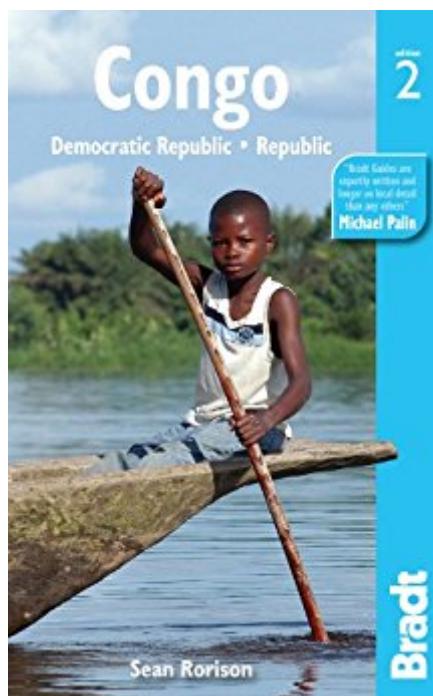


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This is the only travel guide available, as Lonely Planet doesn't publish a book for the Congo. But, there's not much information here and it's horribly outdated. The Congo is one of the few places on the planet though where your typical guidebook is mostly useless anyway because there are hotels and restaurants only in the capital city and a couple of other cities. Mostly, when traveling into the Congo, there are villages without any tourist facilities, so one has this and a lot of personal research before the trip can be contemplated.

Actually 4.5/5Having a family member travelling here - it was clear that a general book on Africa was not what we needed. It was recommended that Bradt and Lonely Planet did the best job for places not frequently travelled - especially in Africa. We are very glad we purchased this book and sent it with the person on his journey.

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Good information

This was an extremely helpful book for my trip to the Congos. I don't know what I would have done without it.

Excellent

A good book - even more comprehensive than I expected

Well done travel guide, I wished I had gotten it before I traveled and worked in the DRC. It is a must

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