



Handbook to the Mediterranean: Its Cities, Coasts and Islands, for the Use (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Handbook to the Mediterranean: Its Cities, Coasts and Islands, for the Use The grand object of all travelling, said Dr. Johnson to Paoli, is to see the shores of the Mediterranean. English travellers, having explored the Continent by land in all directions, are coming to Johnson s opinion, and, weary of the rail and river-steamer, are flocking in yachts and sea-steamers to that great inland basin on whose shores rose all the mighty Empires of the world, whose ports and harbours became the most populous, prosperous, and magnificent cities. A desire now be coming general to visit those sunny shores and islands where winter is shorn of half its intemperance; and the facilities of moving from place to place afforded by French, Italian, Spanish, and Austrian steam companies, have produced a want for a Handbook which these pages have been prepared to supply. The object of the Editor has been to condense within the limits of a portable volume a reasonable amount of general information regarding all the countries in the basin of the Mediterranean,...



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