

Betrayal In Antara Performance Tips

For better game performance before you start the game-

1. Before installing Betrayal in Antara, run a defragmentation program on the hard drive where Windows is installed, as well as the drive where Antara will be installed. If you have Windows 3.1, you can run DEFRAG.EXE from your DOS directory or, in Windows 95, you can run Disk Defragmenter from Programs-Accessories-System Tools.
2. You should have at least 40 Meg of free hard drive space on the hard drive where Windows is installed.
3. Running other applications in the background while playing Betrayal in Antara will degrade its performance and may cause the game to terminate unnecessarily. Please close all applications, as well as all screen savers, before running Betrayal in Antara.
4. It is strongly advised that your video display be set to 256-color mode while playing the game. Failing to do so will cause strange palette shifts.

For better performance during the game-

1. To move around in the 3D world more quickly, you may go to the Options screen and set the step size to a larger setting.
2. You may also enable the "Move In Low Resolution" setting. This will lower the resolution of the graphics in the 3D world as you move so you can move more quickly. The graphics will revert back to High Resolution once you have stopped moving.

Betrayal In Antara Gameplay Tips

1. Press F1 to access the on-line manual during the game. It contains information regarding all features and controls, as well as changes that were too late to make it into the written manual.
2. Right-click help is supported on all important controls. Hold down the right mouse button while the cursor is over a control or button and you will get information about it.
3. Your characters will automatically eat food from the party stores when they are hungry. They eat the food that is closest to spoilage first, then move to the fresher food stores. Lastly they'll eat Food Rations, which are salted, so they never spoil.
4. To use an item in a character's inventory, go to the character's inventory screen, click on the inventory item, then click the hand in the lower-right-hand corner. The screen will return to the 3D world or to the building where you are located. The sword cursor will remain but now the inventory item will also appear. Use the sword cursor as the pointer and click the tip of sword on the object on which you want to use the item.
5. To give an item to a non-player character(NPC) during a dialog, go into your character's inventory screen. In the lower right-hand corner a small representation of a character will appear. This is called the Inventory Portrait. Drag and drop the item onto this portrait and the item will shrink as it is given to the NPC. If an Inventory Portrait does not appear, go back to the 3D world or room and click on the character; then try again.
6. Haggling during purchases and sales occurs automatically in Betrayal in Antara. If you successfully haggle while purchasing an item, the prices in the shop will automatically be reduced to reflect the increase in the character's Haggling skill.
7. On page 29 of the manual it states that, after a spell has been fully researched, a pop-up box will appear. This is incorrect. When a spell has been fully researched or a skill value has increased for a character, that character's portrait will sparkle and a series of tones will play.

If it a character receives a combat spell, it will only be available when you enter the Spell Casting screen from combat. If it is a non-combat spell, it will be available whenever you enter the Spell Casting screen while traveling.
8. On page 6 of the manual, the option "Control Panel Snaps" is discussed. This option has been removed from the game.