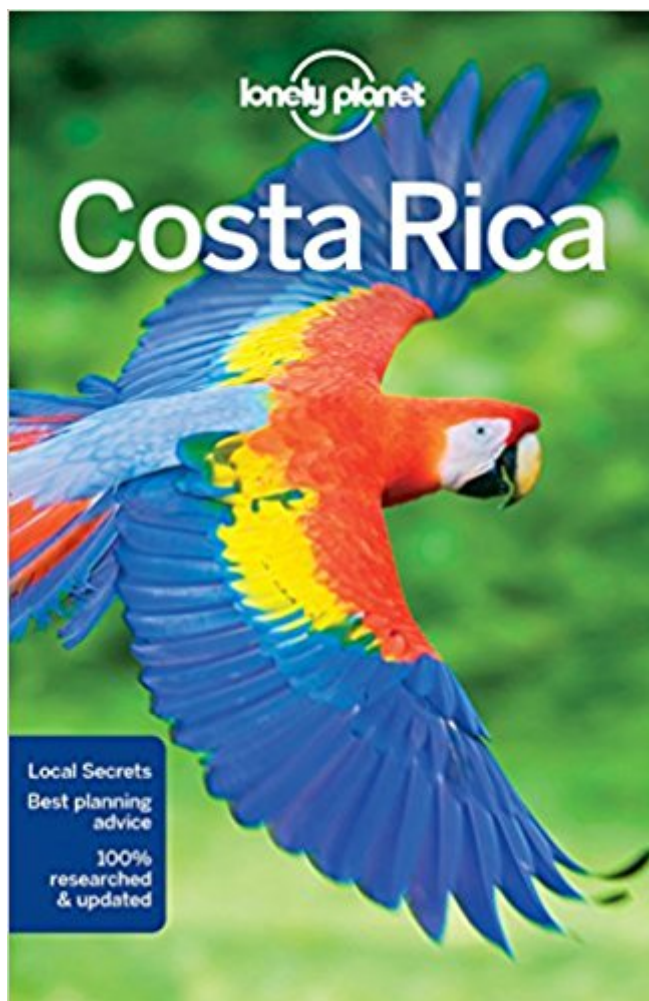


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# Lonely Planet Costa Rica (Travel Guide)



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I purchased 3 different books to review before traveling. Very nice book with a lot of travel information that covers getting ready to go to Costa Rica and then a great guide for things to do and see when you get there. Being unfamiliar with a country, and going there without a plan never works well for me. I like the fact that it alerted me to a couple of things I needed to do prior to traveling to the country. Book is a top quality publication.

Well studied and documented with accurate insights, this guide was indispensable on our trip. Everything was true to the areas we traveled and we enjoyed our trip so much more having been able to navigate directly to the most authentic spots, the best restaurants (all-in or on a budget) and the most beautiful off-the-beaten-path places. We also love the information they include as asides so we better understand what's going on in the area, which gave us talking points with locals on palm oil plantations, insights on the region and local cultures, etc. As always, the Lonely Guide delivers.

Have read every page for upcoming trip and made reservations a breeze, as we have never been to Costa Rica previously

I recently used this book to plan my trip to Costa Rica. It gave invaluable information about lodging, food and fun. I found the information to be very accurate and the recommendations of things to do to be right on point.

Poor quality printing. Does have a lot of history that Frommer's doesn't have. Not nearly the guide book Frommer's is. Lonely Planet seems to concentrate on hotels, eating places and night life while Frommer's is far superior in describing attractions and things to do.

Spent 2 weeks in Costa Rica. This book was a godsend! Between this book, a waterproof map waterproof backpack & a booklet of wildlife we were set! Great detail on where to go & what to see. But don't forget to ask the locals too!

A good guide. I am disabled and it would have been helpful for travelers like me if the book made more mention of accessibility features of destinations.

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