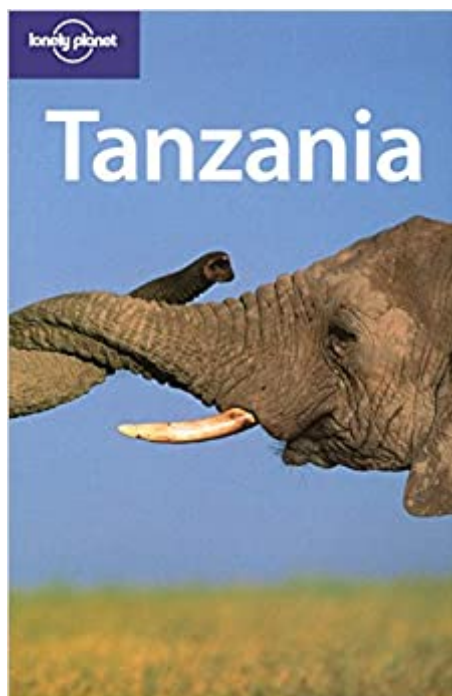


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# Lonely Planet Tanzania (Country Travel Guide)



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Rest your elbow on a sack of vegetables as you rattle south on the Tazara train  
Jump off a dhow into Zanzibar's warm shallows, and snorkel among shoals of fish  
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New color wildlife section with all the facts about both predators and prey  
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\* We always offer the trusted filter for those who are curious, open minded and independent.  
\* We challenge our growing

community of travelers; leading debate and discussion about travel and the world.\* We tell it like it is without fear or favor in service of the travelers; not clouded by any other motive. What We Believe We believe that travel leads to a deeper cultural understanding and compassion and therefore a better world.

I regularly use the Lonely Planet books for preparing for my trips and while traveling. This book covers the most popular hotels and restaurants, and it has pretty good general travel advice for Tanzania and safari. For hiking Kilimanjaro, I like the Cameron Burns book. For wildlife reference, I like the Wildlife of East Africa book. My only complaint is that prices get outdated very quickly, but there's not much you can do about that with a published book. As a tour operator with Adventures Within Reach, this book is used by most of our clients. If you only have one book with you in Tanzania, this is probably the best choice.

I gave away our Rough Guide midway through our trip to a guide that really liked it figuring I could just replace it with a digital version. Since I had already read through ,uh of the Tanzania Rough guide I thought I would give Lonely Planet a try although it cost twice as much. I have to say that their Zanzibar coverage is terrible or mostly non-existent. I had to rely on memory from the Rough guide and another friend that was with me. I would definitely recommend the Rough guide over this.

Since I'm an independent traveler, I always purchase a few tour guides when in the planning process of my next trip around the world and Lonely Planet's guides have never let me down. I've purchased Lonely Planet's tour guides for Mexico, Costa Rica, Belize, Peru, Ecuador and Tanzania and have yet to be disappointed with any of them. They are easy to read, straight forward and give "off the beaten track" things to do, where to stay and eat. I have only 1 complaint and this is that I feel some guides may need to be updated more often so the information is current. The Tanzania guide book gave me some excellent information and ideas that turned our trip to East Africa into a fantastic experience.

This review is for the Kindle version of the 2008 LP Tanzania guide book  
PROS- Very good content from Lonely Planet; meets expectations  
CONS- Kindle version is difficult to navigate, especially the TOC; regardless of whether you're reading on an iPad, Kindle, or computer- No color photographs, maps or other visuals

This was a dated edition which I ordered because of cost and need, and it served my purpose of wanting to get history, culture and background of the country rather than current travel information.

After having read both the Bradt and the Lonely Planet (LP) guide I can say that the Bradt guide, which is also available on , is much better. Not that the LP guide is bad; in fact it provides a lot of information, which is why I give it 4 stars whereas I rated the Bradt guide 5 stars. The Bradt guide provides much more details about lodges/hotels it recommends and the presentation of information and maps are just much better

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