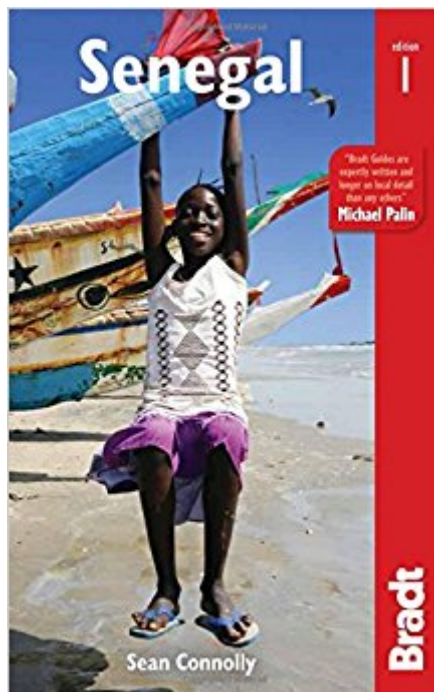


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My son like it very much.

Great help on our trip last night, restaurants , advice and history!!THANKS

great guide! can't wait to see Senegal in person!

Provided some good places to eat in Dakar

Very good condition and very informative

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One would think that after living in Senegal for a cumulative seven years, we'd have a pretty good idea of what's fun to do and how to go about doing it. Yes. One would. But they might be just the teensiest bit mistaken. The more we learn and experience, the more we realize there's a lot more to learn and experience! Flipping through the newly published Bradt Travel Guide for Senegal, we both came to the same conclusion: we gotta do more of this stuff. And armed with this comprehensive and handy little guide, we just might. 5 things I learned, thanks to this guidebook:- how to cross the borders into our five neighboring countries and what to expect at each one- things to be aware of when traveling during Ramadan (brilliant topic!)- the scoop on the most popular dailies and weeklies in Senegal, as well as glossy fashion mags to look for- how to travel in a way that stimulates and develops local economy and also a great list of charities open to short-term international volunteers

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