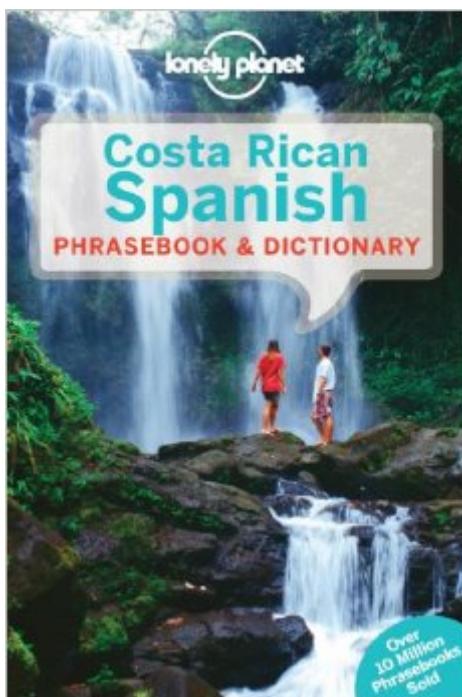


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far better than the book my friend brought along with her on our trip. It was easy to find certain words and their meaning and Costa Rican phrases and expressions. It would be helpful to have this book a month or two before going to Costa Rica in order to learn some of the phrases and day-to-day words and expressions. Of course, even better would be to learn the Spanish language before you go. Costa Rica is a lovely country with friendly people. I can't wait to go again and I will be sure to take this handy little book along with me.

Some of the phrases included, I hope I never need to use! Like, "I didn't do it!" "Can I speak to a lawyer?" "That package is not mine." The pickup lines are pretty funny too. Recommend!

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This book is the perfect size and it has a ton of great info. The content is really varied but covers what you'd need. Also, this is a thing for me with books, the cover isn't a terrible thin cover that will tear easily as I love a book and carry it in my purse everywhere. That's important. Love this book!

I studied this book before I went to Costa Rica and it was helpful. I used it in country and it was helpful. One day I will get these verb tenses down but in the meantime I will wish I studied more in Spanish class. However, I did not meet too many people in Costa Rica that did not have some english. Between the book, their english, and my spanish it all worked out. I recommend taking it if you are going to be out and about in Costa Rica. If you are only going to tourist areas, you can just speak english. However, the people there like it if you try to speak spanish and you will get better prices on things if you do.

Costa Rican Spanish is subtly different. Even though you can travel to CR without knowing any Spanish, it is just plain rude to do so. We used our high school Spanish and got along just fine. This book was very helpful in subtle translations - Translations that stand out in my memory a year later: How to ask for a fill-up as all gas stations are full service and translating some of the road signs regarding livestock.

I really like how this book is divided into categories. Short grammatical lessons at the front serve as a good, if very basic start to understanding the language if one has an interest in going beyond

learning vocabulary for a short trip. And if you're not interested in the grammar lessons, the bulk of this book is still perfect for those wishing to just pick up the necessary vocabulary and polite greetings. It's very small in size, easy to toss in a bag without taking up much space at all. Well worth the minor investment.

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