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Customer Reviews

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I am an addict of other travel guides but this met my expectations with full color and lots of detail to make for a wonderful visit to this island paradise.

This book is very well researched, a wealth of knowledge....I grew up in DR and am a scuba diver

and by not much of a coincidence I'm a geography major. This book or travel guide is beyond anything commercial. Perhaps the reader above wanted very specific information about scuba and didn't find it. Unfortunately the book is not about scuba alone, is about everything in the DR. It gives factual information cross-referenced with historical sites, natural attractions, social, archaeological, geological, natural history, customs, etc. It is by far the best guide I have ever held in my hands. I thought I was knowledgeable about the DR until I bought this awesome guide. 5***** + for the authors.

Cant go wrong with the pictures and information in the National Geographic books. One of the few I brought along on my 4 month stay in the DR. You'll love everything about this book.

Helpful details. A bit out-of-date. Several recommended places don't exist any more.

Needed it for traveling to DR. Loved it. Very insightful and informative. This is one of the most beautiful contries I have visited.

This book was very informative about the country and its background. I bought this book to learn about their topography and natural resources. While it wasnt the most elaborate on that subject, it was probably the best I was going to find!

Packed full of useful tips. Only important thing I did not see was concerning the exit taxes. Good maps with word details close by. Read information to my family straight from book. Took it with me on my travels through the DR.

We are active travelers who explore extensively; we seldom "stay put". We want lots of details and like many recommendations of "sights to see". This disappointing guide contains very basic info about the DR, but lacks depth. The photos are nice, but many of the photo subjects (named waterfalls, for example) do not appear in the index, so you cannot determine exactly where they are. The index is very poorly done; you cannot find "scuba diving" in the index, even though good scuba diving spots are described in the text. There are no highlights of the "Best of" the country's beaches, fishing, sights to see, or anything else. There are no suggestions for how you might spend 7 days or 10 days or 14 days driving the "highlights" of the Dominican Republic. Unless you want a very superficial guide and some pretty pictures, buy a different guide.

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