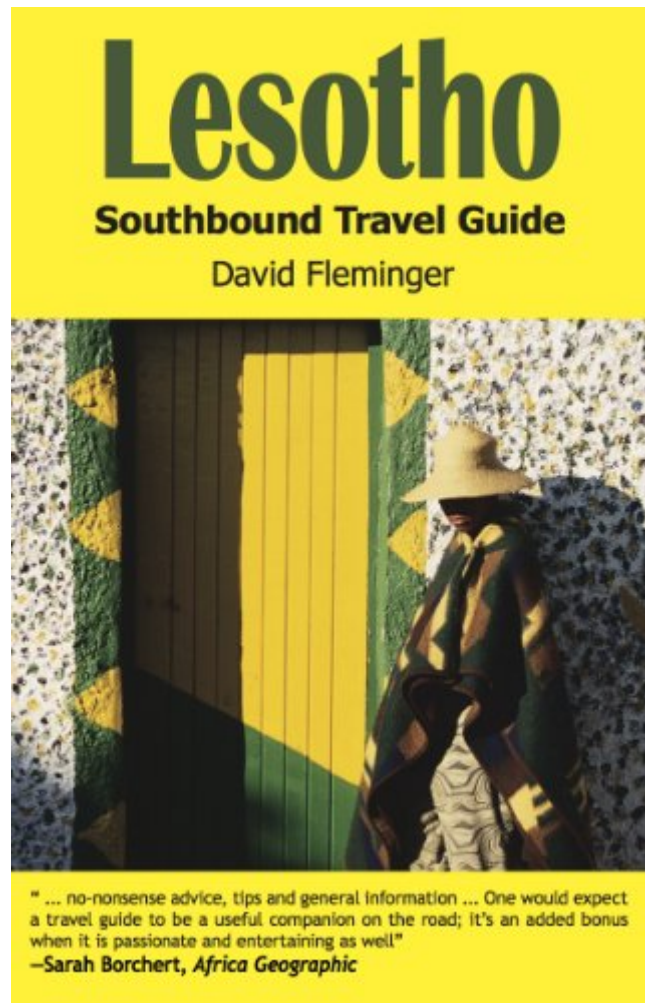


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Synopsis

From the mists of Basotho legendâ ”from the time of King Moshoeshoe. The tiny country of Lesotho is entirely surrounded by South Africa, yet it remains one of the most remote and unexplored areas in the region. The reason for this isolation is the mountainsâ ”row upon row of serrated peaks make this the country with the highest â ^low pointâ ™ in the world. But the mountains that give Lesotho its dramatic landscapes have also played a crucial role in creating a country with a unique history. Itâ ™s a stirring story of courage and cunning, featuring remarkable individuals such as King Moshoeshoeâ ”founder of the Basotho nationâ ”who first gathered people together on the flat-topped hill Thaba Bosiu, the mountain of night. Today, Lesotho is an irresistible lure to adventurous travellers who want to head off the beaten path and tackle the mighty mountains. But Lesotho isnâ ™t as inaccessible as it seems. The country is bisected by a number of tarred and gravel roads and these lead the motorist on jaw-dropping drives through some of the highest mountains this side of Kilimanjaro. Small rural villages nestle on the slopes, much as they have done for over 200 years, and delightful lodges are tucked away in secluded valleys. All in all, itâ ™s a land of secret vistas and pristine scenery. This book is the first travel guide dedicated solely to Lesotho. It will give the traveller an insight into the remarkable history of the country. Suggested itineraries are included, along with accommodation options, leisure activities and other useful information for trip-planning.

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Customer Reviews

Traveled through Lesotho solo in 2011. Pretty much the only guidebook to Leosotho and it goes into great detail about the culture and also places to stay while you are there. I drove into Semonkong from Maseru (I somehow made it in a two wheel drive, but I'd highly suggest a Land Rover. With enough patience and nerves you can make it in most vehicles) and hiked down to Maletsunyane Falls. If you are spending anytime in Lesotho purchase this book. Also check out his guide to Swaziland which I also used in my travels.

The only country in the world totally surrounded by another, Lesotho has a unique place in the world. "Lesotho: Southbound Travel Guide" is a travel guide to this unique country, sovereign in its own collection of mountains and history. Its small towns and mountain-driven countryside provide a place for visit for those who want to go off the beaten path and see something remote and mostly unseen. The first travel guide dedicated entirely to the small country, "Lesotho" is a top pick for those looking for a unique travel destination.

Lesotho: Southbound Travel Guide by David Fleminger is another very good guide book for those going to the south of Africa. The country of Lesotho has been torn my many tribal wars and other problems but is now slowly becoming a place for tourists. You can plan your trip there with utmost details in this travel guide. You will be able to learn the history, the best places to see, and where to stay and eat.

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