photographs, excellent layout make it a joy to read. Don't leave port without it!

It's true that the specifics might become dated - for the nitty gritty, time-sensitive, practical details, we use noonsite.com. But when we're sipping sundowners in the cockpit, trying to decide "where to go next," and for daydreaming about the ports that are still a few years off, this is the book to turn to.

This is a well thought out, well laid out bible for your adventures at sea. I recommend it to anyone who is cruising. NOTE YOU MUST GET World Cruising Routes: Sixth Edition AS AN ACCOMPANIMENT. This is 1 of 2 books and they both work in tandem.

As we prepare to sail around the world for several years, we are engrossed in this resource. It contains valuable information for our adventure. I really like the way it is organized by areas of the world and the information will be helpful in scheduling our time in various locations based on wind and weather information.

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