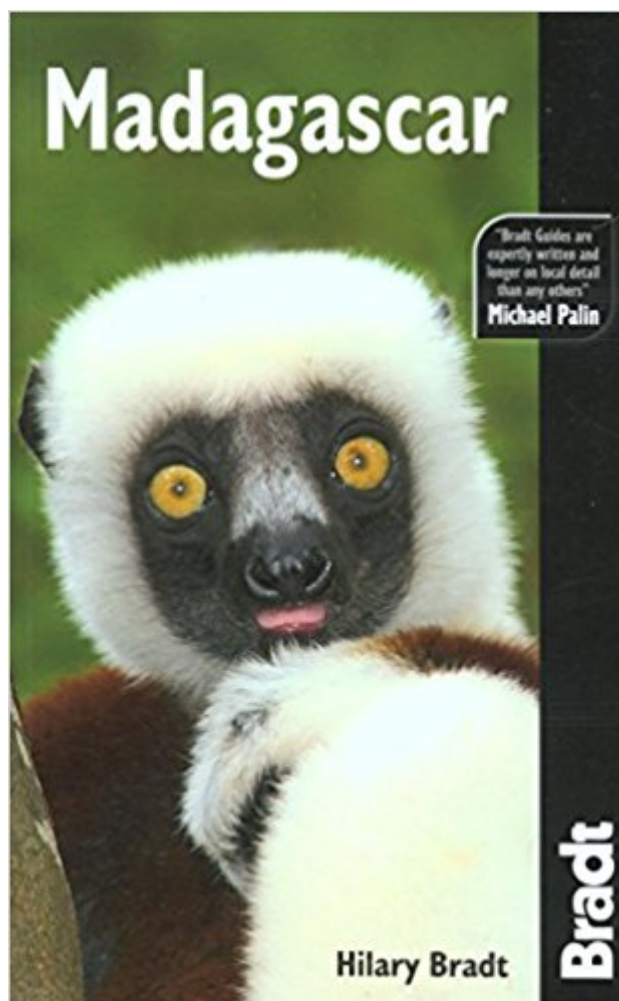


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# Madagascar, 9th (Bradt Travel Guide)



## Synopsis

Tourism in Madagascar has leapt forward as a result of the cartoon film and media coverage of its culture and wildlife. The tourism infrastructure has been improved, with better roads and new luxury hotels, without compromising the focus on ecotourism. The world's fourth largest island now appeals to a broad spectrum of visitors, from those seeking hard adventure to others content to enjoy the beautiful beaches and accessible national parks.

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“This is no ordinary travel guide, but a lively, informative, amusing and sensitive account to be enjoyed from cover to cover. The real Madagascar is revealed in enchanting descriptions of people, wildlife and extraordinary places. This is also a pro-active book, for it shows what you can do to help ease the woes of this beguiling country.” Lee Durrell, Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust

This eighth edition of Hilary Bradt's award-winning guide fully updates the reader with the changes in tourist infrastructure that have made Madagascar increasingly accessible. Brimming with character, it is the ideal companion both for independent visitors and those on organized tours. Inside you will find: Itineraries for all budgets and interests; detailed natural history; national parks and reserves; fully revised information on hotels and restaurants; over 50 updated maps and town plans; numerous contributions from experts. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

There weren't many choices for Madagascar travel guides, but after having received and used it, we would have chosen it anyway. The newest version was about a month away from being available (but too late for our trip). We used a local tour company, but found the book a terrific accompaniment. We used it to supplement the information being provided, background information (history, politics) and putting what we were viewing in context.

A sad story.....I bought this guide book. but returned it for credit, because I knew I would not be using it, This appears to be an excellent travel guide, but due to an illness of my traveling companion we canceled our longedfor adventure. I encourage anyone thinking about going to see the Lemurs of Madagascar not to wait, but to go as soon as possible as the ecosystem that supports them is quickly disappearing. Please consider supporting these unique animals before they become extinct in the wild.

This book has been a huge asset to us as we reach our 5th year living on the island. We had found the same to be true of other Bradt guides in other countries we have lived in. Lonely Planet is good, but it lacks the heart that jumps out at you via the pages of Hilary Bradt's ingenious writing.

Having traveled every continent but Antarctica for the last 40 years, including three trips in the last five years to the Eastern and Southern African bush, I have seen and read many travel guides. This is by far the most complete and well written guide I have ever come across. Kudos to Ms. Bradt for her travel guide and informative book on Madagascar which, God willing, we hope to visit next year.

Great pics and maps. Interesting writing. Definitely worth it. May have more to say when I return from trip there.

Excellent book, complete and well written. It included very needed information and also information that was nice to have about the area. Very good!

Great book; very useful while traveling. Gives good general information and many detailed useful facts. I used it often as a reference while traveling - money system, common words and phrases, distances, shopping. Very up-to-date too. A native looked at it and said it was very accurate.

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