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Pretty good but in last three years there has been a lot of changes.

All printed guides to the country, which is mainly Lonely Planet, either omit totally Mecca and Medina (2007 edition of Arabian Peninsula) or give them just a few pages (2004 out of print edition of Saudi Arabia). There is no printed guide in English to cover the Holy Cities at the moment, so this is a must.

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