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## THE FIRST ENGLISH GUIDE BOOK TO THE CONTINENT

**The post for diuers partes of the world to trauaile from one notable Citie unto an other, with a description of the antiquitie of diuers famous Cities in Europe.**

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FIRST EDITION. The author states in his preface that the work is an expanded translation from the

German, and that his text was also published in French and Italian.

### **Bibliography**

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