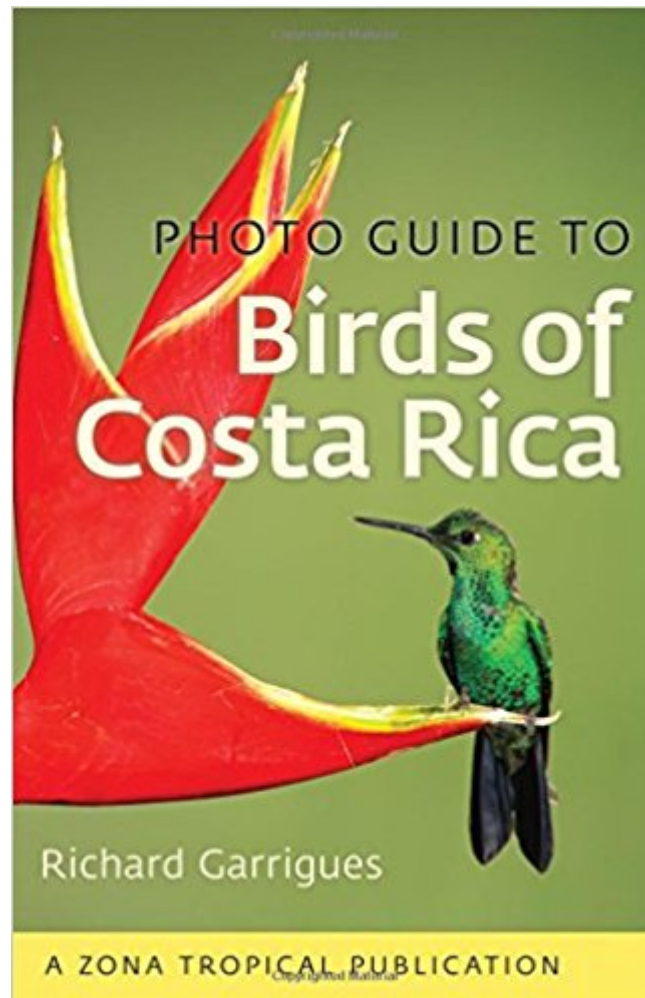




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Synopsis

Few ecosystem destinations are as abundant in their biodiversity as Costa Rica. Having the right field guides in hand can make all the difference when you're enjoying the country's birdlife. Photo Guide to Birds of Costa Rica, which features 549 excellent photographs, is designed to be equally useful for two distinct sets of readers. First are birders new to birding or new to birding in Costa Rica who want a guide to the birds that one is most likely to see, as well as to a few of the rarer species that one would hope to encounter. It treats more than 40 percent (365) of the species known from Costa Rica but is a guide to at least 75 percent of the birds commonly seen in a week or so of birding. The book will also be welcomed by experienced birders in search of a companion volume to *The Birds of Costa Rica*, second edition, an illustrated guide to all the birds of Costa Rica. The photographs in the species accounts in Photo Guide to Birds of Costa Rica are accompanied by names, measurements, field marks, habitat and behavior, voice, status and distribution, and range maps.

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Richard Garrigues is one of the preeminent birding guides in Costa Rica, with more than twenty-five years' experience leading birding and natural history tours. He is the author of *The Birds of Costa Rica: A Field Guide*, second edition, illustrated by Robert Dean, and *Photo Guide to Birds of Costa Rica*, both from Cornell.

We took the book with us on a trip to Costa Rica. It was helpful to have it with us when we wanted to ID certain birds.

This was a gift and greatly appreciated for their upcoming Costa Rica trip!

On our recent trip to Costa Rica we would not have been able to add 26 birds to our life time list. We identified around 50 birds total. The book was a great purchased.

Excellent companion to Garrigues's The Birds Of Costa Rica. Great stand-alone guide. Superior photography. Comprehensive.

Wonderful guide book!

This book combined with Garrigues' book The Birds of Costa Rica, were indispensable to me on my trip. They are not up to the quality of a Sibley or a Peterson, but these are the best available for Costa Rica.

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