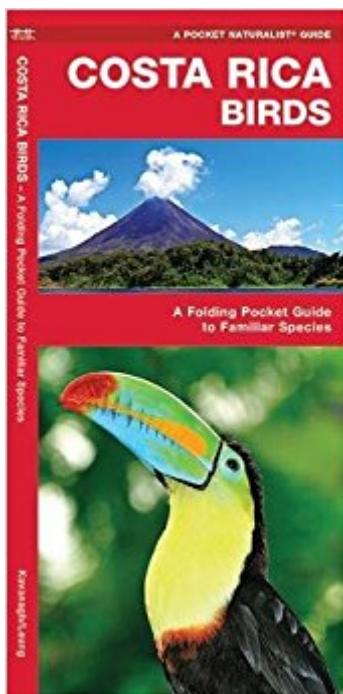


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# Costa Rica Birds: A Folding Pocket Guide To Familiar Species (A Pocket Naturalist Guide)



## Synopsis

The stunning resplendent quetzal — a species atop every birder's life checklist — is one of over 900 species of birds inhabiting this tropical paradise. This beautifully illustrated guide highlights over 140 familiar and unique species and includes an ecoregion map featuring prominent bird-viewing areas, including the world-famous, Montverde Cloud Forest. Laminated for durability, this lightweight, pocket-sized folding guide is an excellent source of portable information and ideal for field use by naturalists of all ages. Made in the USA.

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I loved having this with me on my trip! I marked off the birds I saw and it will help me remember them as time goes by.

The Folding Pocket Guide of Costa Rica Birds has a well-chosen selection of birds, clearly shown for quick identification of birds in the fields, meadows, or waters of Costa Rica, in sunshine or rain. Compact, easy to pack and carry. The pleasure of seeing birds that are new to you is increased so much if you can give it its proper name!.

Very useful easy guide to the birds of Costa Rica. Compact so doesn't take up much space. I was hoping to find a bird with a very long yellow tail in the guide which I had seen by Lake Arenal but didn't find it in this guide. The guide is fine for the casual bird watcher but I think a serious birder might need a more comprehensive guide and have to carry a big book or kindle. It is well produced and easy to use.

This product is great for what it is designed to do, many of the common birds and the size to fit in the pocket. The only element of improvement would be to add a couple of more folds with more birds.

It is like new, very well made, water proof and strong, and perfect for my grandchildren's trip soon. The Guide covers enough birds for them to stay interested. Buy it here if interested. Guides like these will be a lot more money in Costa Rica, where I lived for many years in the very popular tourist area of La Fortuna. The really good road map by the same company is a must if you are driving there.

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I'm not a serious birder, and will be traveling with someone who'll probably have a 300-page bird book with her. This small, laminated, fold-up pamphlet looks perfect for what it is intended for--an introduction. While it probably won't show me everything I want to know, for my purposes on nature walks, it should do what I want it to do, especially if I get additional lectures from the birder!

I had another foldout pocket guide that included fish, reptiles, amphibians and mammals as well as birds. I got this one so that I would have a more complete guide for the birds. It did list more birds, but left out some of the major species in Costa Rica. It was disappointing.

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