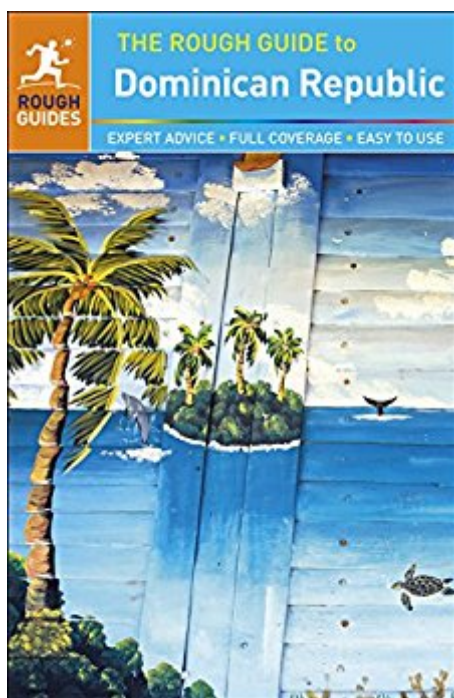


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Customer Reviews

I used this guidebook on my trip through the Dominican Republic in May 2015. Before buying it, I checked out the lonely planet 2014 guide from the library for several weeks and was unimpressed. I

found the information in the rough guide more culturally relevant than the lonely planet version. It feels like the authors actually lived in the DR and have a deeper understanding of the culture. The book also saved me in a pinch when I needed last minute information on how to get from Santo Domingo to Punta Cana. I would recommend it for independent travelers who want to get to know Dominican culture.

I'm glad I bought this one and have since found this one the only one available in the most current one on the Dominican Republic. I do wish I had included a current map. This book will not really be helpful if you were driving in the Dominican Republic. I also wish that it had more information about getting on the country using local transportation or using the ferry to go from Sabana de Le Mar to Samana. You can take a ferry across the Samana peninsula for the equivalent of four US dollars and this will save great time rather than driving on what can be roads very different than what American drivers would be used to. I also highly recommend reading up on using local transportation called *gua guas* which will get you from town to town for the equivalent of one US dollar. I also do not recommend the Bavaro hostel in Punta Cana. I do recommend the tropical village chalet in Las Galeras and the Dominican treehouse village in Samana.

The book is pretty good, lets me know about all the towns and places for review, but fails to ultimately impress. I'm in Dominican Republic now and frustrated by the organization of information. I almost wish I had bought the lonely planet because I love their book design and layouts. But I went with rough guide so I wouldn't have the same book as everyone else traveling...Overall it does its job and gives good info, but could do a better job.

This guide is written by someone who actually visited the island. How do I know? Because we visited soon after, and the details published in its pages could only be written from first-hand experience. An excellent guide for anyone visiting DR for the first time!

Not as informative as I had hoped (or depended on). Not enough maps. Not enough information to navigate as a solo traveler not booked in an all-inclusive resort.

Still looking for a guidebook that is better than just researching on the internet. I would say this one is a good start if you have never been there before, but not a cover all. Skim through it then research spots you are interested in online to find out about changes.

Be sure you know this guidebook is slanted toward visits that are "rough" where you may be foraging into the underbrush and interior of the country. If you are just doing the "Tourist Thing" you won't need this.

It did not have detail on punta cana where I am going but overall a very good book for traveling.

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