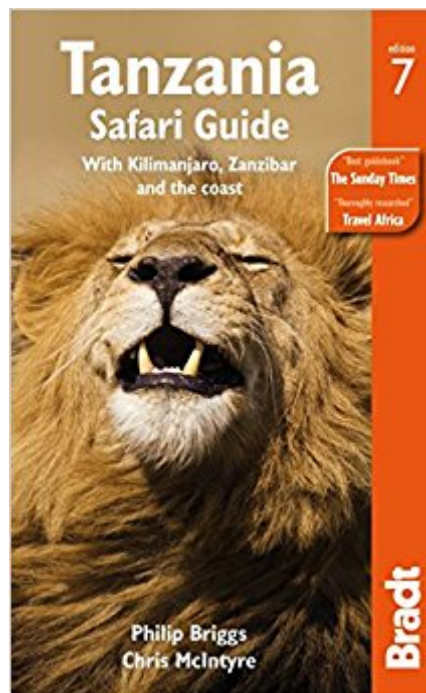




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Synopsis

Tanzania is one of Africa's greatest safari destinations, home to the legendary Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Crater and Mount Kilimanjaro as well as the 'spice island' of Zanzibar. This fully revised edition of the guide covers every accessible national park, reserve and safari destination as well as popular and off-the-beaten-track tourist attractions. It includes in-depth coverage of wildlife and natural history, background information on the Maasai and other tribes, archaeological points of interest and an introduction to the Swahili language. It is the only guidebook to include the many new private concessions around the major reserves.

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Reviews of previous edition – 'The best travel guide to Tanzania – concise, well-informed and entertaining.' - Weekly Mail, South Africa – 'Thoroughly researched, with wide appeal to upmarket and budget travellers, the text combines practical advice with extensive background information.' - Travel Africa 'Best guidebook.' - The Sunday Times 'Philip Briggs' Tanzania belongs firmly in the 'don't leave home without it' category.' - Africa Geographic

Philip Briggs has been exploring Africa since 1986, when he spent several months backpacking on a shoestring from Nairobi to Cape Town. He has visited more than two dozen African countries and written about most of them for specialist travel and wildlife magazines including Africa Birds & Birding, Africa Geographic, BBC Wildlife, Travel Africa and Wanderlust.

The new 7th edition of "Tanzania Safari Guide" has all that we've come to expect of the Philip Briggs guides to Tanzania - general information for the country, maps, detailed coverage of cities, towns, parks & other points of interest with extensive listings of accommodations & restaurants - in an updated version. While readers may want to refer to the TripAdvisor website for reviews of accommodations not included here, they will find the guide invaluable in providing the number of units and cost breakdowns for those covered. This guide includes virtually all the information found in the 3rd edition of the Briggs/McIntyre "Northern Tanzania" guide, published at about the same time, plus coverage of Tanzania's southern safari circuit, thus making it my choice as THE guide for all of Tanzania.

This is a well written, well organized book that gave me a lot of ideas of what to expect to do on safari in Tanzania. The writing style is very personable, advice is good and it allowed me to work with a recommended safari company to come up with a trip we are finalizing at this time.

We're heading for Tanzania next August for a safari, so I checked out every East Africa safari guide I could find at my local library. This one is by far the best, with comprehensive hints, suggestions, and answers to basically all my questions - so I bought it for my iPad, which I will take along when we go. It also has such gems as a pre-planned walking tour of Zanzibar's Stone Town and basic vocabulary in both kiSwahili and the Maasai language. How accurate is its information? Well, we haven't been to Tanzania yet, so I can't answer that. What I can say is that this guidebook has set my mind at ease with respect to what we can expect when we get there, how to avoid the most common tourist mistakes, and how best to use our limited time and resources. In short, it does everything I want a guidebook to do, and does it well.

Good book, covers things well. The history of the country was an added bonus. Will read again before the trip in the summer.

Good information about the animals, and good pointers for the towns, but not all were currently relevant.

A very helpful guide. I found information in here on hotels that I couldn't find in other sources. Also good information on what to bring. After checking out as many guide books as I could, I believe this

one was the best on the market.

Worthwhile summary of what you need to know on safari. Good practical advice for first-timers like me.

Great book, had everything we needed in it. Very informative and good references of companies to use while in Zanzibar. Not too big so it's a great book to read before and bring with to Tanzania.

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