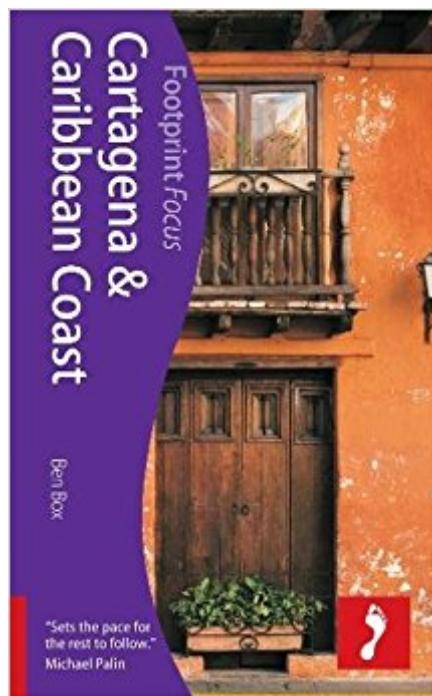


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# Cartagena & Caribbean Coast, 2nd: Footprint Focus Guide



## Synopsis

Featuring extensively researched information on Cartagena and the northern coast of Colombia, this guide includes advice on trekking through the jungle and visiting national parks as well as information about historic sights. Footprintfocus provides detailed maps for key towns and cities and advice on how to travel around. The guide also provides up-to-date recommendations on where to eat and sleep, plus lists of activities such as diving and organized tours.  Featuring the best beaches, the grandest historic sights and the most impressive national parks  Up-to-date recommendations of great places to stay and eat  Highlights map of the region plus detailed street maps where relevant  Slim enough to fit in pocket. The content of Footprintfocus Cartegena and north coast of Colombia guide has been extracted from Footprint's Colombia Handbook.

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## Customer Reviews

Footprint Focus travel guides are specially designed for the needs of today's travelers.

Cartagena & Caribbean Coast provides you with all the information you need and none of the stuff that you don't. Insightful, in-depth and up-to-date information on this vibrant Caribbean region. Gives the lowdown on where to find the best beaches, bars and colonial buildings. Extensive listings and expert advice on where to stay, where to eat and what to do

Ben Box has been working on the South American Handbook for over 30 years and is a Latin

America expert.

The second edition of this book has an error on the main map page of centro, making it so that there are no street names on more than half the map. Most of the "things to do" in Cartagena do not include enough information for you to make it happen once you are there. For example, say you want to get to the Mud Volcano, knowing where to get off the bus and what location to tell the moto-taxi to drive to might be helpful. Perhaps I might also want to know if there is a place for my stuff. This book failed me on my trip and I would not recommend it until a new version came out, hopefully with better info.

bought this to explore cartegena's sights, terrible map, shows restaurants and hotel locations, not tourist destinations, area of map doesn't even include famous city forts, most information provided is common knowledge, only 20 pages of the 103 pages cover cartegena, free map provided by any tourist trap in cartegena is a superior tool for exploration

Good info but crappy maps.

Just got back from Cartagena, this book is hardly useful. Only one map of Centro, not detailed enough. Better off with Google map on your phone.

while not too much info, it was the best basic knowledge to get me and my fiance around the country and around the city easily. While I understand spanish, but speak barely any, my fiance spoke non at-all. This country has very limited amount of English speakers, even at hotels, airports, or tour guide places. It may be frustrating but everyone does their best to understand. Along with a few web searches on travel advisor when we had the chance for free wifi in our hotel or a cafe, this was the best book for this country since Michelin's book was out of stock and backed up for months. It definitely had good tips such as where, or how, to catch the right bus, to get to somewhere. Bogota we definitely used taxis to get from one part of the city to the next, helpful tip, do agree, and argue, for the price before getting in. Some are so reasonable, you get comfortable and forget to bargain your price, then get shocked with the price at the end of the trip. Sometimes we have demanded to get out until he agreed on the price. Cartagena was amazing, and hanging out inside the walls was so much fun. In Santa Marta it is so much easier to just hop on the bus and just ask for a basic destination. El Centro, Taganga. Whatever, they wave you on or wave you off to

the next. And you can catch the bus from any street just by waiving at them, no need for bus stops. And shoo the taxis away, they are ridiculously expensive. 75cents vs \$20. Definitely do not leave Santa Mart without going to Tayrona National Park. But don't get sucked into the \$100 each tour guides. You spend more time stuck on a bus then at the beach. Catch all of those little buses to Taganga and bargain for a boat ride to all the beaches, where they drop you off, and come back for you and others at the end of the day. You could go 5 days , for the price of 1 tour.

fast shipping. Great price

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It was a great book. I learned alot from the book.

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