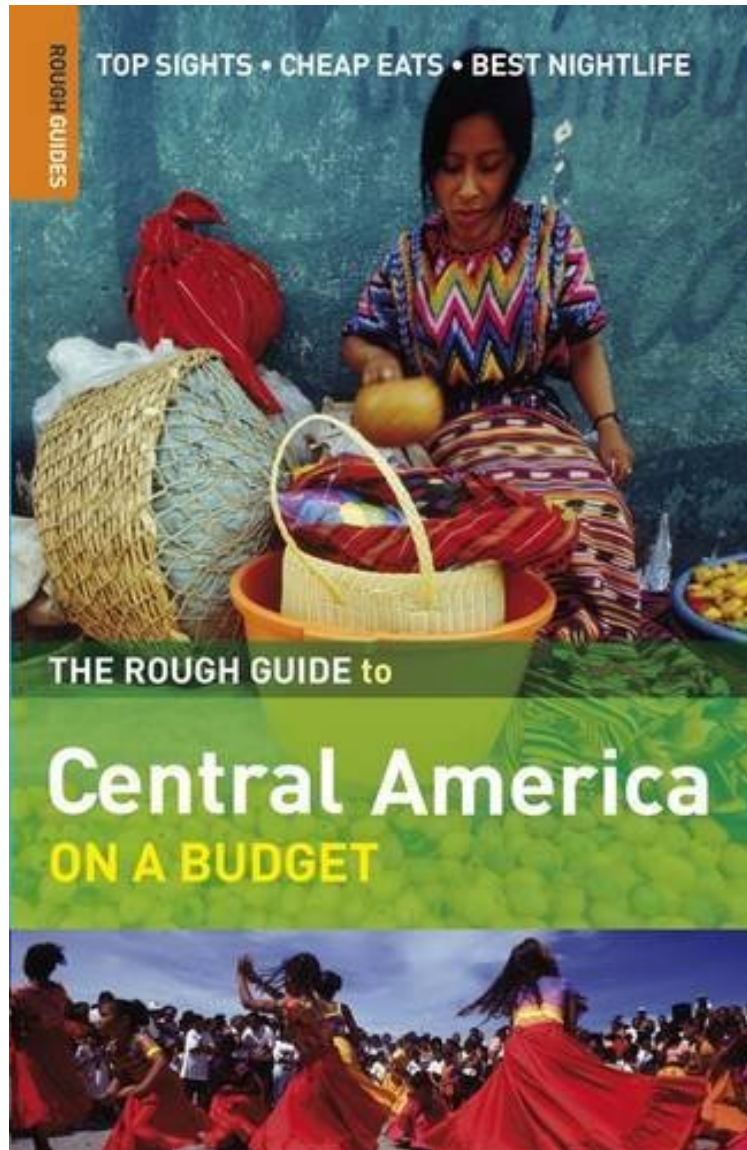


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**Rough Guides : The Rough Guide to Central America on a Budget 1 (Rough Guide Travel Guides)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Rough Guide to Central America on a Budget 1 (Rough Guide Travel Guides):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. solid choice for the budget travelerBy John WalzerWith Lonely

Planet in corporate ownership and skewing upmarket, budget travelers need alternatives. Rough Guides' "On a Budget" series meets that need. I used their Central America guidebook on a month's travel through northern Central America. Overall, the guidebook served well. Written clearly and with humor (but blissfully free of LP's jaded attitude), it covers all the high points as well as more off-the-beaten-trail adventures. This is the first edition, so there are a few kinks: maps with places shown out of place; some awkward phrasing (e.g. describing Copan as "infamous"); listing only high-end places when budget options are available. I also have a beef with the two-tone (black/orange) text; in low light (i.e. most budget places), the tiny white/orange price circles become illegible. One thing I miss from Lonely Planet is the info on population and altitude given with each town's listing. This gives an immediate snapshot of likely climate and level of services, and Rough Guide does not include it. Most guidebook reviewers complain about the gap between a guide's stated prices and real-world prices. I was happy to find the situation reversed: traveling in low season at the recession's end meant prices were often lower than listed. Most guidebooks list high-season prices, so that was part of it; but shop and hotel owners did tell me business had been dead and prices lower as a result. Slip Rough Guides' Central America On a Budget in your pack and you're in good hands. Happy trails!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A great resource for us during our two years in Central America. By pagerage My wife and I joined the Peace Corps and served in Central America for 2 1/2 years. We were in Belize but traveled extensively throughout Central America. We always found ourselves dragging this book with us when we left the country. This book was always pretty accurate and helped us out quite a bit. The maps were good and for the most part the information reliable. As you know when using any of these guides you're going to have hits and misses. As long as things are for the most part accurate I feel a guidebook is doing well. We found this guidebook to be really reliable throughout all of the areas of Central America. If you're looking for a guidebook for extensive travel and you can only take one I would go with this one.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This guide is ok. By Lifestyle Traveller The Rough Guide is ok, it is helpful where it needs to be. I would suggest that they go one level deeper on the table of contents for Kindle so that you are not flicking through whole sections, but the content is good enough. I have been using this and the equivalent Lonely Planet guide Lonely Planet Central America on a Shoestring and I am using them both for accommodation suggestions. Of the two this is the only one I can trust now. Some of the Lonely Planet suggestions and pick of the days are laughable they are so bad. So if it is a choice between this guide and the Lonely Planet, I say go with this one.

The Rough Guide to Central America on a Budget is the definitive guide to making the most of this exotic region without breaking the bank. Backpackers, career-breakers, gap year travellers and those who want more bang for their buck, will find in depth budget information for all seven Central American countries and every aspect of travel. From accommodation and restaurants to special events, festivals and adrenalin-pumping outdoor activities, this guide is packed with the best budget information. This guide is packed with the best budget information for night-life, shopping, markets and entertainment, as well as Treat Yourself boxes that highlight great places and things worth splashing out on. There is a full-colour introduction with highlights for every country. You'll also find useful words and phrases in every language and detailed maps for hundreds of locations. Make the most of your time with The Rough Guide to Central America on a Budget.

The Rough Guide to Central America on a Budget is packed with all that the budget traveler needs to prepare and enjoy their trip - \* an introductory section, including highlights of each region\* in-depth coverage of all the must-see sights in 7 countries\* comprehensive listings of the best places to stay, eat, party\* useful Spanish words and phrases\* detailed maps for over 100 locations Now that we are traveling with a kid, we don't really need the nightlife part of this book, and there are no entries on traveling with children - but this travel guide is quite detailed for all the things we'd need to plan a trip to Central America. It includes itineraries, basics (getting there, getting around, etc.), a culture guide, health and travel essentials, country guides, and language guides. As always with Rough Guides Budget travel books, there are a wide array of budget options, each one laid out in great detail. You never feel like you'll walk into a dive, with this guide. For instance, the Hotel Silani in Guatemala's description: "Turn right off the dock and walk till the end of the path. Tranquil setting with superb lakeside views and a lovely little treehouse to stay in, as well as some more traditional doubles." - who can resist THAT? Or, try Patty's Bistro, in Belize: "A brightly decorated, small place that draws both locals and tourists. Great Belizean, Mexican and American fare - cheeseburgers to fish soups." - anything with locals has to be good - what a great recommendation! This book is an incredible find, and a great resource for any traveler, but especially those that would like to stretch their money to travel more. --WanderingEducators.com: About the Author Written by a team of experienced Rough Guide authors, including the writers and researchers of the individual Rough Guides to Belize, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Mexico - all bringing their wealth of knowledge on specific countries.