

Annotated Bibliography: Websites on Costa Rica

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ECONOMY

C.I.A World Factbook

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cs.html>

This site provides the basic facts about any country in the world from languages, geography, and the economy. This site is very useful and easy to use.

U.S Department of State: Costa Rica

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/2019.htm>

This site was useful at comparing Costa Rica to issues in the United States and compared the data. This also showed the history of Costa Rica and was summarized very well.

Things to do: Costa Rica

<http://costa-rica.pinnacle-travel.org/facts.htm>

This site was helpful in showing the things that people do in Costa Rica and what kind of attractions they have to bring in money for the economy.

SOCIAL ISSUES

Costa Rican president-elect to fight drug cartels

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hJy7VaCtxCjRy1jcvqIUSCD0FQD9EFVO680>

This is an article about the new president elect and how she wants to stop drug trafficking. She wants to work with other countries to eliminate the drugs

Costa Rican police seize Ton of Cocaine

<http://www.laht.com/article.asp?ArticleId=354368&CategoryId=23558>

This article is about how the government found where the drug lords were hiding cocaine. It was a major bust and it shows how the government is improving.

Alcohol and Drugs History Society: Costa Rica

http://historyofalcoholanddrugs.typepad.com/alcohol_and_drugs_history/costa_rica/

This a site on how drugs are a major problem in Costa Rica and it goes through several reports on drugs in the country.

SPORTS

Costa Rica Bruncas

<http://www.bruncas.com/sports.html>

In English, a list of the most common sports in Costa Rica. It also offers a bunch of places that you can go to do these activities

Vantage Adventures

http://www.travelvantage.com/fset3.htm?cos_spo.html

In English it is a travel adventure list that has a lot of sports that you can do in Costa Rica and their location.

Escape Artist

<http://www.escapeartist.com/oque4/art.htm>

In English it lists a bunch of places to go fishing and do all sorts of outdoor sports and if you click on the links that are posted it will tell you more about the activity.

CUISINE

Food and Drink in Costa Rica

<http://www.infocostarica.com/culture/food.html>

Costa Rica's food

TOURISM

Costa Rica Tourism

<http://www.tourism.co.cr/costa-rica-art-and-culture/costa-rica-cultural-heritage/costa-rica-culture.html>

Costa Rica's democratic government and entertainment.

Background Note: Costa Rica

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/2019.htm>

Facts about Costa Rica's beautiful country.

HEALTH CARE

Health Care in Costa Rica

<http://www.internationalliving.com/Countries/Costa-Rica/Health-Care>

This website is in English. It predominately presents information about the overall health of Costa Rica rather than the actual system itself. It also gives you a very clean image of Costa Rica. The website seems aimed toward tourists, and a sense of bias emerges in the text.

Private Insurance

<http://www.costarica.com/retirement/cost-of-living/health-care/>

The website is in English, but obviously, the names of organizations are in Spanish. This website focuses more on an individual level of health care. It talks about the options of purchasing private health care. It has a few links for websites of different private insurers. This site was more informational than others but again seemed a little like an advertisement.

To Your Health

<http://www.cocori.com/library/life/med1.htm>

This website is also in English. This website focuses on the fact that the healthcare in Costa Rica is as good as it is in the United States but without the cost. It claims they have some of the most advanced technology in the world. The site was a little difficult to navigate but did have links to different things like medical tools and things relevant to healthcare.

EDUCATION

Education in Costa Rica- by Infocostarica Staff

<http://www.infocostarica.com/education/education.html>

This website was in English and had a lot of good information! I learned a few facts about Costa Rica's education system that I had not known before. The website included pictures of children in schools in Costa Rica.

Education in Costa Rica: Elementary Schools, High Schools and Colleges & Universities... in Costa Rica!

<http://www.strayreality.com/creducation.htm>

This website was in English. It had similar facts about Education, but I found a few new facts from it. It was a very colorful website which helped attract my attention to it.

Education in Costa Rica

<http://jrscience.wcp.muohio.edu/fieldcourses04/PapersCostaRicaArticles/EducationinCostaRica.html>

This website was in English. I learned information about Costa Rica's leaders being former educators. The website provided me with a good amount of information!

Education in Costa Rica by Infocostarica Staff

<http://www.infocostarica.com/education/education.html>

This site features a very detailed analysis of Costa Rica's education system. It gives enough details to get a brief understanding of the history of education in Costa Rica, as well as present day education. This website was very easy to understand and very knowledgeable.

Central America and the Caribbean > Costa Rica > Education

<http://www.nationmaster.com/country/cs-costa-rica/edu-education>

This site was very helpful in getting an idea of Costa Rica's literacy rate. This website offers so much information about Costa Rica, such as how many books they have, the male literacy rate, how many years of school attended on average etc. I really like this website it was very interesting.

Elementary and High Schools in Costa Rica

<http://www.strayreality.com/crededucation.htm>

This site was very interesting. I have not heard many of these facts anywhere; Costa Rica has a very interesting educational system. Education seems to be very important to them especially after reading they have more teachers than policemen. I found this website to be very educational as well as interesting.

Education in Costa Rica

<http://www.infocostarica.com/education/education.html>

Costa Rica Education System

<http://www.kwintessential.co.uk/articles/article/Costa-Rica/Costa-Rica-Education-System/833>

Education in Costa Rica

http://www.virtualcampuses.eu/index.php/Costa_Rica

Education in Costa Rica

<http://www.costarica-embassy.org/country/human/Education.htm>

Costa Rica: History & Background

<http://education.stateuniversity.com/pages/295/Costa-Rica-HISTORY-BACKGROUND.html>

Educational System of Costa Rica

<http://www.prlog.org/10134546-educational-system-of-costa-rica.html>