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Suriname (Bradt Travel Guides)



Synopsis

The first dedicated English-language guidebook to an emergent and largely unspoiled ecotourist destination otherwise overlooked by the travel publishing industry. Peaceful and politically stable, Suriname is one of the world's five most thinly populated countries. Its Caribbean coastline is famed for its peerless turtle-watching opportunities, while the interior is swathed by a vast tract of pristine rainforest rich in wildlife and accessible only by air or along the tropical waterways that incise the interior. The guide will include a detailed introduction to the diverse wildlife and intriguing history of the only former Dutch colony in South America, along with detailed regional coverage of the tropical coastline, the historic inner city of the culturally diverse capital Paramaribo (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), and the thrilling opportunities for exploration afforded by the Upper Suriname River and elsewhere in the jungle-swathed interior.

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Customer Reviews

This is a good travel guide, and, suitably for the destination, puts emphasis on nature. E.g., the tips about independent travel to Brownsberg were very useful. It is also a good source of information about remote sites only practically accessible through tour operators, although some (like Kaiser

Mountains or Tafelberg) are hardly mentioned. I have have one serious complaint about the Kindle edition: the maps are so small that any lettering is completely unreadable - and, at least in my android Kindle version, it is not possible to enlarge the images.

We spent nearly a year researching for our trip to Suriname and Guyana. Finding both general and then specific information was not easy until we got the Bradt Suriname book. By the time we actually arrived in Suriname we felt like we had a solid understanding of the country, culture, and more important, what we wanted to see and do while there. We were well prepared and relied heavily on the guidance provided in the book.

Nothing else like it as a current guide to the country.

Excellent, comprehensive guide in a little known area of the world. Suriname is not an easy place to travel, even as very seasoned travelers in remote areas of the globe. This guide was very welcome.

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