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Guyana, Guyane & Suriname (Footprint Focus)



Synopsis

Swaying palm trees, golden beaches, a hammock at siesta time, and sunset rum cocktails: this is the bare minimum of a relaxing Caribbean holiday. Throw in Calypso music, Hindu temples and Parisian cafes selling coffee and croissants and you're close to experiencing the unique melting pot of cultures in Guyana, Guyane and Suriname. Each tiny country is home to a diverse mix of cultures and yet they have all kept their own identities and traditions. Few places boast the cultural and culinary fusion of this 'Caribbean corner' of South America. Perfect for anyone who prefers to travel without the tourists: This concise guidebook covers places that are simply not featured in any other travel guide. Objective recommendations of great places to stay and eat. Fascinating insights into the region's history and culture. Highlights map of the region plus detailed street maps to important towns and cities. Slim enough to fit in your pocket. With unparalleled depth and breadth of coverage of this vibrant region, the Footprint focus guide to Guyana, Guyane and Suriname will help you get the best out of your adventure without weighing you down

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Customer Reviews

Ben Box has been working on the South American Handbook for over 30 years and is a Latin

America expert. Ben has contributed to newspapers, magazines and learned tomes, usually on the subject of travel, and has also been involved in Footprint's Central America & Mexico, Caribbean Islands, Brazil and Peru since their inception. Having a doctorate in Spanish and Portuguese studies from London University, Ben maintains a strong interest in Latin American literature and culture.

This book is small and slim, and covers quite a lot of breadth, without a lot of depth. It's three countries in under 80 pages. That said, if you are planning to travel along the South American "wild coast" and need a lightweight, quick, reference with essential information as well as some interesting nuggets of detail (for example on the Ariane space programme), then this is a good choice. It's true that there's a lot more information available on the internet, but it's not always reliable, and you can't always access the internet when you're on the go in some of the less connected parts of the world! The jungle has a seething spectrum of flora and fauna, it has roving tribes of Amerindians, and deep lying villages housing the descendants of runaway plantation slaves from the 1600s who recreated their lost West African civilisation in anachronistic microcosm; it does not have wifi or broadband.

Too little, too expensive. Not worthy buying. Much better choice is South America Travel Guide by "Lonely Planet"! I am sorry.

tiny and weak. not much in it for three entire countries.

This is an extremely brief guide, containing little more than what you would easily find if browsing the internet. In addition a lot is repeated between the countries. Hopefully the next edition will be more substantial.

What a great guide to Guyana. I am so excited that we are headed there.

BASIC INFORMATION, COULD BE AMPLIFIED. PROBABLY DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE AREA IS NOT THAT WELL DEVELOPED FOR TOURISM.

Covers 3 countries. Includes street and email addresses and phone numbers of many tour guides, hotels, and restaurants. Includes other vital info. Small enough to take with you.

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