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Synopsis

This thoroughly updated fifth edition of Bradt's Namibia includes all the developments in Namibia's accommodation, from guest farms and lodges to bush-camps, plus details on areas of natural interest such as the Sperrgebiet National Park. Author Chris McIntyre tempts adrenaline junkies with exciting opportunities for dune-boarding, ballooning and quad-biking in the desert, while the guide details Namibia's unique and fascinating wildlife, how to visit bushman villages and guidelines on eco-travel. From the desolate Skeleton Coast to the lush Kavango and Caprivi Strip, or the picturesque capital, Windhoek, Bradt has it covered.

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Customer Reviews

Chris McIntyre went to Africa in 1987, after reading physics at Queen's College, Oxford. He taught with VSO in Zimbabwe for almost three years and travelled extensively, before co-authoring the UK's first guide to Namibia and Botswana for Bradt Travel Guides. He is now managing director of the specialist tour operator Expert Africa, and travels regularly to Africa, researching and updating his Bradt guides to Botswana, Zambia and Zanzibar, as well as Namibia. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

Given all the reviews that said the Kindle edition had bugs/problems, I was a bit worried about my decision to purchase on Kindle. But I didn't want the paperback version. I am happy to report that: All the maps are easy to expand and view in as much detail as you like (at least 5 out of the 5 maps I have tested so far..) The indexes appear to be accurate & fully functioning. I tested a "bookmark" and

it worked just fine & dandy. I tested this on an iPad mini, a fairly "old" version, and also on a fairly new iPhone. Bookmarks were "shared" quite well between the iPad and the iPhone. Both of these use the Kindle app. My conclusion is that the Kindle complaints were probably not the book itself, but something wrong with the Kindle platform and its compatibility with the device being used. If other books work well on Kindle for you, this one will probably also work just fine. My five star rating is based on the technology, I have not yet really dug into the book; but my opinion so far on the actual content lines up with the opinions of all the other reviewers here.

I wrote an earlier review complaining about missing information in this book. While traveling, I discovered that the information was there but the formatting on Kindle is very awkward to use. I couldn't, for example, flip back and forth between open pages. The TOC would be far more helpful if it were more detailed. The alternative is paging through a section from the beginning. Other than such issues, the book was genuinely helpful with very detailed information about where to go/how to get there. Definitely the go-to book for traveling in wonderful Namibia.

seems pretty good, my interest is wildlife and I would have liked more detailed content on that. HUGE mistake in one area - I bought the kindle version which should have been smart...guess what, you can't enlarge the included maps! At least, not any larger than the 5 or 6 font size choices you are given. So, if you are wanting to drill down into some detail, forget it!

Excellent, up-to-date and informative guide. Definitely the best one on the market for an incredibly country.

One of the best travel guide books I have ever purchased. Very up to date and comprehensive.

An essential for planning a self-guided safari. Highly recommend.

One of the best guides out there !!

The book is very good. thank you

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