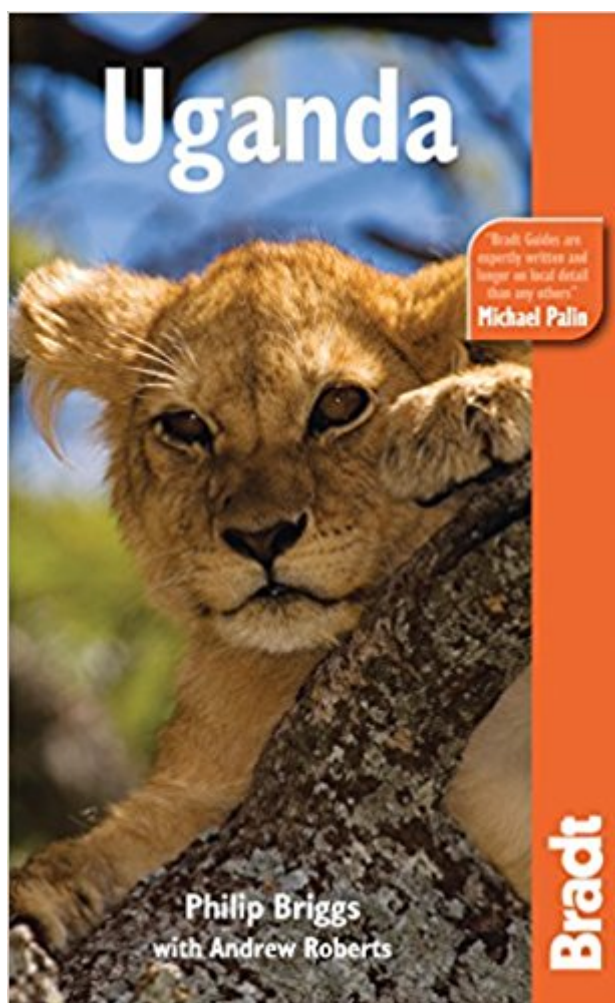


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Synopsis

Somebody once said that if you planted a walking stick overnight in the soil of Uganda, it would take root before morning dawned. Of all Africa's safari destinations, this is the most fertile. It's also the best destination in Africa for seeing a variety of primate species – visitors can spot more than ten types of monkey including mountain gorillas and chimpanzees. And if primate enthusiasts are found wandering round with imbecile grins, Uganda's birds have ornithologists doing cartwheels: more than 1,000 bird species have been recorded here making Uganda, in practical terms, the finest birdwatching destination in Africa. Moreover, in Uganda's premier savanna reserves, one can be almost certain of encountering lions, elephants and buffaloes. Whether visitors want to climb to the snows of the fabled Mountains of the Moon, raft the headwaters of the mighty Nile, or marvel at the legendary tree-climbing lions of Ishasha, this sixth edition of Philip Briggs's much-praised guide is the most comprehensive resource available.

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communicating in Swahili; 45 maps and town plans and much more. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I bought this guide before going to Uganda to work for 6 months as a volunteer nurse. I researched the country extensively, as I planned to travel while there and this book, was by far the best and most helpful. I took it everywhere and it became my "bible". The main criticism I have of Uganda travel guides, is they didn't prepare me about how very few Ugandans speak English. I went all over the country and only the Ugandans who can afford to pay school fees and go for their entire lives, speak enough English to communicate. Each village in Uganda has it's own unique language and there is no commonalities between the hundreds of languages. The doctors with whom I worked were only able to communicate with those from their specific village. If you stay in Kampala, many speak great English, but not really anywhere else. This was a big surprise to me. One more tip...credit cards are not accepted anywhere, because of fraud and I also recommend you trade back all your Ugandan shillings before you leave the country, as it's basically worthless anywhere else. Just a few tips no book included.

This was wonderful reading before we actually went to Uganda. It has good descriptions of the parks and what to expect in each park.

Used this book for 2 trips to Uganda working with an NGO to help street kids. It was the best travel book I found. Info was great - money, health, security, history, travel, lodging and culture. Wish I had it for the first 3 trips. We even went on a game drive and boat ride in Murchison Falls National Park and saw great wildlife. A must read before you go and take it with you!

i love bradt guides for their detailed information. this book was indispensable on my recent trip to uganda. however, i do wish it provided a little more background and practical information on gorilla tracking. many people who go to uganda do so for tracking and it would have been helpful to have more information about the different gorilla families, the pros and cons of each tracking location, etc. other than that, it's a great guide.

The descriptions of various sites were accurate and the suggestions for places to visit were very helpful. I recommend that anyone travelling to Uganda read it and make it their travelling companion.

An exceptional guidebook for anyone interested in East Africa. The detail and description around the national parks, lodging and other attractions in Uganda are superb. Can't wait for the next edition, to be released in Fall 2013

I've traveled to over 40 countries in the past 15 years and read between 1-3 travel guides before going to each country. This is one of the best travel guides I've ever read. Very detailed, current, no superficiality. Strong on history, sights and culture. I really can't think of how this book could have been improved. And read Abyssinian Chronicles before you go to Uganda. Wonderful character development and a Ugandan's perspective on history and culture in that country.

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