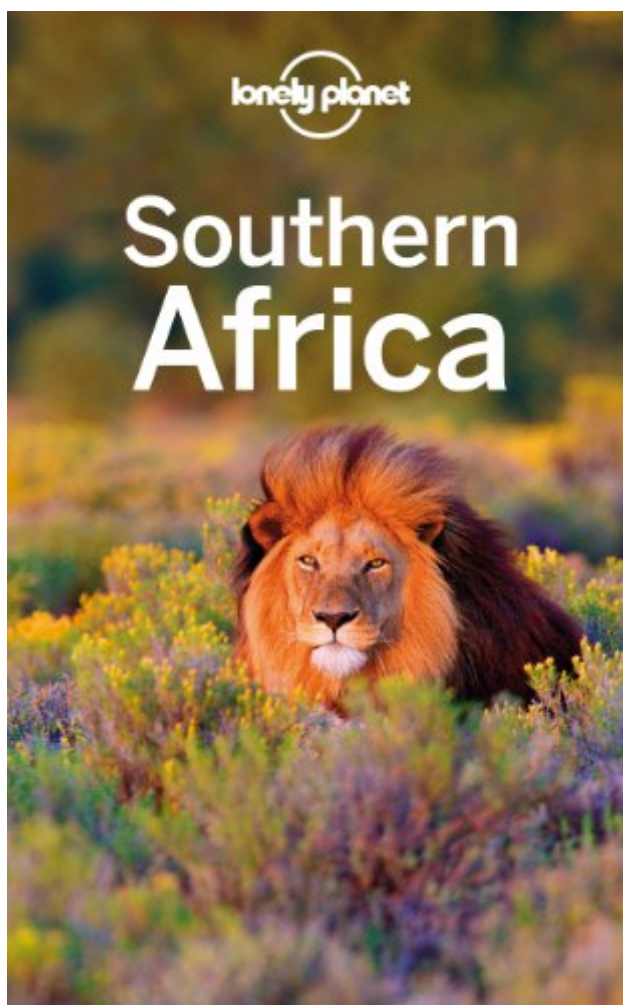


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# Lonely Planet Southern Africa (Travel Guide)



## Synopsis

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**The Perfect Choice:** Lonely Planet Southern Africa, our most comprehensive guide to Southern Africa, is perfect for those planning to both explore the top sights and take the road less travelled. Looking for just a few of the destinations included in this guide? Check out the relevant Lonely Planet destination guides for a comprehensive look at what each destination has to offer.

**Authors:** Written and researched by Lonely Planet, Alan Murphy, Kate Armstrong, Lucy Corne, Jane Cornwell, Mary Fitzpatrick, Michael Grosberg, Anthony Ham, Trent Holden, Kate Morgan and Richard Waters. About Lonely Planet: Started in 1973, Lonely Planet has become the world's leading travel guide publisher with guidebooks to every destination on the planet, as well as an award-winning website, a suite of mobile and digital travel products, and a dedicated traveller community. Lonely Planet's mission is to enable curious travellers to experience the world and to truly get to the heart of the places they find themselves in.

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## Customer Reviews

Great guide for planning your trip. I used this one to plan for an upcoming trip to Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana and South Africa. It has good recommendations of places (I booked my hostels using this book and crosschecking with tripadvisor). It has the same info from some country guides of Africa. I bought the one from Namibia and Botswana and the Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique. These 2 have basically the same info as this one but with a few more hotels and restaurants indications. I would recommend buying this one as you have a multi-country guide and it's not so heavy (lighter than the LP's editions of India and Thailand)

It would be helpful to have more specific information for each area. Because the book covers such a large region, it is more of a broad overview without going into many details about any one place.

Includes:- maps- top sights in region + each country- suggestions for lodging within different

budgets (and honest commentary such as 'in the dodgy part of town' or 'some travelers report rooms as being too noisy')- suggested restaurants & entertainment- medical/emergency contacts- transportation for getting from one city/country to another

pretty good info. Some things out of date though or simply not enough info...I for example, I was in bulawayo and was looking for a hostel listed but it had been closed down

maybe it's just too much territory to cover in one book, but there's just not enough detail to be really helpful. They list their top destinations, but then one of their favorite destinations in all of southern Africa will get like a page and a half on it. I can't plan a trip with a page and a half on the 5 places I decide I want to go.

My wife and I purchased this book a few days prior to our trip to Africa. Its a good read on your iPad (ebook), but is missing some details. Would recommend taking the information from the book and do additional online research for specific things you are looking to do.

All the nuisances you need to create your own itinerary! Best pieces of advice! Read this and use it on your trip!

Just what I was looking for in planning a trip to Victoria Falls and the surrounding area. It's Informative and interesting to read when looking through it in preliminary planning. I've used Lonely Planet books before while traveling and have found them usefull in exploring. I would probably take this book with me on a trip.

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