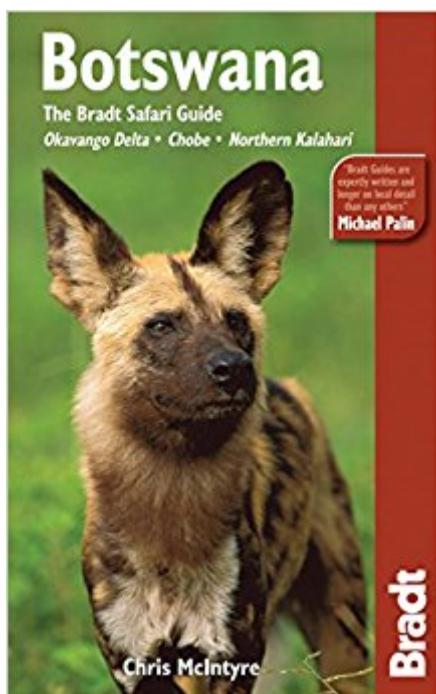


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Synopsis

Bradt's Botswana Safari Guide: Okavango, Kalahari, Chobe Desert is the only guidebook dedicated to the country's most popular tourist region. This third edition provides detailed coverage of wildlife, the environment and history, and fully updated information on accommodation options from world-class lodges to campsites.

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If you can take only one book to Botswana, make sure it's this one. BBC Wildlife

Northern Botswana's pristine wilderness protects some of the earth's most spectacular wildlife: dense concentrations of big-game animals, an amazing wealth of birdlife, and huge herds, roaming from the saltpans of the Kalahari to the lush Okavango Delta. Devoid of the marks of modern man, the landscape still bears the imprints of our ancestors, from the subtle art of the Tsodilo Hills to the more brutal remnants of the Stone Age. A few remote camping spots and a handful of the world's best safari lodges attract true lovers of nature to share in this extraordinary region. With a wealth of practical and background information, this is the essential companion. Inside you will find: in-depth coverage of national parks, game reserves and private concessions; unrivalled comparisons of safari camps and lodges; area-by-area descriptions of flora and fauna; birdwatchers' hints - the top sites to spot "specials".

Arguably the best guide to the area covered: the Okavango Delta, Chobe, and Northern Kalahari. The 3rd edition remains fairly up to date in most aspects, although black rhinos have been introduced since its publication. Coverage of accommodations is accurate and thorough but be aware that, for those wishing to include the Victoria Falls in their itinerary, the final chapter details accommodations there only for Livingstone, Zambia, rather than Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

Bought this for the plane ride (all 37 hours of it) to South Africa, hitting Botswana and Zambia after a week in SA. The beauty of this book is that it covers the latter two. VERY well written, it breaks up Botswana into the various concessions, and then covers each thoroughly. Lots of photos, lots of tips/tricks. Two downsides:- it's rather heavy for an airplane book. That said, it's worth it.- it completely fails to capture the incredible beauty of Botswana. But then, it's a book. 'nuff said. HIGHLY recommended for those embarking on this journey.

This guide was awesome! I used it everyday to help me understand what to expect, and help in identifying animals and areas we got to visit. When you go, take this as a reference book and you won't be disappointed.

I spent 10 days in Botswana on a self-guided vacation driving around the country spotting wildlife. We drove 2500 km! This book was incredibly helpful. Normally I donate my vacation guide books once the trip is over but I'm holding on to this book! You won't regret purchasing this book.

This is an amazing book particularly for someone planning their own safari. We are going on a small group safari but if we are ever charged by an elephant we will know what to do! Great maps of each camp area. We have two other books but this really is the only one we needed.

This guide is everything you can hope in Bradt. Very detailed, with drive by drive directions for driving and also great recommendations for lodges across the spectrum. If you aren't doing a tour, or you are driving yourself, this is the clear winner amongst african guide companies and the Botswana guide has great information on BOTH Chobe park AND Victoria Falls.

The guide was highly useful. The contents were very well arranged and the information on activities and places of accommodation was informative when it came to what to do and where to stay in

Terrific. The section about the animals is a great read all by itself.

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