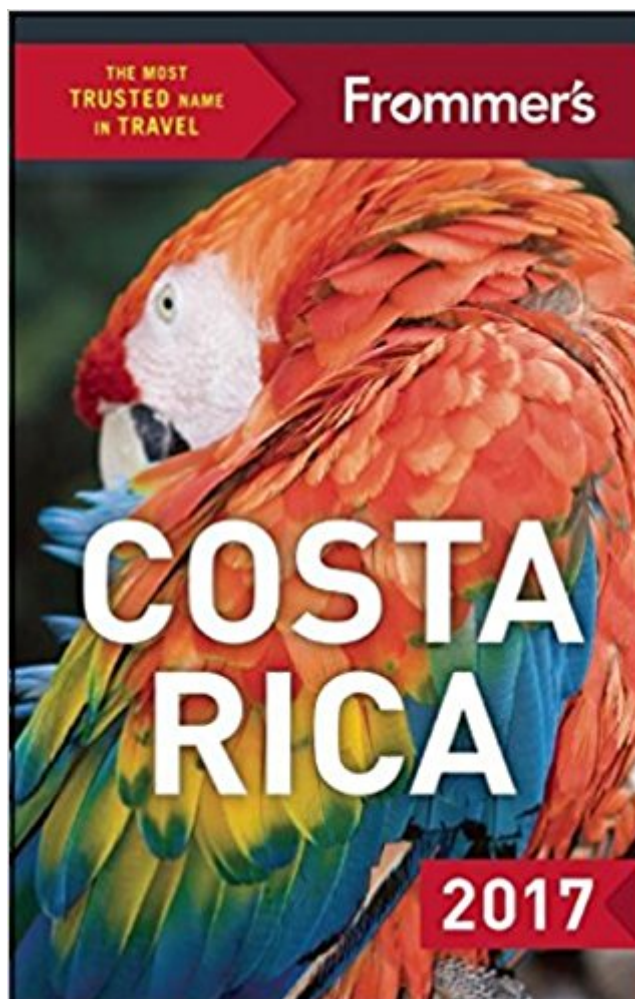


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# Frommer's Costa Rica 2017 (Complete Guide)



## Synopsis

For a relatively small country, Costa Rica has an unusually diverse range of eco-systems to explore and adventurous activities to try. You'll visit rugged wilderness preserves and sleepy beach towns, spectacular orchid gardens and mineral hot springs at the foot of a recently-active volcano. There are adventures here for all ages and abilities: swooping from treetop platform to treetop platform on a canopy tour, taking a dip in a jungle swimming hole, spotting playful spider monkeys as you hike through lush foliage, windsurfing on Lake Arenal, or watching endangered sea turtles nest on the beach. This highly opinionated book, by one of Costa Rica's top journalists (Karl Kahler, the Travel Editor of the country's English-language newspaper, The Tico Times), will help you sort through all the options, so you can tailor a vacation that's right for you. The book is: - Completely updated every year and printed in large, easy-to-read type - Full-color throughout, with a free foldout map; a chapter on helpful Spanish phrases and terms; and a wildlife chapter with photos to help you identify all of the unique, colorful creatures, plants and eco-systems you'll be seeing. - Precise about pricing, with dollar amounts listed for all nature lodges, B&B's, restaurants, tours and shops so there aren't any nasty surprises. - Packed with straight-shooting, savvy reviews, which will introduce you to the country's best hotels, eco-lodges, restaurants, adventure outfitters and shops--in all price ranges, from budget to luxury.

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## Customer Reviews

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mid-1990s. Currently the travel editor of the Tico Times, he was previously national editor of the San Jose Mercury News in California, where he worked for 25 years. He was born in Arkansas and has lived in Mexico, Bolivia, Venezuela, Canada and seven U.S. states. His motto is "If I could be any other person in the world, I would refuse." He has two grown sons, a lawyer and an actor. He resides in San José, Costa Rica.

Well-researched and well presented: it was very informative, and helped us plan a full Costa Rica trip efficiently. I loved the detailed presentations of places to stay, and eat. The only information I missed were inter-town travel distances and times.

Wife recommended Frommer's as a travel guide. 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.

This book was helpful. We used it when we didn't have access to WIFI while in Costa Rica. It seems to be very up to date.

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