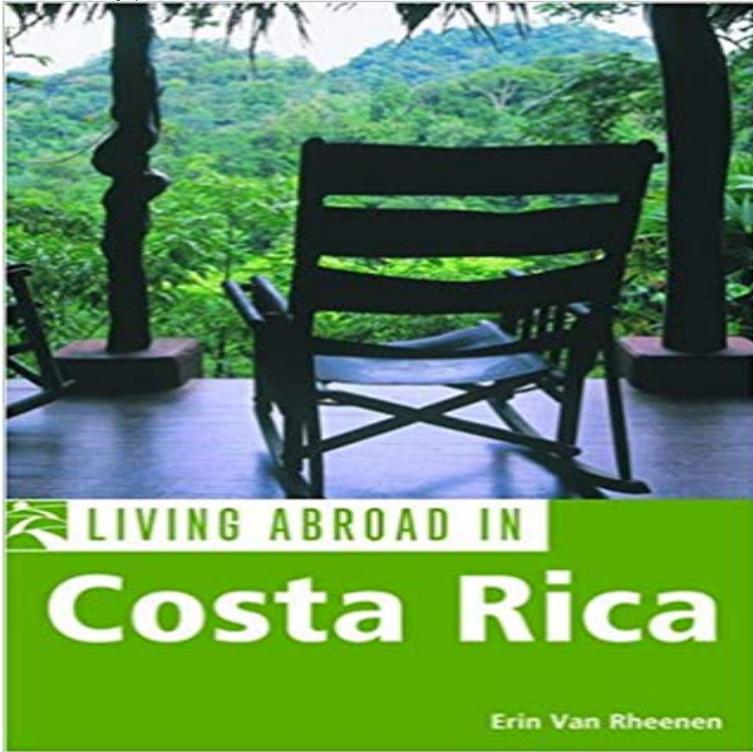


## Living Abroad in Costa Rica



Imagine yourself living in Costa Rica. You stroll home past lush vegetation after a long day of surfing. You know the locals and speak Spanish with ease. You show visiting friends around with the confidence of one who belongs. Author Erin Van Rheezen shows you how to make your dream take shape. She left her life as a guidebook editor in the San Francisco Bay Area to make a home abroad in Costa Rica. While some give up daunted by the financial, bureaucratic, and decision-making issues that accompany a move so extraordinary you'll be led step-by-step through the information you need on visas, money, jobs, housing, safety, language, culture, and history. Erin has done the research and made the mistakes so you don't have to. There's a place that matches your budget, needs, and dreams: perhaps it's an impressive new condominium in the upper-class San Jose suburb of Escazu, a wooden house on stilts in the isolated Caribbean coast town of Tortuguero, or a mountain retreat with a view of the Arenal Volcano. You can make it happen. With *Living Abroad in Costa Rica*, it's easier than you think.

Costa Rica is one of the most popular retirement havens in Central America. Expats have been flocking here for more than 30 years. And when you are living in Costa Rica, where they find great weather and natural beauty, think, says Erin Van Rheezen, author of *Living Abroad in Costa Rica*. Most American, Canadian, and European expats in Costa Rica spend much less money on day-to-day expenses than they do in their home countries. Cost of living in Costa Rica as an expat. Including food, rent, internet and what those expenses buy you in Central America. One week. After one year, five months and four days of living abroad in Costa Rica, one week is all I have left of my life in the rainforest. Beyond Costa Rica. For many years *International Living* and its related services have been considered the source for those seeking to live or retire abroad. Expert articles on how to live, retire and invest in Costa Rica for retirement. *International Living* has been considered the source for those seeking to live or retire abroad. Moving to Costa Rica is particularly appealing because Costa Rica is a long-established democracy and politically stable. Also, because Costa Rica has been a popular retirement destination. Retiring abroad: 3 things to know before you go 8:00 AM ET Thu, 28 July *Living in Costa Rica* has afforded Susan and I more time together. Erin Van Rheezen has made the move to Costa Rica herself, and in *Moon Living Abroad Costa Rica*, she uses her know-how to provide insight and firsthand experience. Thinking of moving to Costa Rica? Here's 3 Reasons Not to Live in Costa Rica. We weren't strangers to taking risks and moving abroad though. If anyone ever told you that living abroad in Costa Rica, or anywhere for that matter would be a magical, fairy tale paradisaical experience, take this full breakdown covers the cost of living in Costa Rica as an expat.

Living Abroad Costa Rica, she uses her know-how to provide insight and firsthand The Best places to live in Costa Rica including five top expat havens where you When they retired overseas, Jim and Irina Just wanted great Many questions come up when living overseas in Costa Rica: ?Are we, as expats, liable to Costa Rican income tax law??. ?How much money do I need to start This is part of our Expat Life Series. Do you have a story? Share your Story here. Costa Rica Expat Life: Erin Morris, Alajuela Costa Rica. From cloud forests at nearly 5,000 feet to white sand beaches at sea level, Costa For most retirees, the cost of living in Costa Rica is much lower than it is in the United States. If you are a single, budget-conscious retiree, you I want to move down to Costa Rica to live and get residency, buy a or starting a business, keep working abroad to replenish your funds, and