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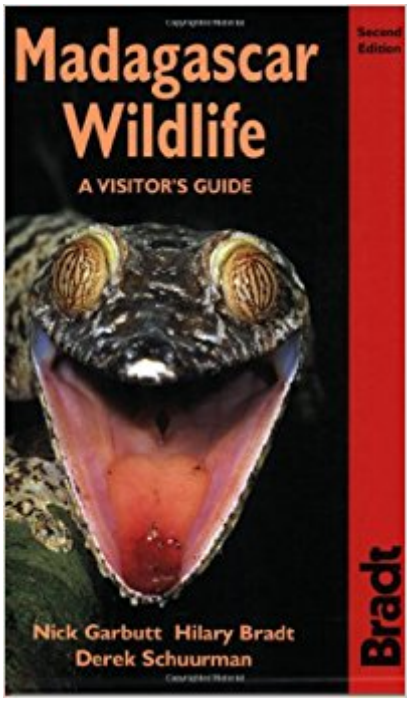

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Synopsis

A celebration in full colour of Madagascar’s wildlife. Key parks and reserves, features on evolution, camouflage, wildlife at night, conservation, wildlife watching and photography.

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"Informative and reader-friendlyÂ¿the photographs are of outstanding quality" African Wildlife

Madagascar Wildlife is a celebration of the unique fauna of this remarkable island. Written by tour leaders for visitors and natural history enthusiasts alike, it features lively descriptions of the animals and their behavior, alongside concise information on where best to see them. As a practical guide, it is readable and user-friendly; as a souvenir it’s unbeatable. Highlighted are over 200 color photographs, many new to this edition; 250 species, including new scientific discoveries; national parks and reserves brought right up to date; information on ecology and conservation; and photographic tips. (5 1/4 X 8 1/2, 144 pages, color photos, illustrations)

I toured Madagascar for five weeks this spring. Near the end of my journey, my personal guide begged me to sell him this book, because it was comprehensive and difficult to find in his home country. When I came home, I immediately bought another one to use as a reference for IDing my photos. While in this amazing country, I also noticed that another local guide had the same book, so this is a testament to this book’s value.

I am planning a trip to Madagascar and found this book a very helpful review of the various parks in the country. The photos are excellent and the discussion of the various mammals are readable but provide enough information to be interesting. This is not a technical book on either mammals or ecosystems, but is a good review of both. Perhaps I was looking for too much from this book, but I would have liked more maps and a bit more guidance on how to combine trips to different ecosystems in one trip. I combine it with the Lonely Planet and can cobble together the information, but it requires quite a bit of work. I also liked the sections on reptiles and insects - many books neglect the little creatures, which can be far more interesting than mammals in some ecosystems. Overall highly recommended.

Ms. Bradt has the inate ability to take you into the Madagascar bush as she describes the unique wildlife on purportedly the world’s oldest island. Having been to the African bush three times in the last five years, she has convinced us that we must not miss the unusualo wildlife, mammals, lizards and birds in this rarely visited island. God willing, it will be our 2012 destination. Thank you Ms. Bradt for your phenomenal book!

For the independent traveller this book is a great guide for organising where you would like to visit and what specific wildlife you would like to find.

A wonderful and very complete book. Very useful to determine where you want to go once in the country; will give you in-depth information on the animals. You need to buy this to keep on dreaming!

Great overall reference book. It covered all the types of wildlife I saw there. It was very hepful while in Madagascar.

Prompt delivery. Item arrived as described.

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