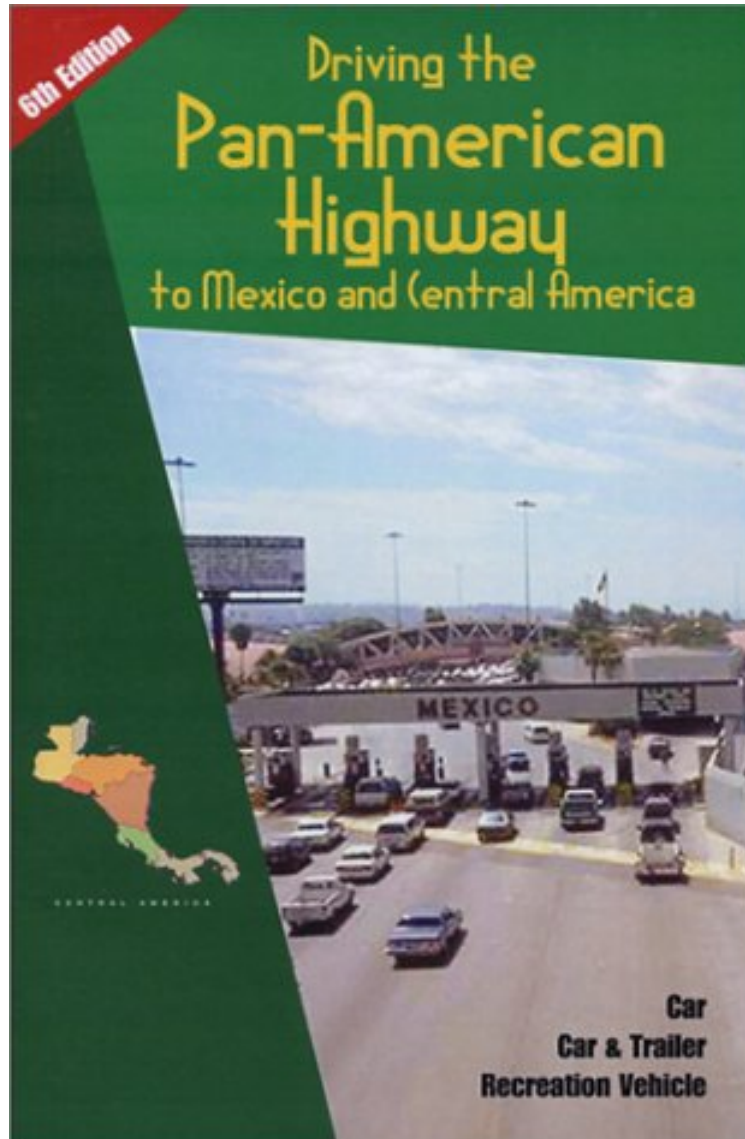


[DOWNLOAD] Driving the Pan-American Highway to Mexico and Central America

Driving the Pan-American Highway to Mexico and Central America

Raymond E. Pritchard, Audrey Pritchard
DOC | *audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#2188791 in Books Costa Rica Books 1997-06 Original language: English PDF # 1 .41 x 5.43 x 8.39l, .45
#File Name: 1881233480162 pages | File size: 53.Mb

Raymond E. Pritchard, Audrey Pritchard : Driving the Pan-American Highway to Mexico and Central America before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Driving the Pan-American Highway to Mexico and Central America:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Robert Branch Good reference, worth it if you are going thru Central America. 13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. An Abysmal Guide By John The cover says New Sixth Edition. This means that every few years the edition number is revised, nothing else. The book is

littered with references to Karl Malden's "Don't Leave Home Without It" American Express ads -- the book is that old. ...15 of 16 people found the following review helpful. If you plan to take the drive~*the book is worth buying~*By cassidy a. calabriamy husband and i took the drive from California all the way down to Costa Rica and this book was definitely helpful, in retrospect. i agree it needs to be updated, and honestly, it is not a MAJOR source of all the info you will need, but it will help a lot~if nothing else, it provides you with an idea of what lies ahead. the best parts about this book, we felt, were the table that shows the distances and times expected between each major town, and the page of spanish words and phrases on the road. it definitely does not assist much with budget travelers~but hey, if you are a budget traveler and you plan to make it all the way down there, we did it on a shoestring budget, w/o help from the book on finding places to stay, and we were fine! we plan to take the drive again in 2002, and we will create our own updated version of what life is like and what to actually expect along the way. overall, if you have never taken this drive~i definitely recommend getting all the info you can~including this book.

The purpose of this guidebook is to assist those wishing to drive through Mexico and into Central America. The United States was a sleeping giant in the 19th century. The railroads that were built across the country were instrumental in its development. Mexico and Central America are being awakened from their slumber by the building of the Pan American Highway.

"A 'must' guide for anyone thinking of driving through Mexico to Central America." -- Costa Rica Today Newspaper
From the Author
In the future travel, ecotourism and trade agreements will stride hand in hand with industry to create exciting and explosive new growth in this part of the world. This will lead to the development of new tourist meccas for vacationing North Americans and others
Furthermore, the present economy is forcing many retirees and senior citizens, who live on fixed incomes, to seek more affordable housing and life-styles south of the border. Just like the birds facing the coming winter, they will turn to the South in ever greater numbers. The massive numbers of automobiles in Mexico and the Central American countries assures proper road maintenance and an abundance of modern service stations. Many of these new stations are being equipped with stateside Circle K-type mini-marts and provide complete car care. The past history of the ancient Aztec and Mayan civilizations are here for us to rediscover. However, the greatest discovery we have in store, are the lovely and fascinating peoples of these countries. With these things in mind, we have created this annual guidebook as an aid, so you can step out without fear, and enjoy the beauty of this historical part of our hemisphere.
From the Back Cover
When the author decided to drive to Costa Rica, he went to the Automobile Club, the library and several bookstores for information on driving the Pan-American Highway to Central America. As far as he could discover there were no books available on this subject. So, he gathered as much word-of-mouth information as possible to make the trip. As he and his wife drove through Mexico and Central America, he used a mini-cassette recorder to help make a graphic documentary of the trip. The result is the first one-of-a-kind annual guidebook to come on the market. Now, when someone else wants to drive through Mexico and Central America, there is a book.
Takes You Step-by-Step Through Practical Spanish phrases for all situations you will encounter
What papers you need
Best routes to take - including maps
En route sightseeing
Border crossings - what to expect
Servicing your car en route
How to figure your costs in advance
Hotels - Motels - where to stay
Details of actual trips and much more useful information