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Central America on a Shoestring Robert Reid , Gary Chandler Prado , Carolina A. Miranda , Lonely Planet Scale Myan pyramids, worship the sun on palm-fringed shores and chill out in the shade of a smoldering volcano. Whatever your passion, Central America is jam-packed with possibilities. Written by experts who travel on your budget, this guide lets you go further, stay longer, and pay less for the adventure of a lifetime. The countries covered in this guide are: Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Belize, and also part of Mexico—Quintana Roo, the Yucatan, and Chiapas states.

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David says

It got the job done and was good. But it never provided any "Yes!" moments in which I was filled with joy for having it. But usefull...also, it can honestly be a little weird seeing almost every other person traveling in the region with this book. Oh well.

Leslie says

This book was my bible when I was backpacking around Central America (: Just a word to the wise - the places to stay are not always very accurate - some of them either don't exist anymore or the prices are drastically different or the quality is drastically different from what the book says (so if you use this to plan your trip just be flexible!!)

Darusha Wehm says

Essential for getting around Central America.

Shawn Minihan says

The bible for backpacking Central America.

Roopsi says

Central America on a Shoestring has tons of great information that has helped me plan a trip to Belize and Guatemala this summer. But I'm struck by the fact that I am not a *Lonely Planet* type traveler. This book has a lot of good tips, and I'd do a lot of what it suggests, but I wouldn't quite do them the way it suggests.

For example, the book explains that it's really easy to get to Tikal, Guatemala from Cayo, a part of Belize west of Belomopan where they have some cool jungle lodges. All one must do is get a bus to the border, take a cab to the actual border, get out of the cab and walk across the border, and then take some cockamamie combo of buses and taxis to Tikal. No way on earth am I going to WALK across the Guatemala-Belize border. I'm sorry. No. I know it would only cost \$50 but come on now. How about I go with a tour group, *Fodors* style, pay \$100 and not get kidnapped by some angry Guatemalan border guard who think I'm Guatemalan and is mad that I'm with a gringo? Or better yet decides to snatch me for the harem of Guatemala's Evangelical Christian dictator?

Yes, so not a *Lonely Planet* traveler. I maintain, however, that *Central America on a Shoestring* is essential

for anyone considering travel in Central America.

Christina says

I can't wait for Central America <3

Kevin Miller says

It looks like it's survived a war

laura smith says

This book became my bible as I traveled through Central America for three months. It enlightened me, kept me safe and helped me get from one place to another.

Cherie says

A- Another classic LP book. I so badly want to go to Central America, esp. Guatemala, but no money...I do have dreams though...

Liliana says

This book is awesome and highly recommended to anyone visiting Central America!

martha says

Impressive for managing to fit every country in one volume, but frustratingly abridged if you're in one country for more than a couple of days, or want, say, a hotel option or two instead of just hostels. Also a lot of the info is out-of-date. Also because it was made up of abridged versions of longer books, it would sometimes suggest a trip or destination but not include any information about it.

If you're going to be somewhere for more than a few days, do yourself a favor and invest in the country-specific Lonely Planet guide. You'll get so much more out of it.

Jonathan says

The "shoestring" editions of Lonely Planet are awesome. It is true that about 1/2 the time we found a better option by asking around than we did from Lonely Planet, but that means that the other 1/2 the time Lonely Planet made our trip better than it would have been otherwise! That's a pretty major boost.

Violeta says

Very useful!

Rachel says

This book's gotten me through a few countries already and is helping me figure out Honduras and Guatemala this summer. What travel books do other people like?

K says

This book defiantly needs updated. Some of the lodging recommendations where very shady. I had much better luck getting advice from the locals and other travelers on where to stay.
