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Retire Overseas!: The Expat Retirement Living Guide, Costa Rica Edition (Retire Overseas! - The Expat Retirement Living Guide Book 1)



Synopsis

"Retire Overseas! - The Expat Retirement Living Guide Costa Rica Edition" is one of a handful of retirement books that will give you a true look at the retirement living of expats in Costa Rica. Real stories of real people living the expat life show the good, the bad and the ugly of the Costa Rica experience. Expat Americans open up about daily life; their experiences with finding a place to live (apartment vs. house, rent vs. buy, city vs. country), health care, monthly budgets, insurance, local infrastructure, recreation, traveling in Costa Rica, a Quick Facts Guide about the country, and much, much more. There are chapters for retiring Baby Boomers, retirement travel, expat families, young singles, and just plain ordinary folks who've had it with the modern urban rat race in the States. Regardless of your situation or what stage you are in your retirement financial planning to move abroad, you'll find a wealth of information from people who are living the dream, La Vida Pura! In the Costa Rica Quick Facts Guide you'll discover things you may not have known about the economy, living abroad, the language, the politics, the geography, neighboring countries, and even the attitude of locals towards American expats. This is not a travelogue. It's an expat retirement destination guide and a general go-to source for anyone contemplating retirement living in Costa Rica.

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Customer Reviews

We have been discussing living overseas for quite some time. Several places have been batted around but, after we spent our honeymoon in Costa Rica, it was pretty much settled. What a beautiful country that offers so much to expats! Still with a lot of questions, we grabbed author Greg Simonds book "Retire Overseas!". A super helpful guide that includes everything you need to know about making the transition. There is information about the culture, the economy, living arrangements, and so much more here. We feel that our dream can definitely become a reality and there is much that we didn't know that was relayed in this book. Definitely recommend.

Informative. This book is incredibly useful not only for retirees but also for someone who wants to migrate to Costa Rica. With great solid references, this book could save you from a lot of hassle. It gives you specifics of everything from the community of scenic central valley, overview of lifestyle, cost, healthcare, cities, legal service, and immigration. My partner resided in Costa Rica for half a year and he generally wants to return and settle there along with us. He is a surfer therefore, we really like the beach and outdoor way of living. By reading this book it motivates us to migrate rather soon.

My wife and I travel to Costa Rica from the U.S. at least once a year. We have been thinking about giving living there a shot and have lots of questions. I came across this book this morning and immediately bought it and read it through once already. It will be a great help. It answered many of our questions and the really good thing about it was that the answers were so accessible and in one place. It also has some great advice that can be used just for trips, not necessarily a move.

At this point in my life I have only been to Costa Rica one time. My experience as a tourist was quite enjoyable. I found the country to be very beautiful and lush. The people were very friendly and the eager to share information about their homeland. I have known a few people that have moved to Costa Rica. They all enjoyed their time there. This book was very interesting. It seemed to explain almost everything one would need to know if they planned an extended stay in Costa Rica, or just a short trip. I specially enjoyed reading about the visa Run. Learning about the health care was also of interest. I would recommend this book to anyone considering living or just a short term trip to Costa Rica.

Sometimes I consider my retirement options in less expensive places, and when I saw this new release, I thought it might be interesting to get a flavor for life in Costa Rica, as I've heard mention of it many times over the years. Author Greg Simonds doesn't pull punches with his analysis of life there, giving you the good, the bad and the ugly. As a spoiled American, the most appealing aspect of Costa Rica is its affordable health care system and its day-to-day cost of living. I may plan a trip there to check out Simonds' experiences.

Pretty good little read on the ins and outs of CR; wish I'd had something like this earlier. My personal experiences are in line with the author's advice and suggestions, so I'd say the content is up to date and accurate. I haven't made the final jump for the Vida Pura, so I'm looking forward to editions on other countries in the region. I would say, a variety of maps and more photos would be nice, but I definitely recommend this guide.

A lot of good information....there's still a lot to research, but I may end up there for retirement.....it seems like the key is to surround yourself with good and knowledgeable people

Informative and an easy read!

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