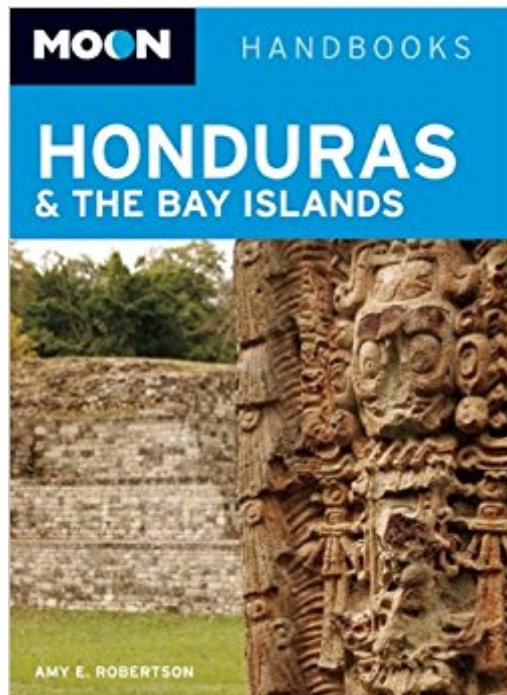




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# Moon Honduras & The Bay Islands (Moon Handbooks)



## Synopsis

Experienced traveler and author Amy E. Robertson provides honest insight into the best Honduras has to offer, from exploring the Bay Islands to hiking the trails of Sierra de Agalta. Robertson also includes unique travel itineraries, such as Caribbean Sun and Sand, Historic Honduras, and Adventure Hiking. With expert advice on how to make the most of a trip to this Caribbean destination, *Moon Honduras & the Bay Islands* gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

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## Customer Reviews

Amy E. Robertson is a Seattle native who has long been obsessed with travel. She studied in Boston and Madrid for her bachelor's degree, and upon graduating took a job with an international consulting firm. This position led Amy to a life of globetrotting--she traveled to more than 50 countries in less than three years. She then returned to school, earning a master's degree in development studies at the London School of Economics, where she also met husband, who hails from Italy. After working in international aid for five years in New York City, Amy and her family began life as expats in Ecuador, brought there by her husband's job with the United Nations. Amy made the career switch from development to travel writing while in Ecuador, a livelihood that was easy to bring along when they made the move to Honduras in 2007. Her writing has been published in "National Geographic Traveler, Christian Science Monitor" and "Travel + Leisure, " among others. Amy currently resides in Tegucigalpa with her husband and two young children, but spends three months a year divided between her family's hometowns: Seattle, Rome, and Messina, Sicily.

Together, Amy and her family enjoy exploring the mountain villages, Mayan ruins, white-sand beaches, and lush forests of Central America. Hiking with her kids in Honduras's jungles and cloud forests, and spotting birds and crocodiles on the Mosquito Coast were among her favorite experiences while researching this guidebook.

By far the best and most comprehensive travel guide for Honduras. While the bulk of this 650 page book is the fabulous work of previous editor Chris Humphrey and his team, in this 6th edition (2013) editor Amy E. Robertson has done an excellent job adding additional content and updating information on transportation, accommodations, restaurants and map detail. She has also added many of her own new photographs. Highly recommend as the best guide for anyone travelling in Honduras.

This is the best travel book that has ever been written about Honduras. You could not possibly find a better guide to this beautiful but complex country. The author, who lived in Honduras for 5 years, does not only give ratings about restaurants and hotels, but she took the time to investigate in depth and understand the history of the place, of the families that have emigrated to Honduras to make their fortunes, and writes about the environment, health and the economy of the country. In fact, this is not only a travel book, but it is a sort of short-history guide about Honduras. It so complete, that it even has a page full of the particular Spanish words used by Hondurans or *hondureños*, and the name of Hondurans according to the cities they come from, and an account of the Soccer War, and the names of the real pirates of the Caribbean that used to maraud the north coast of Honduras, and local legends, and the crazy adventure of the American William Walker, who wanted to export slavery to Central America in the XIX century, and, and, and *hondureños*. The list of details is endless, and could not fit in this review. In fact the book is so complete that in reality, it is like a mini encyclopedia. For anyone envisaging going to Honduras or for Hondurans living abroad nostalgic about their country and who would like to have a great trip down memory lane, this is the book to read.

We were going to Roatan and had checked out this book at the library and it was the best of all the books we looked at. What a wealth of information. It was the only book that really had a large amount of information on the Bay Islands let alone all of Honduras. This was so helpful to us. It covered everything we wanted to know and needed to know when we got there. I would highly recommend this book. I felt like I knew so much when we arrived, it has a wealth of information that

will help you prepare and enjoy your trip.

We were traveling through Guatemala with our Fodor's guidebook and made a detour to Copan in Honduras. We liked it so well that we decided to take a detour and travel around Honduras instead. I wanted a guide book for Honduras too so I downloaded Amy's in spite of the many negative reviews. I have found this book to be very comprehensive and helpful. Her writing is clear and concise and her maps are great. Don't listen to all those negative reviews. They are just sour grapes. And make sure to visit Honduras. What a great country!

We got this book for our parents that live in Honduras and lead work teams. This book will be helpful in taking the groups around the country, finding new places to eat and new places to stay in. This book is the best out there.

I read it from cover to cover. I can't comment if the information is correct since I have not visited Honduras! However I did see many good travel ideas particularly for the bay Islands and north coast! I have had good experiences with Moon Guide when visiting Panamá I believe this guide have the same high quality.

Loads of great information. Everything that we needed.

If you look at the sudden appearance of so many one-star reviews on this page, it is obvious that this book is the victim of a coordinated campaign, and that these reviews are neither accurate, justified, or fair. Also, most of the reviewers have no history and did not purchase the book. I am a guidebook writer who has been doing this for 12 years, and it is unheard of that so many reviews (negative or positive!) should appear so suddenly and sound so similar. Guidebook authors' responsibility is to visit, research, and update as many properties as possible between editions -- it appears that somebody was upset by their write-up and asked their friends to post reviews. I strongly encourage everyone considering this book to check the book out (you can browse much of the content at moon.com) and decide for yourself.

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