

## What Makes a Good Travel Book?

Travel books can be written in many different formats. Some are written simply as a guide to the area or country so that you can maximise your stay. Others, such as those written by Bill Bryson are written in such a way that you feel as though you are on the journey with them. They are written by the author as they are travelling through an area or country and go into detail that you would not generally gain in a normal book.

When writing a travel book, a writer is still able to use the techniques used when writing a novel. Characters can be developed; experiences can be divided into chapters and scenes. The difference being that what the writer is explaining is based on the truth. If you are writing a travel book from travelling that you have done yourself, it is important that you write as you go along. It may be a good idea to keep a note pad with you, so that you can jot down ideas as you go so that you don't forget any of those memorable experiences.

When writing a travel book of any sort it is important that you are able to research your area thoroughly. This can obviously be from visiting the country you are writing about yourself or by taking anecdotes from others and doing some through research. Reading other travel books will also be of benefit to you, not only will it mean that you are able to learn more about others styles of writing but you will also learn more about other countries and their surroundings areas.

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