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# Turkmenistan: Far Flung Places Travel Guide





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The second edition of the bestselling Far Flung Places guide to Turkmenistan, with increased coverage of all major cities, and updated listings. Turkmenistan, a country once closed to visitors during its time as a Soviet republic, is now attracting more intrepid tourists. Beautiful ancient Silk Road cities contrast with striking marble-clad modern architecture. Mix in unconventional leaders, an overwhelming choice in types of vodka, and a massive gas crater burning in the middle of the desert. There is a lot to see and enjoy in this unusual central Asian destination. Detailed information of the cities and attractions with maps and invaluable contact information. Learn how to travel around and find the best places to visit, stay and eat.

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I bought this book as research for a book I'm writing, as sadly, there's not a lot of information about Turkmenistan (even the Wikipedia article is missing cited sources and Google Streetview isn't

available). This is a great primer on the country, filled with personal anecdotes, tourist attractions--it really makes it feel like I know what to expect should I ever go. Thanks so much for a great guide. I'll be sure to check out Vanuatu if it's anything like this one. 5 stars.

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