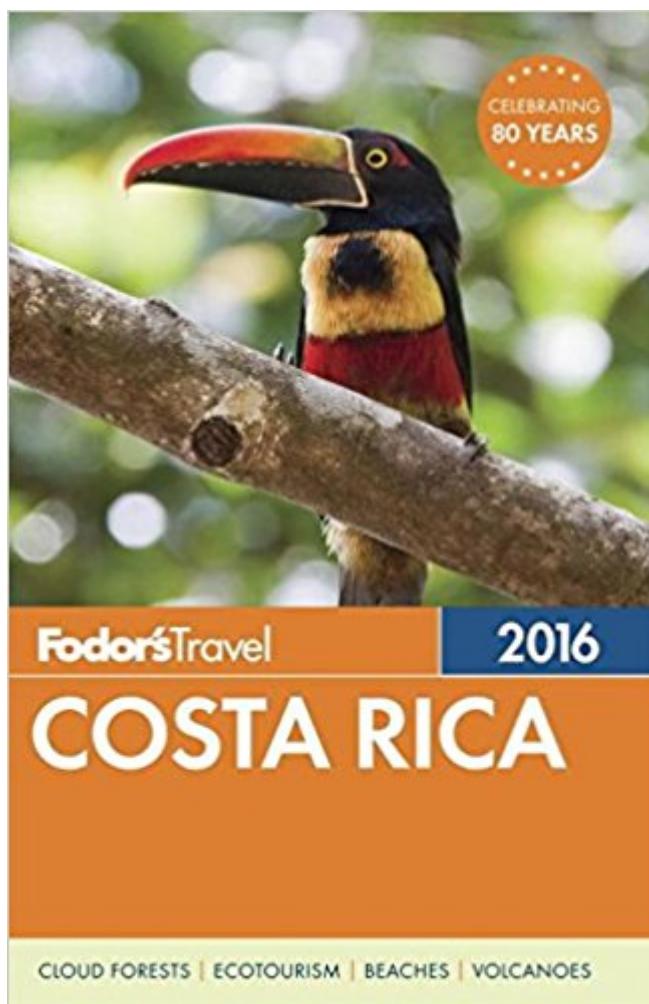


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# Fodor's Costa Rica 2016 (Full-color Travel Guide)



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Written by locals, Fodor's travel guides have been offering expert advice for all tastes and budgets for 80 years. Costa Rica is one of the most popular destinations for travelers in search of natural beauty, outdoor adventure, and sun. In full-color and with helpful magazine-style illustrated features, Fodor's Costa Rica shows off the splendor of the country's stunning natural landscapes and its varied flora and fauna like no other guide. This travel guide includes:

- Dozens of full-color maps plus a handy pullout map with essential information
- Hundreds of hotel and restaurant recommendations, with Fodor's Choice designating our top picks
- Multiple itineraries to explore the top attractions and what's off the beaten path
- In-depth breakout features on canopy tours in the cloud forest, surfing, and sportfishing
- Major sights such as Arenal Volcano, Selvatura Park, Manuel Antonio National Park, Corcovado National Park, Playa Carrillo, Turrialba, Nicoya Peninsula, and Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve
- Coverage of: San Jose; The Central Valley; Arenal, Monteverde, and the Northern Lowlands; Guanacaste and the Nicoya Peninsula; Manuel Antonio and the Central Pacific Coast; The Oso Peninsula and the South Pacific; Tortuguero and the Caribbean Coast

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## Customer Reviews

Decent travel book but I was able to find better info on Tripadvisor. I used this book as a starting point. Glad to have the book but wouldn't purchase again.

I bought this book used but it was in great condition! It looked brand new! This helped me plan my trip to Costa Rica last summer and showed me all the best places to go visit in Costa Rica. Very happy with this purchase because of all the information I received from it. I would %100 recommend this book for anyone who is traveling to Costa Rica and needs a guide and information on places to go see.

Lucid and succinct as usual, this Fodor guide was the single most useful volume we packed on our trip. The sidebar Travel Tips that are scattered within the text were particularly useful revelations of local insight. The large section on Biodiversity seemed a little incongruous to be inserted in the usually locale-based sequencing of the contents, but you could think of it as a bonus. The Flora and fauna section could have been expanded instead, and photos of the species would have been nice, but there are other handbooks for that. For planning where to stay, eat and what to do, Fodor's comes through as usual!

The guide book provides lots of information about all the areas in Costa Rica and some of them are hit or miss, because the writers sometimes made them sound much more exciting than they actually are. The directions to the different attractions were not helpful at all and the included map is useless if you are planning to travel around Costa Rica. Also, there good hotels and restaurants missing. Another tip: Buy coffee at the supermarket, where it's cheapest!

I was not impressed. There might be better guides out there

I read the pertinent parts on the plane ride down to Costa Rica and I felt it gave me a little bit of extra knowledge. So interesting.

Too thick.

Lots of info. Haven't really had a chance to check it out, but it looks like it will be very helpful.

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