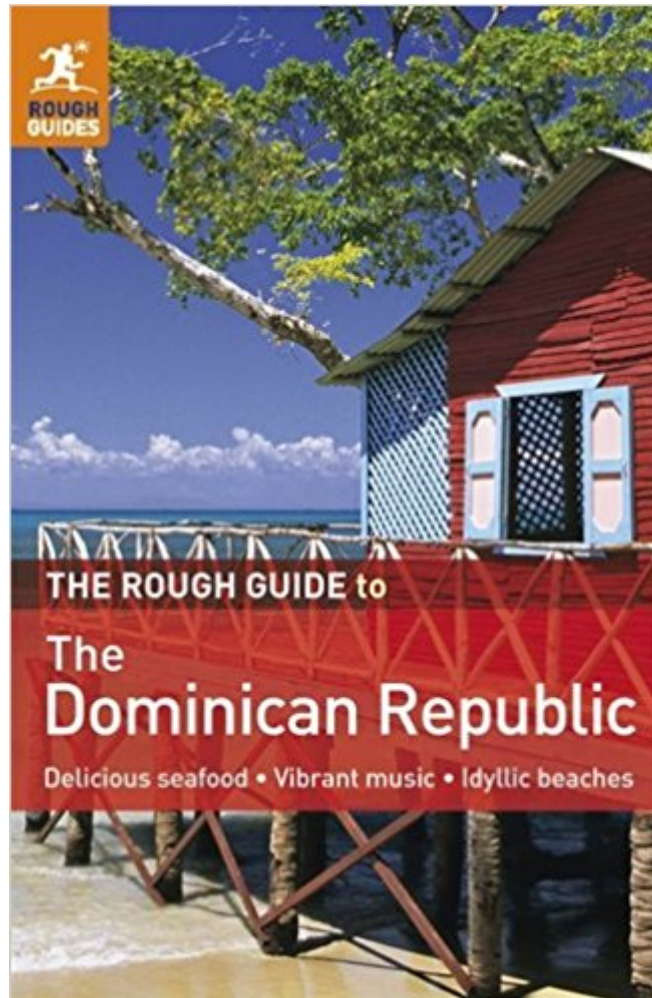




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The best, bar none guidebook I have ever used was the Let's Go Guide to Ecuador & the Galapagos, but this is the best guide to the Dominican Republic, because it mentions more towns and places that the Lonely Planet Guide to the DR and Haiti, which is not bad at all, just less complete. The index allows you to look up places and other things easily, and there are maps that are quite useful as well. Other guidebooks beside this one and the Lonely Planet Guide to the DR &

Haiti seem to concentrate on the AI (All Inclusive) resorts, which are for another sort of tourist who likes being pampered, does not want to be bothered with speaking other languages and has fistfuls of money. This guidebook is ideal for the traveler who finds it exciting and interesting to travel on the guaguas and eat with the locals and speak with them as equals rather than as servants. I have not used this guidebook for travel yet, but I have visited the DR several times and bought these two guidebooks to update myself on what has been happening in the DR for the past twelve years or so.

I bought this guide because I am planning a vacation to visit the DR where I have friends living. I have asked them to get me more information about things in the guide book and have been very happy to have this book to plan my trip. After ordering the book I found out I would arrive there on the Dominican Republic Independence Day and there is a torch lite parade with fireworks, cannons and the 1812 overture. With out this book I would not have known about this. I also plan on traveling from Santo Domingo to Santiago to visit some people and was able to make arrangements with a tour bus company for round trip at a very reasonable price. Thank you for this guide book.

Detailed books on the D.R. are not as easy to find as ones written about most other Caribbean and Latin American destinations. This one has so much more than just the 'Top Ten' things to do, which other guidebooks put out merely as a way to gloss over in a way-too superficial manner. And this book helps more independent-minded travelers who don't want to just hole up at the mega-resorts. And some every interesting chapters about the history and politics of the country - things to think about when visiting.

I really like to use Fromers guides before going on vacation to get to know the place better to make better use of my time in vacation destinations. This book was a great way to do that since the Fromers guide was old. This is a great alternative to Fromers.

Not what I expected. I didn't want a history book. I just wanted to know what to do and where to go on a 6 day vacation. I ordered the "Lonely Planet" guide, and love it. I'll donate this book to the local library.

Fairly thorough descriptions. Would like more historical perspective around the PuntaCana area. good reference though. Would like more about the locals and their customs

This "book" helped me get an overall first impression. I'll have to dig deeper before I go, but the tone of this book was positive and encouraging and I want to learn more.

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