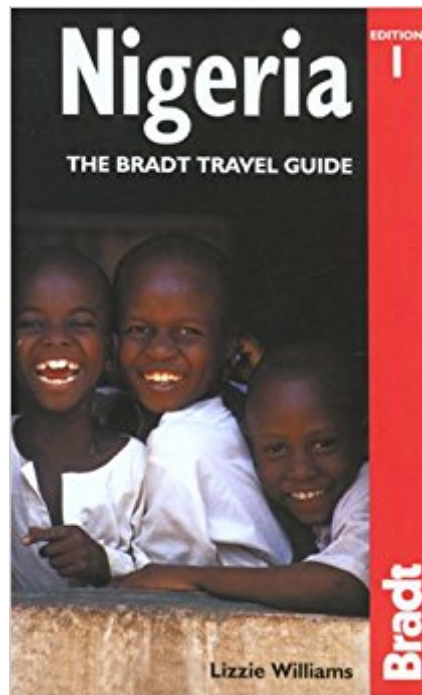




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>Planning and preparation, including crossing into Nigeria overland and health and safety issues>Natural history and national parks with wildlife in depth>Nigerian culture, including music and Ibo art>Information for business travelers and project workers

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I am to congratulate you for the important contribution the publication has made to the growing literature on Travel Guides, particularly about Nigeria. - Anthony Adeloye, Librarian for the High Commissioner of Nigeria --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Despite negative images of Africa's most populous country, the traveler to Nigeria will meet nothing but kindness and hospitality. Who could fail to be intrigued by the mind-boggling chaos of Lagos, drawn by the traditional durbars, Benin bronzes and walled cities, and relieved by the absence of tourist-related hassle so prevalent elsewhere in Africa? In Nigeria: The Bradt Travel Guide, Lizzie Williams puts the record straight. While pulling no punches about the country's extremes, she

encourages the visitor to explore beyond the expat compound and enjoy its single greatest quality - the warm generosity of 140 million people. Inside you will find: *Detailed advice on health and safety *Getting around - from okadas to chauffeur-driven cars *People and culture in depth *Lagos - the mainland and the islands *National parks, wildlife and the environment *Practical information for expats and NGOs

This travel guide is pretty much the only travel guide in English of Nigeria, and for that I'm appreciative. Other people have commented that Lizzie Williams is very negative about Nigeria in her guide. I agree with that, though I've read other guides (like a guide for LA) where they were also negative. Also, this seems a bit out of date. Brandt might not be too interested in updating it due to the civil unrest in the north of Nigeria. Overall, I would say that Nigeria is a lovely country full of really wonderful people and I'm glad I went!

Bradt's Travel Guide Nigeria is the best. Really, I've been in and out Nigeria since 2000--working in Abuja the capital for 2 yrs--and on business. Hmm, yes, this book illustrates in lived experience, irreverence, and clear prose, the fun and misery that is Nigeria. The authors have Lagos, Abuja, and Kano spot on. The other cities are great and well researched. Really, I've spent seven yrs living in W. Africa, and hats off to Nigeria for always making life interesting; the book illustrates why you need to visit the country, but the pitfalls and costs involved. Buy the book, if you plan on travelling to Nigeria, or for a good history lesson, fun read, or just to add to your book collection.

It was really detailed, but what bothered me most was the language used. Disappointing to keep reading the same type of condescension whenever I pick up an African travel book.

Great book. Accurate and detailed. A good read for anyone contemplating Nigerian travel either as a first timer or going back after a long sojourn.

Thorough and informative.

Excellent

I have been to Nigeria and am going back soon to see my inlaws book is very informative! Will be in my suitcase when I head to Nigeria.

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