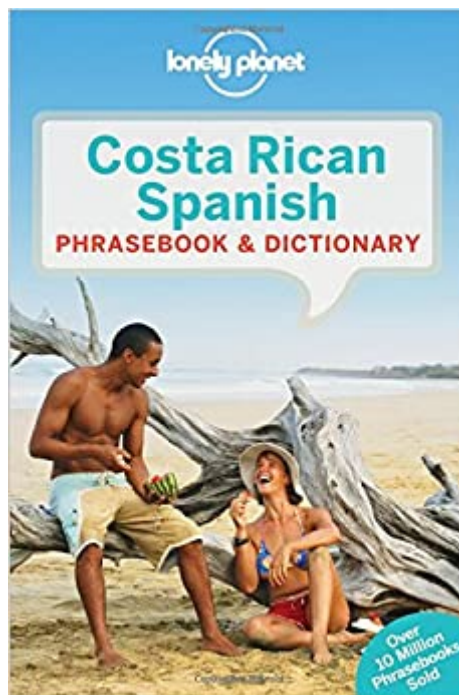




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# Lonely Planet Costa Rican Spanish Phrasebook & Dictionary (Lonely Planet Phrasebooks)



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This handy little book is much better than most I've seen and was definitely worth the price. It was 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.

I recently spent 2 weeks in rural Costa Rica without taking any Spanish classes (outside of a semester in 6th grade 20+ years ago). This book was very helpful - IF you know what you're looking for. The first chapter are about conjugation etc., which I think is unnecessary here in the "emergency" phrase book, as I called it. Flip through it ahead of time and dog-ear the parts where you will likely need to reference quickly, such as the menu items and common questions, etc. This little book came in very handy and I'm glad I had it for my trip! The small size was perfect for traveling/hiking.

Since I already know quite a bit of Spanish, especially grammar-wise, I found the format of the book difficult to use, but my daughter, who knows no Spanish (age 11) really enjoyed looking up phrases. I liked the sections dedicated to specific slang/figures of speech from the region-- those were fun and helpful. We did use the book, and enjoyed having it with us on our trip.

This is a nice little pocket book to help in a Spanish speaking country when you don't speak the language. Good translations and insight as to when to use different phrases and how some things might be appropriate and others NOT. This will accompany us to Costa Rica later. In the mean time, a little practice on the essentials ... where is the bathroom?

This is basically a survival guide, with a Costa Rican focus. It would be WAY better if it had an audio cd/mp3 to accompany it. I would have liked to hear the Costa Rican accent before arriving. The best parts of the book are the sections with information on Costa Rica. I wish there was more of that (culture & language especially).

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.

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