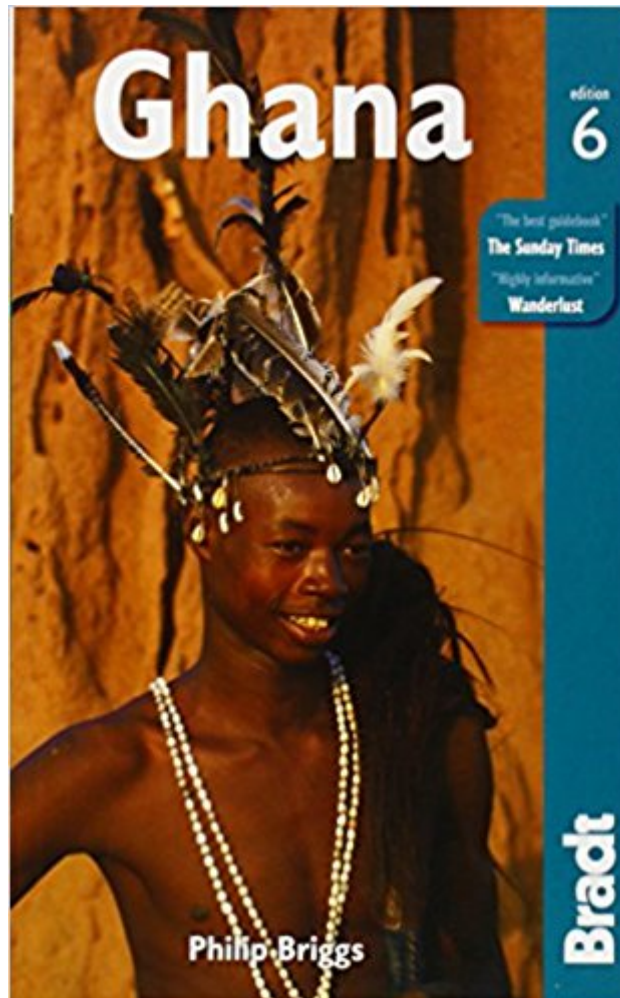




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Synopsis

Friendly, safe and inexpensive, Ghana is an ideal destination for first-time visitors to Africa. It is rich in little-visited national parks, forest reserves, cultural sites and scenic waterfalls and blessed with bleached white beaches and the lush rainforest of the Atlantic coastline. Updated throughout, this only established standalone guidebook to Ghana includes authoritative history and wildlife sections, updated accommodation and restaurant recommendations and a wealth of background and practical information. Africa expert Philip Briggs has overhauled the structure, maps and content to reflect broader changes in the Ghana travel scene over the past six years or so.

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Customer Reviews

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Philip Briggs is clearly not only an expert on travel in Africa but also someone who cares deeply about the countries he is visiting.
- Traveller Magazine
"Highly informative and rich in local detail"
- Wanderlust
"The best guidebook to the country."
- The Sunday Times
"One of the few comprehensive guides available."
- Time Out
"The best guide to Ghana."
- Elle
"Contains a wealth of information for travellers of all budgets."
- Footloose

Philip Briggs has been exploring Africa since 1986. 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. He still spends at least four months on the road every year, usually accompanied by his wife, the travel photographer

Ariadne Van Zandbergen, and spends the rest of his time in the sleepy village of Bergville, in the Ukhahlamba-Drakensberg region of South Africa.

Bradt's book is the definitive English-language guide to Ghana. Nearly every volunteer or backpacker you meet in Ghana will own or have read a copy of this book. I spent three months in several different parts of Ghana, and this book was very useful. It contains an impressive amount of practical detail combined with helpful background on local history and culture. Unfortunately, this edition is now a couple years old, and guidebooks simply can't keep up with a place as rapidly changing as Ghana. You'll need to do a fair bit of calling, Googling, and asking around to double check that hotels, restaurants, and the like mentioned in the book are still open for business. Even so, I'd recommend that anyone traveling to Ghana pick up this book to help prepare.

Anyone going to Ghana should have this guide ... and read most of it prior to the trip ... very helpful, useful, & enlightening information ... accurate and up to date. I had a Rotary mission trip to Ghana (all over the country) and this guide was "spot on" with most every location we traveled to ... even very remote tribal villages in the far north. I am now speaking to many groups about my mission trip and this guide is an excellent resource. Highly recommended !

I direct a summer study abroad program in Accra for US students, and this is the guide I use and recommend to our participants. This is the third edition I've purchased, and I find it to be the most complete and accessible resource.

About the only decent comprehensive guide to Ghana available, a good amount of material is out of date. Not to fault the writer, phone numbers change frequently in this country so it will take networking skills to find accurate information. That is usually not an insurmountable problem since the people are incredibly friendly in Ghana.

This book has exactly what I was looking for with an honest look at what you face when you travel to Ghana. I won't be in the main city so that has good reviews of hotels, restaurants, sites to see, etc as well as good travel advice on health, safety, food, etc.

Very useful guide. But caveat emptor: Any guide to a place as chaotic as Ghana is likely to be outdated as soon as it's off the press! Give yourself plenty of buffer time when traveling, and always

have backup plans.

I would have given 5 stars if the map functionality worked. Links to maps usually linked to text related to the area rather than intended map. This was very inconvenient. Otherwise the information within the text of the guide was most helpful and to be recommended.

Valuable information, as much for the history as for the present times, markets, restaurants, parks etc

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