

CENTRAL ASIA BOOK LIST

Guide Books on Central Asia

- Central Asia – Lonely Planet (5 countries in one book)
- Bradt Travel Guide – separate books about Kyrgyzstan (2019), Tajikistan (2018), Kazakhstan (2018), Uzbekistan (2016), & Turkmenistan (2006).
- Odyssey Illustrated Guides – separate books about Kazakhstan (2018), Uzbekistan (2014), Tajikistan (2011), Kyrgyzstan (2008)

Central Asian History

- Central Asia in World History (New Oxford World History) – Peter B. Golden, 2011, 192p
- Lost Enlightenment: Central Asia's Golden Age from the Arab Conquest to Tamerlane – S. Frederick Starr, 2015, 680p
- History of Civilizations of Central Asia; UNESCO edition – 6 volumes
- The Turks in World History - Carter Vaughn Findley 2004, 320p
- The Empire of the Steppes: A History of Central Asia - Professor René Grousset, 1970, 718p
- The History of Central Asia: The Age of the Steppe Warriors - Christoph Baumer, 2012, 372p
- The Great Game: The Struggle for Empire in Central Asia – Peter Hopkirk, 1992, 564p

Books about the Silk Road

- The Silk Road in World History (New Oxford World History) – Xinru Liu, 2010, 168 p
- The Silk Roads: A New History of the World – Peter Frankopan, 2017, 672p
- Religions of the Silk Road: Premodern Patterns of Globalization - R. Foltz, 2010, 190p
- Empires of the Silk Road: A History of Central Eurasia from the Bronze Age to the Present - Christopher I. Beckwith, 2011, 512p

Political History

- The New Central Asia: Geopolitics and the Birth of Nations, Olivier Roy 248p, 2007
- Inside Central Asia: A Political and Cultural History of Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, and Iran - Dilip Hiro, 2011, 464p

Travelogues

- Turkestan Solo: A Journey Through Central Asia - Ella K. Maillart, 1930s, 372p
- The Lost Heart of Asia - Colin Thubron, 1994, 400p
- Shadow of the Silk Road- Colin Thubron, 2008, 400p
- Apples Are from Kazakhstan: The Land that Disappeared - Christopher Robbins, 2010, 304p
- A Carpet Ride to Khiva: Seven Years on the Silk Road, Christopher Aslan Alexander, 2010, 336p
- Everyday Life in Central Asia: Past and Present - Jeff Sahadeo (Editor), Russell Zanca, 2007, 424p

Diverse Central Asia books

- Jamilia - Chingiz Aitmatov (author from Kyrgyzstan), 1958, 96p
- Kyrgyzstan: traditions of Nomads– 2005, Kadyrov (Author), Ian Claytor, 56p
- Kyrgyzstan- Claudia Antipina (Author), Temirbek Musakeev (Author), 2007

Cookbook

- Samarkand: Recipes & Stories from Central Asia & The Caucasus- Caroline Eden, 2016, 224p