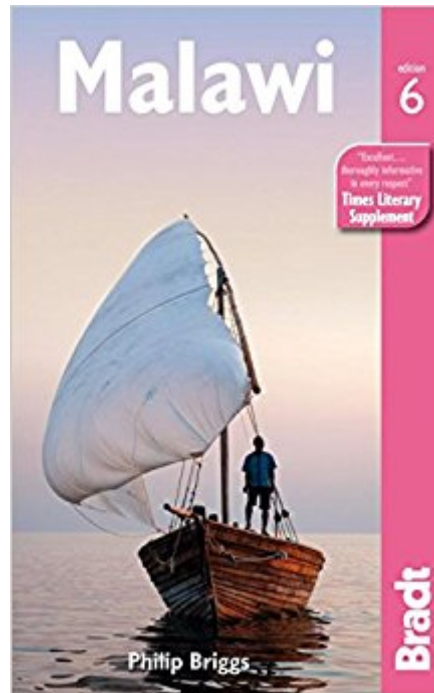




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Reviews of previous edition 'Briggs's information is up to date and reliable, and he comes across as an intelligent, courteous traveller who clearly enjoys the country.' - Times Literary Supplement

Philip Briggs is a travel writer specialising in Africa. Born in the UK and raised in South Africa, he first backpacked between Nairobi and Cape Town in 1986 and has been travelling the highways and byways of Africa ever since. Published in 1991, his Bradt Guide to South Africa was the first such guidebook to be published internationally after the release of Nelson Mandela. Over the rest of the 1990s, he wrote a series of pioneering Bradt Guides to destinations that were then - and in some cases still are - otherwise practically uncharted by the travel publishing industry. These included the first dedicated guidebooks to Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, Malawi, Mozambique, Ghana and Rwanda (co-authored with Janice Booth). Philip has visited more than two dozen African

countries in total and written about most of them, whether it be for guidebook publishers or for specialist travel and wildlife magazines including Africa Birds & Birding, Africa Geographic, BBC Wildlife, Travel Africa and Wanderlust.

It's quite easy: If you go to Malawi - get this book. One can't lie by saying that it's the best travel guide dedicated solely on Malawi, as it's in fact the only one. Lonely Planet has one that covers Malawi together with Zambia and Mozambique, but if you don't also go to the other two countries there's no point in buying it. Regarding this specific book:- I think the content is VERY well researched and most information on hotels, restaurants and travel agencies proved to be accurate- The only comment for improvement I would have is that the structure of the regions is really confusing (you don't really need to separate such a small country in 30+ sub regions.) Potentially it would have been better to structure the book based on fewer but more comprehensive regions.

I haven't yet gotten to Malawi to give this guide the acid test, but it seems thorough and up-to-date regarding attractions and amenities. My one complaint is that the maps do not always correspond well with the text. For example, the text devotes several pages to the "Elephant Marsh," referring to it as a good place to view wildlife, but I have not found any map that shows where it is located. Similarly, important landmarks around Nyika National Park are mentioned in the text but are not shown on the maps. As a map-oriented person I find this disappointing.

some phone numbers were outdated but it doesn't stain the book's name at all.

Thorough as all Bradt guides. Just what I wanted and needed to know. Malawi has changed it' US immigration requirements. Always good to check with the embassy.

The best guide for Malawi with great detail. Goes above and beyond to find not just the main attractions but everything in between.

I am a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who served in Malawi, The book is out of date.

Probably the best travel guide book focused solely on Malawi out there.

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