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## Discover the best of Suriname, South America's smallest country, with expert author Philip Briggs

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- Spot nesting marine-turtles at some of the world's finest and most reliable sites.
- Adventure into the immense tract of pristine rainforest that swathes the country's interior home to an untold wealth of wildlife.

The author had this to say on Suriname: 'as the only Dutch-speaking country on the American mainland, supporting an ethnically diverse population of predominantly West African, Indonesian and Asian descent, Suriname is emphatically not Latin American in character, nor does it seem to sway to a calypso beat. It is just, well, odd – a real one-off kind of place, individualistic, singular, and utterly intriguing.'



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## About the author



Philip Briggs, the world's most experienced and respected writer of guidebooks to Africa, cut his teeth with Bradt as the author of the first international guidebook to South Africa published after the release of Nelson Mandela. He has a vast (perhaps unique) experience of researching pioneering guidebooks to countries which, like Suriname, are otherwise practically uncharted by the travel publishing industry, having authored the first dedicated guidebooks to Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, Malawi, Mozambique, Ghana, Rwanda and Somaliland. The enthusiastic, informed style and adventurous spirit of his Bradt guides has won him many fans and makes him the ideal author for the only dedicated English-language guidebook to Suriname.

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