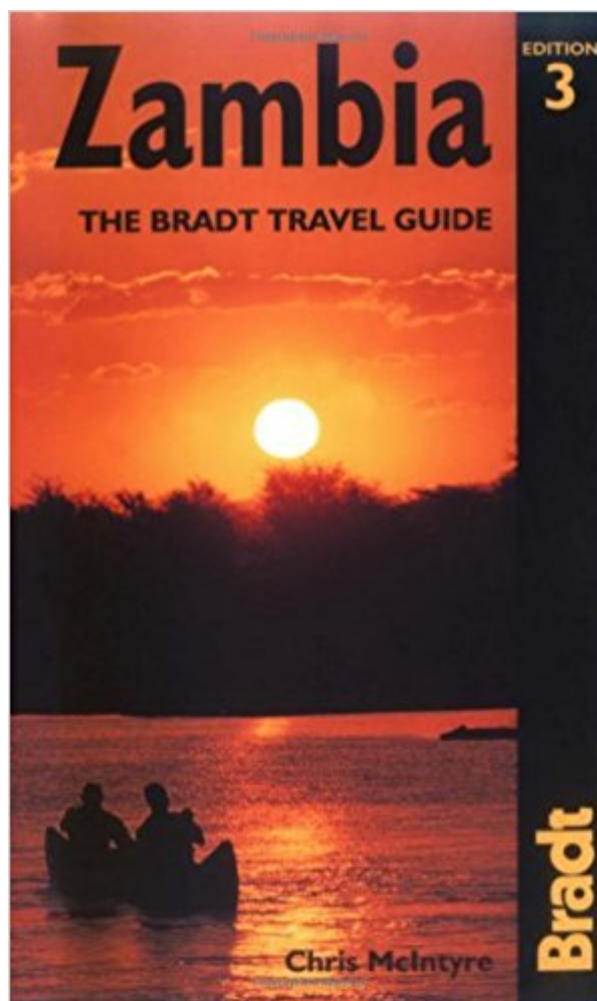


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Synopsis

This indispensable guide to Zambia is both a planning tool and a traveling companion. The third edition includes updates to accommodations, especially game lodges.

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"...most comprehensive guidebook to the country" "Travel Africa" "...the most comprehensive and well-organised book of the bunch and also...one of the best travel books ever published. I was very impressed." "Jim Harris, Prairie Lights Bookstore, Iowa --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Home to the spectacular Victoria Falls, Zambia offers an alluring range of attractions. The country that pioneered walking safaris has prolific wildlife around its great rivers, where well-established national parks are among Africa's best. Away from these, much of Zambia remains remote and relatively undiscovered. From the enigmatic Bangweulu Wetlands to the vast Liuwa Plain, Zambia is deepest, darkest Africa at its most enticing. Africa-expert Chris McIntyre has extensively augmented and updated his definitive guide to Zambia. As a planning tool and a traveling companion, it remains unrivalled.* Choosing where to visit, and where to stay* Detailed coverage of national parks and illustrated wildlife section* Safaris and how to organize them--walking, driving, and canoeing* People and culture, including local festivals* Adventure travel and adrenaline sports* 45 maps with over 300 GPS coordinates

Very well researched book. Especially considering that Zambia is such a remote location. It gave excellent information and was quite helpful in planning my trip.

I bought 3 books on Zambia before my trip - this one was by far the best. Very comprehensive, contained all that info that I needed. Some of the prices were off (the exchange rate vs. the dollar is now much better than at the time of printing which explains some of the difference (about 3700 kwacha to the dollar today, July, 2000) so the delta was always favorable). Two lodges were estimated to be about \$200-\$250/night, we found \$100/night. Zambia, we learned as probably the best untouched reserves for gaming. Amazing, beautiful places, truly remote. Be aware that moving from one place to another in Zambia takes many hours on the road, and the roads are not good. I'd advise hiring someone to fly you to the remote airstrips rather than the typical 8 hour surface transfers. Also, remember to sit back and relax: the "Z Factor", as they call it locally, means that nothing happens on schedule :) If you're prepared for this mentally, you'll have a most enjoyable trip!

A lot of information. Better than Lonely Planet!

We just returned from a three week safari to Zambia, the book was invaluable; we used it frequently during the trip. We found the data in the book were accurate and provided us outstanding intelligence about each area of the country we visited. If you are going to Zambia or thinking about going, this book is a must read. Bill

An informative and illustrative guide to watching exciting wildlife in Zambia and on the Zambezi river. Contains an overview for prime attractions as well as good advice for safari organising and accommodation.

I enjoyed this book but was extremely disappointed by the pessimism displayed by the writer. While he was extremely thorough in his examination of the many great places and activities in Zambia, his writing failed to get me excited about my trip. In fact, it made me dread going. Fortunately, once I got here, I realized that Zambia is a WONDERFUL country and the negatives are few and far. Unfortunately, there aren't that many alternatives out there for this book. I would recommend talking to people who have traveled there over purchasing this book. They can give you an accurate portrayal of what Zambia is really like. And trust me -- it is great.

The book is in excellent shape. It is very informative and helpful to me in planning a trip to Zambia.

This guide is the most comprehensive guide you will find if you are going to Zambia. This country usually only gets a brief section at the back of guidebooks for neighbouring countries such as Malawi or Zimbabwe. McIntyre covers many aspects of travel to Zambia from flora and fauna to accomodation and transport. A good comprehensive guide covering the whole of Zambia with excellant maps especially of the national parks. On the down side there are very few photographs, these would add to this book, and would put some flesh onto the bones of the high standard of commentary.

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