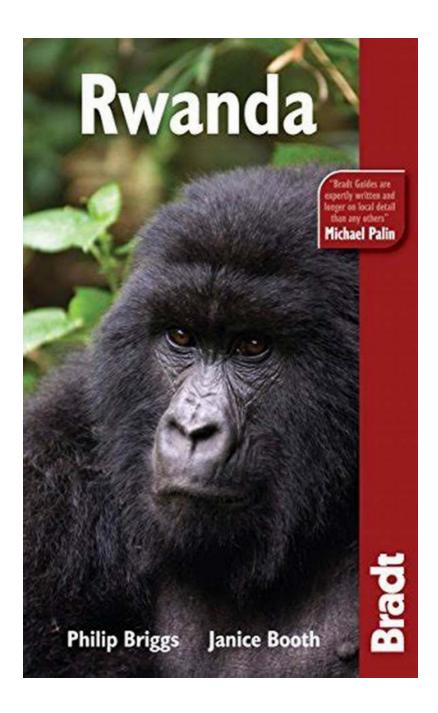
# Rwanda: Unveiling the Unspoiled Beauty of the Land of A Thousand Hills

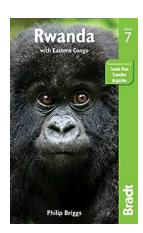


When it comes to breathtaking landscapes, cultural diversity, and unforgettable wildlife encounters, few destinations can rival the stunning beauty of Rwanda and its neighboring Eastern Congo. Nestled in the heart of Africa, this region is a hidden gem waiting to be explored. If you seek adventure, inspiration, and an

opportunity to immerse yourself in a rich tapestry of history and heritage, look no further. Discover Rwanda and Eastern Congo with the renowned Bradt Travel Guides, your trusted partner in exploring the extraordinary wonders of this enchanting land.

#### The Land of A Thousand Hills

Rwanda, known as the "Land of A Thousand Hills," offers visitors a truly unique experience. From the mist-shrouded peaks of the Virunga Mountains to the shimmering waters of Lake Kivu, this small country astounds with its diverse landscapes. The Volcanoes National Park, home to the endangered mountain gorillas, provides an unparalleled opportunity to observe these magnificent creatures up close. Take a hike through the lush rainforest and come face to face with these gentle giants, an experience that will touch your soul and leave an indelible mark on your heart.



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For nature enthusiasts, Akagera National Park is a must-visit destination. Spanning over 1,200 square kilometers, this protected area is teeming with wildlife, including elephants, giraffes, zebras, and a myriad of bird species.

Embark on a thrilling safari adventure and witness the majesty of the African savannah unfold before your eyes.



#### **Eastern Congo: A Hidden Paradise**

Just a stone's throw away from Rwanda lies Eastern Congo, a region often overlooked by travelers. However, those who venture into this unspoiled land are rewarded with a journey of a lifetime. Mighty rivers, dense rainforests, and ancient volcanoes create a captivating backdrop for exploration.

Visit the renowned Kahuzi-Biega National Park in Eastern Congo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is home to the Eastern Lowland gorillas. Witnessing these rare and elusive creatures in their natural habitat is an experience unparalleled in its raw beauty. The authenticity of the Congo's natural wonders will leave you in awe.

**Bradt Travel Guides: Your Gateway to Adventure** 

Embarking on a journey to Rwanda and Eastern Congo can be an exhilarating but daunting task. That's where Bradt Travel Guides come into play. With their extensive knowledge, attention to detail, and passion for exploration, their expertly crafted guidebooks provide the essential information and insights to make your trip seamless and unforgettable.

Whether you prefer a self-guided adventure or desire the expertise of a local tour operator, Bradt Travel Guides offers valuable recommendations, itineraries, and insider tips. From practical advice on transportation and accommodation to indepth cultural and historical information, their guides equip you with everything you need to create the ultimate African travel experience.

Moreover, their commitment to sustainable travel and support for local communities ensures that your journey has a positive impact on the region. By choosing Bradt Travel Guides, you are not only embarking on an adventure of a lifetime but also contributing to the conservation efforts and socioeconomic development of Rwanda and Eastern Congo.

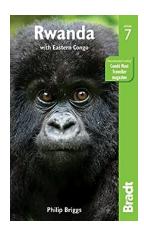


### **Uncovering the Enchantment of Rwanda and Eastern Congo**

From the vibrant capital city of Kigali to the untouched wilderness of the Akagera plains, Rwanda offers a myriad of experiences that will leave you yearning for more. Whether it's trekking with gorillas, discovering ancient cultural traditions, or simply basking in the tranquility of the countryside, Rwanda will capture your heart like no other destination.

Just across the border, Eastern Congo beckons with its untamed beauty. Despite its tumultuous history, this region is now opening its doors to intrepid travelers eager to explore its hidden wonders. With its untouched rainforests, mountains, and abundant wildlife, Eastern Congo promises an adventure that will challenge and inspire.

So pack your bags, prepare your camera, and unlock the secrets of Rwanda and Eastern Congo with Bradt Travel Guides. Embrace the spirit of adventure and dive into a world where nature reigns supreme and cultural treasures await around every corner. Let the Land of A Thousand Hills and its enchanting neighbor captivate your senses and create memories that will last a lifetime.



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Now into its seventh edition and written by Philip Briggs, the world's leading writer of guidebooks to Africa, Bradt's Rwanda has been the go-to guide for visitors to this historical and resurgent 'Land of a Thousand Hills' for nearly two decades, and it continues to be in a class of its own when it comes to in-depth information on this emerald slice of East Africa. With freshly researched and updated details on developments across the country, Bradt's Rwanda includes up-to-date maps of rapidly modernising Kigali, information on hiking to the summit of Mount Bisoke and a newly expanded chapter on excursions into the neighbouring DRC. In this new edition are extensive and recently updated maps and natural history information, details of kayak and canoe excursions on Lake Kivu and the Mukungwa River, all you need to know about tracking not only mountain gorillas in Rwanda's Volcanoes National Park but also lowland gorillas in the Congo, and information about overnight stays on tea plantations at Sorwathe or Gisovu. Also

covered are Nyungwe Forest National Park, where a wealth of endemic birds and primates inhabit the largest surviving montane forest in East Africa; Nyanza, where the hilltop Rukari Palace Museum marks the site of the old mwami's (king's) palace; and the National/Ethnographic Museum of Rwanda, the top cultural site in Rwanda's second city, Huye (Butare). Coverage of nearby cities and national parks in the neighbouring DRC has been expanded since last edition, providing all the necessary information to take an excursion into Rwanda's enormous and poorly understood neighbour.

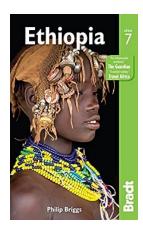
Rwanda continues to change and develop at an unprecedented pace, and there's hardly a more accessible part of Africa to be found anywhere on the continent. It's no less intriguing for the convenience, however, and Rwanda's superlative natural attractions seem to improve by the day, with growing animal populations and an on-going rhino re program in Akagera National Park.

Having now gone through nearly 18 years of editions, Bradt's Rwanda is not only the most in-depth guide available, but also the guide with the longest history in the country itself.



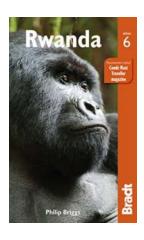
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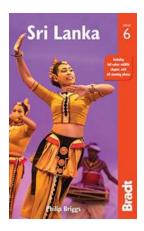
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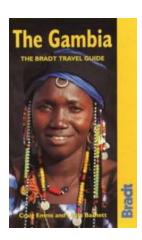
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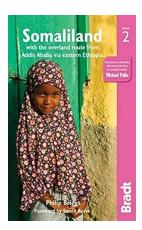
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