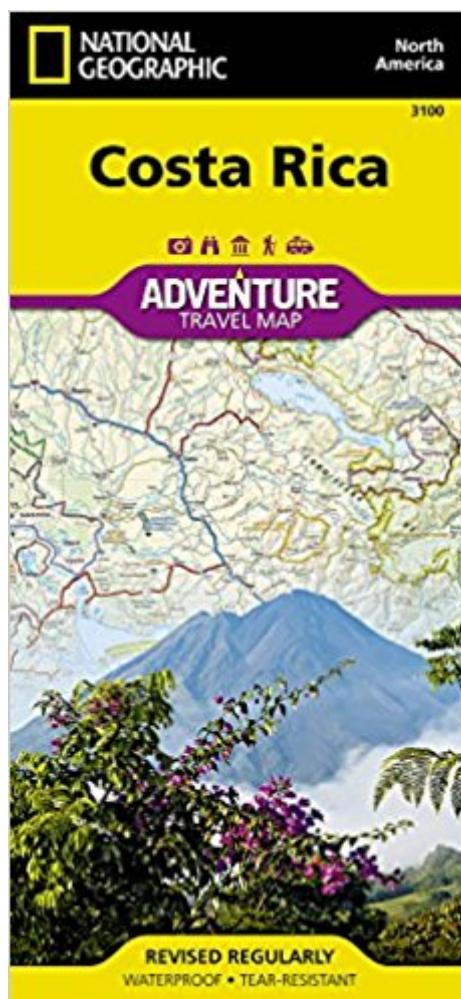


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# Costa Rica Adventure Travel Map (Trails Illustrated)



## Synopsis

Waterproof Tear-Resistant Travel MapCreated in cooperation with Instituto Geografico Nacional, National Geographic's Costa Rica Adventure Map is designed to meet the needs of all adventure travelers in this tropical tourist hotspot. Indexes of towns and protected areas, such as National Wildlife Refuges and Parks, wetlands, nature reserves and other natural attractions as well as pinpointed recreational, ecological, cultural, and historic destinations are combined with the clearly mapped road network of primary and secondary roads, to help you explore on and off the beaten path. Such specialized content, not available on traditional road maps, makes the map the perfect companion to National Geographic's Costa Rica Traveler Guide or any other guidebook. Coverage includes the country in its entirety along with many of its islands including an inset map of Cocos Island (Isla de Coco), the UNESCO World Heritage Site. An inset of capital San Jose, provides in-depth detail of the capital, including notable buildings, churches, embassies, parks and churches. Recreation and adventure activities marked along the country's shorelines including areas for surfing, diving and fishing as well as labeled natural features, such as freshwater and saltwater swamps, mangroves and reefs. Background information about the region, traveling regulations and a conservation overview will further enhance your trip preparation. Every Adventure Map is printed on durable synthetic paper, making them waterproof, tear-resistant and tough • capable of withstanding the rigors of international travel. Map Scale = 1:350,000 Sheet Size = 25.5" x 37.75" Folded Size = 4.25" x 9.25"

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Excellent product, and very helpful

Be Forewarned! I recently traveled to Costa Rica with this map. In one area (Monteverde) particularly the map was inaccurate. It showed "paths" (per the legend) that are actually now graded and graveled roads. These can be easily traversed by even non-4wd vehicles (buses & compact cars). Luckily, I had a local guide. When I showed him the map, he expressed surprise at how "out-of-date" it was. The map is dated 2002 and was supposedly revised in 2010. However, according to my local guide these paths had been roads since well before the revision. If I had depended solely on the map, I would have traveled MANY miles out of my way to reach my destinations. The misinformation provided on the parts of the map I used lead me to doubt the accuracy of the remainder of the map. Truly, I now will be extremely cautious in depending upon any National Geographic travel map. I wrote to National Geographic Society Maps after my return home. As of several weeks later, I have not received the courtesy of a reply. Please do not depend upon this map if you travel to Costa Rica!

Quick delivery. Excellent map that saved us many time while driving around Costa Rica.

National Geographic -- do I have to say more about the thoroughness of the quality of their maps? Additionally, the waterproofing feature serves to preserve the map, unlike other maps where the corners and creases tend to tear or fracture with repeated foldings. I wouldn't waste my money on anything less.

The detail of the map was even better than I expected. The map even showed railroads which haven't existed for 40 or 50 years. Totally love the map.

Very useful for our 2,000 km road trip in Costa Rica.

This map cuts the country in two on separate sides, which proved a giant pain. It does have topo lines, which are helpful.

Very nice detail. Large.

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