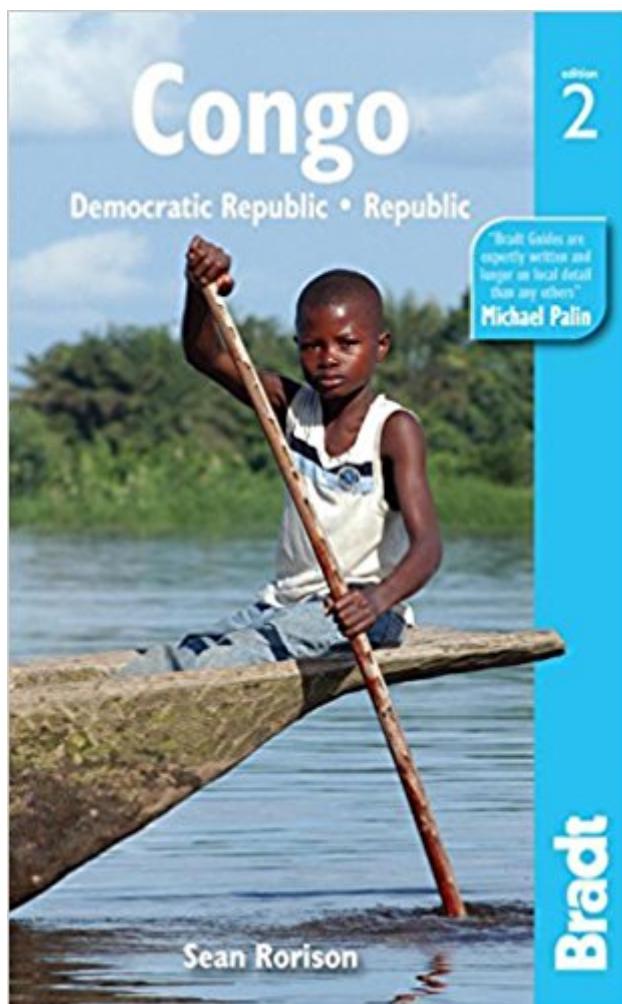


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The political chaos in the Congo is well documented, but once-wary travellers are now discovering an unexplored Eden home to pygmy communities and indigenous species like the bonobo and elusive okapi. Those searching for raw adventure will find it along the hiking trails of the Ruwenzori Mountains, the caves of Mbanza-Ngungu, and the bars of Pointe Noire. The first and only guide to the heart of Africa, this groundbreaking book covers both the Democratic Republic and the Republic of Congo and provides intrepid travellers with the practical information and unique maps needed to explore this jungle region. * Full information on tracking mountain gorillas in Virunga

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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 But, there's not much information here and it's horribly outdated.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

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