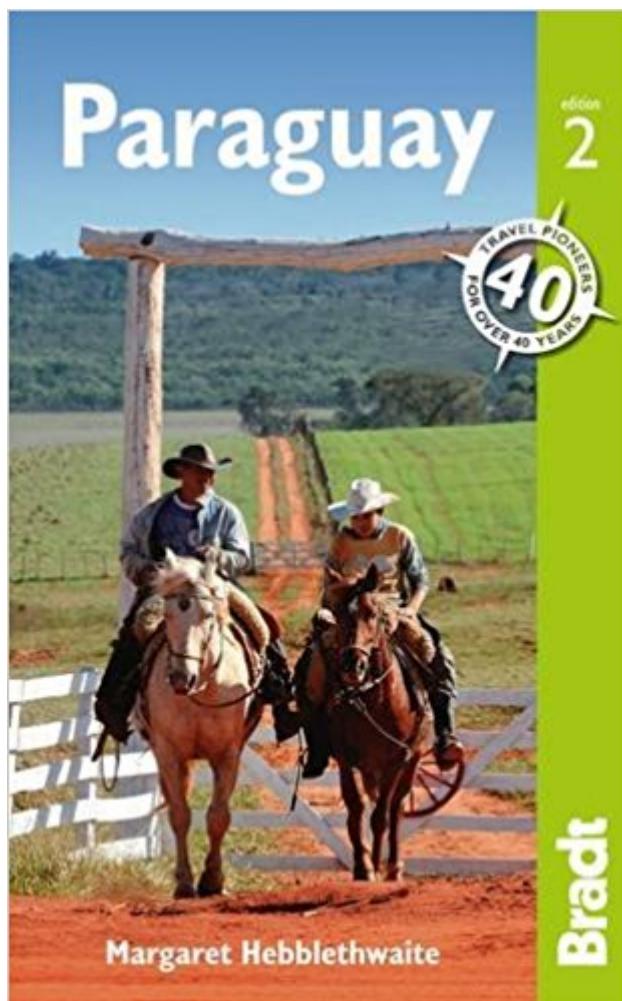


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Synopsis

The new edition of the first and still most comprehensive guidebook to Paraguay in English is engagingly written by a long-term resident. Paraguay is an emerging tourist destination, rapidly improving its facilities but still mercifully free from tourist tat. You can explore savannahs dotted with palm trees, red-earth roads, empty river-beaches, damp Atlantic forests, or the wild Chaco—green desert, all without running into another foreigner. You can swing in a hammock chugging slowly upriver, and enjoy some of the best bird-watching in the world. Folk dance, harp playing and handicraft are particularly in sewing and are vibrant, living traditions. This is still a bilingual nation, with Guaraní spoken alongside Spanish and its character shaped by the legendary Jesuit missions with their romantic ruins and fine sculptures of saints, where the indigenous remained protected from European exploitation for a century and a half.

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'Words fail me in attempting to praise adequately your masterly Bradt Guide to Paraguay which has been of inestimable help to me in my understanding of a country and a people which I had deluded myself that I already understood reasonably well.' Adrian J. English, author of 'The Green Hell' and 'Paraguayan Revolutions of the XX Century'

Margaret Hebblethwaite moved to Paraguay in 2000, where she has since established, and continues to run the Santa Maria Education Fund.

This is an ESSENTIAL guide for anyone travelling in Paraguay who needs a guide in English. I combined it with using Google maps, which was a great combination because Google covers wider areas and shows where you are, and the many maps in this guide are accurate and have all the interesting information. I travelled to places and visited sites that I would never have gone to without the advice in this guide, and they were amazing finds! The descriptions were accurate. The only inevitable inaccuracy is the appearance of new restaurants and hotels since it was written - but that is something that Google maps does well, so it's not a significant set back. Loved this guide, one the best of the many that I've used around the world

I just returned from two weeks exploring Paraguay with some friends. Having both a local friend as a guide and this book were a great combo. The book covers nearly everything you need to know to have a great time visiting some amazing places. It even covered some topics, like appropriate disposal of toilet paper(!), that my local friend forgot to mention. I highly recommend this guide as a safe, quality resource for traveling and learning about the culture in Paraguay.

I just purchased this book, and it is wonderful. The book is most informative on all areas of Paraguay. I have always wanted to visit Paraguay, and now after reading the guide, it is on the top of my list. Very informative regarding hotels, and restaurants, along with historic sights.

Excellent Travel Guide, detailed and very informative, a great source for getting to know a country that is situated in the center of the South American Continent among more known countries, which makes it all the more interesting.

Factual, extensive, well written, excellent.

Excellent travel guide to Paraguay. Paraguay is a country with a fascinating history and interesting areas. Hopefully, this book will increase tourism in Paraguay.

The guide helped me decide when and where to go in Paraguay. The history presented was helpful, as well.

I hate carrying around a hard copy travel book, but I really liked this one.

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