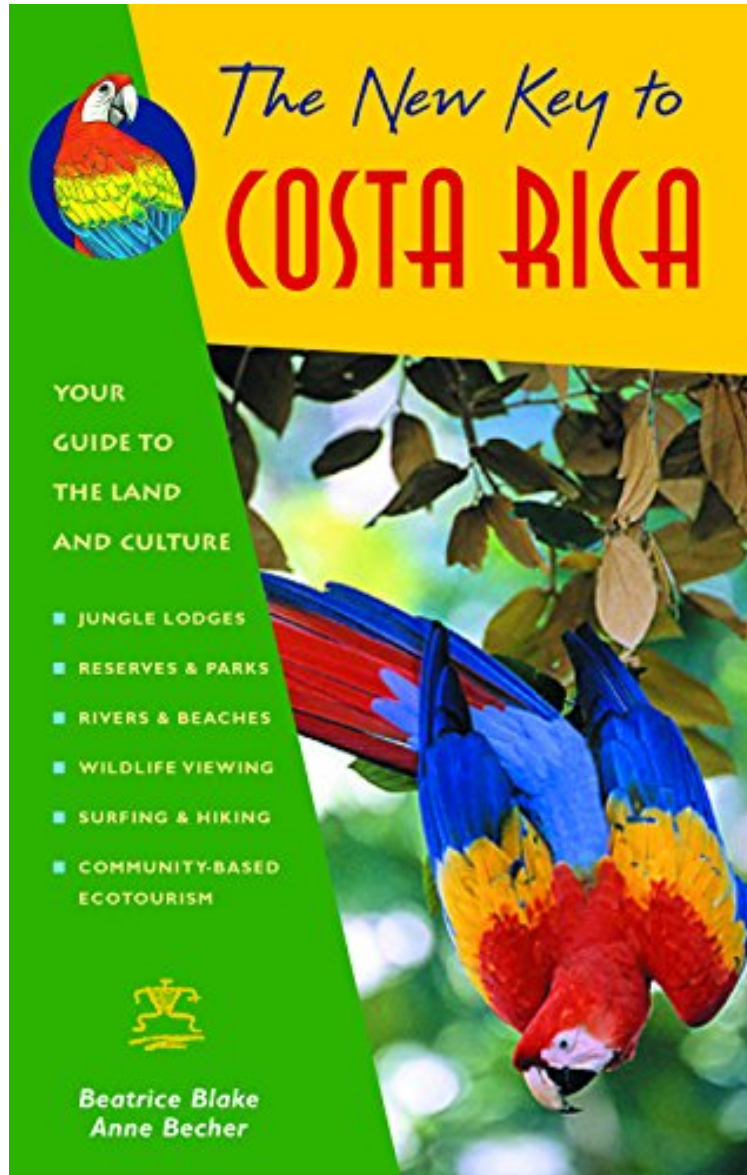


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By Ron Mader[...]The 18th edition of *New Key to Costa Rica* improves upon a veritable classic. 2006 marks the 30th anniversary of the guidebook which guides travelers toward tasteful family-run lodgings and communities that are actively protecting the rural environment. Written in a style that feels like a conversation with a travel guide, the *New Key* provides countless insights about the culture, the environment and the people of Costa Rica. First authored by Jane Wallace, the book was then updated by her daughter Beatrice Blake and Anne Becher. Beatrice prepared this edition alone, but it is easy to see that the text has been guided by a number of joyful souls. In 1992 this book was the first guidebook to use a green-rating system. In this edition, the rating system is downplayed in favor of focusing on community efforts. Focusing on family farm visits allows Blake to show travelers the connections among organic agriculture, appropriate energy technology and diverse ecosystems. She writes: "By visiting these communities, not only will you meet some lovely people, but you will be inspired by their ability to put innovative principles into practice." For travelers wishing to experience tropical nature, there is no better immersion than visiting the communities that are at the forefront of conservation. Exciting adventure sports are not omitted. One of the highlights of the book is a review of the country's best canopy tours. Additional "adventure reports" showcase innovative efforts throughout the country. Among the informative sidebars are capsule reviews of the Talamanca Ecotourism Network, the Sarapiquí Conservation Learning Center and turtle watching at Ostional Wildlife Refuge. *New Key to Costa Rica* covers all the bases - from the practical details of deciding when and where to go to tips on learning Spanish and volunteer vacations. For those seeking an eco trip, this book is a must.

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