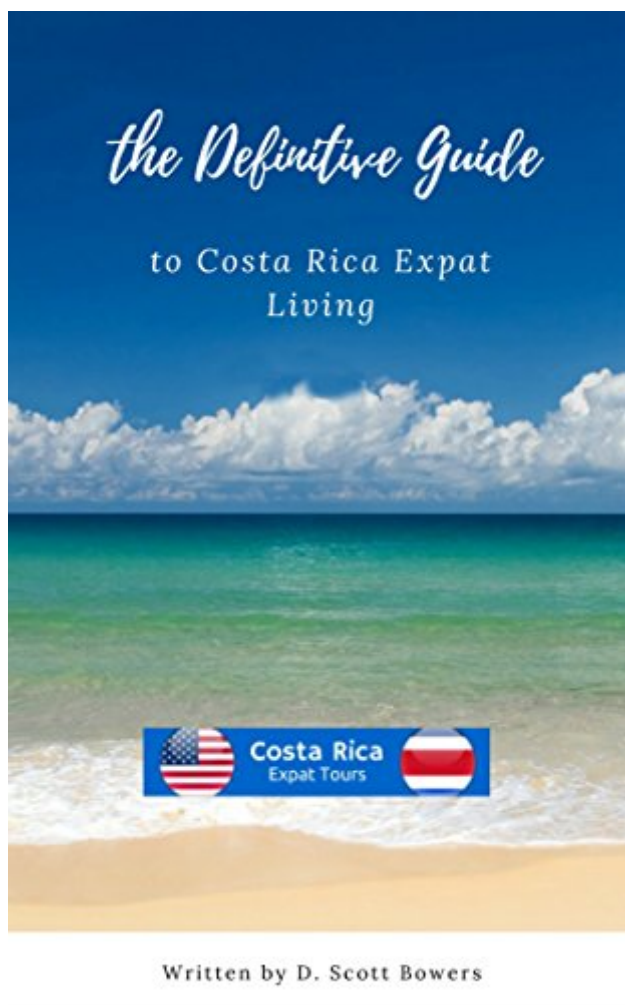


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# The Definitive Guide To Costa Rica Expat Living



## Synopsis

If you're thinking about making an escape from the rat-race, whether for political or mental and physical health reasons, or all of the above, this little guide was written just for you! In it you'll find guidance on topics like...- the 4 C's of Costa Rica Expat Living: Climate, Culture, Convenience and Context;- the Nuts and Bolts of finding and buying your dream home in Costa Rica;- the Nuts and Bolts of how to actually integrate and immerse in the Costa Rica culture;- Odds and Ends on living the Costa Rica Expat life;- humorous anecdotes from the author, who shows you what not to do! The author is a 16-year veteran Costa Rica expat, vacation designer, expat tour guide and Costa Rica real estate agent. He has been there and done it and he wrote this book to show how you can do the same and really enjoy it. This is your guidebook to the Pura Vida life! Introduction...I've been blogging about Costa Rica for many years now. I did write one little eBook some time ago, called 100 Cool Things to Do in Costa Rica. I give it away to signups on my vacation site. Not too long ago a little light bulb appeared above my head in the form of an idea. And that idea was to write this book. The purpose was and is to give practical information about making the transition to life in this foreign country. It's also to give readers some personal reflections about how living as a Costa Rica expat for almost 16 years has really impacted my life. The decision to pull up roots and head for a new life in some foreign and exotic land is not an easy one. It is one that can be risky, to say the least. Unless you do some homework beforehand, you could be in for some unwelcome surprises. Surprises that might send you packing for home with your tail tucked. I don't want to see that happen to you. Life as a Costa Rica expat can be a real joy. Oh sure, there will be annoyances and inconveniences. You have to learn to just laugh through them and roll with the punches. I hate to sound so cliché, but you really have to learn to go with a different sort of flow down here. One that flows quite a bit slower than what you're probably used to. And with dips and turns you probably weren't expecting. Well, this guide is meant to be a sort of "heads up" for you. I hope you enjoy it. But, more importantly, I hope it serves you in finding true joy as a Costa Rica expat.

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Dealing with crazy busy life of real estate in Florida, I finally was able to finish reading your book. I was reading out loud so I could share it with my husband. We had many good laughs and most important we learned a lot. Very useful information, presented in a light and humorous way made the reading very enjoyable. We are encouraged to explore the possibility of moving to Costa Rica now even more than before. Thank you so much for that.

I found the guide to Costa Rica to be informative and interesting. Mr. Bowers relates a lot of personal experiences and also some good suggestions about experiencing a visit to Costa Rica. I am a expat and a resident for 2 years and I live in San Isidro PZ. I found the guide book to be accurate and helpful for potential expats and/or for people interested in coming to Costa Rica for a unique experience.

This is a great book! It is very informative and I enjoyed reading it very much. I haven't been to Costa Rica, but am travelling there next month, so this gave me lots of great info, especially on the Southern Zone, which I really hadn't even thought about exploring before I read this. Now, that's where I'm going first! Can't wait!

It is rare to find a guide book to anywhere that captures much of the essence of a place but this is a wonderful exception. Scott Bowers writes with such insight, practical local knowledge and human values it is a testimony to the art of producing a worthwhile guide book. He has done it in style and

in "spades".

We found this book to be informative, insightful and entertaining. If you are considering a move to Costa Rica, or just interested in learning about some laws and culture for a trip there, you will find this book to be a informative quick read. The author mixes future, laws and his own life experiences about moving and doing business in Costa Rica.

This is a thorough look at the realities of life in Costa Rica. Plenty of inside information from somebody who has done it and knows how to handle all aspects of everyday life (as well as the hiccups) in this beautiful Central American country.

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