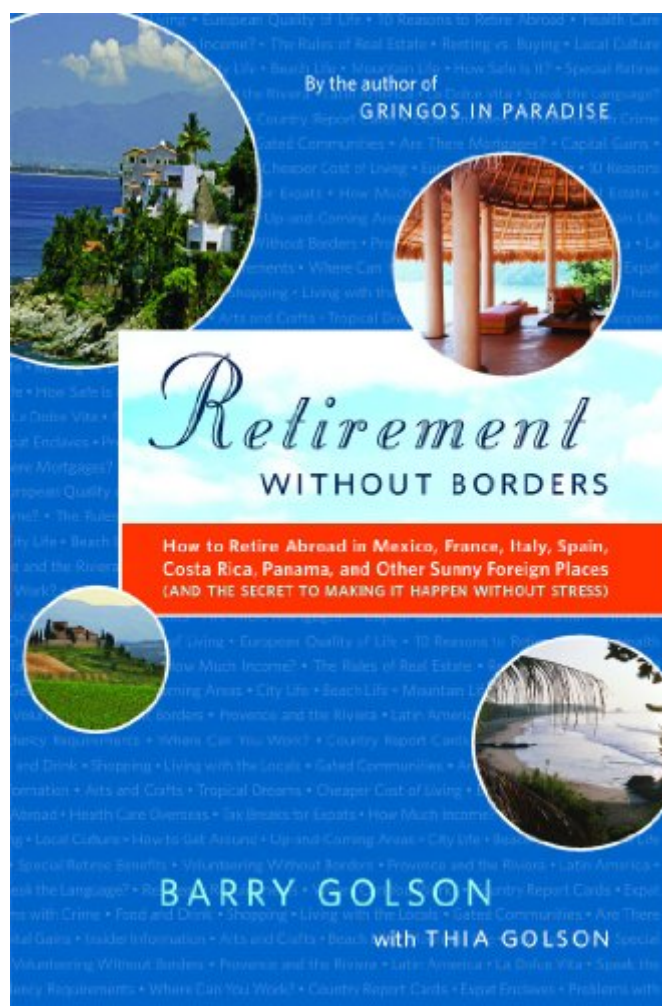


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Retirement Without Borders: How To Retire Abroad--in Mexico, France, Italy, Spain, Costa Rica, Panama, And Other Sunny, Foreign Places (And The Secret To Making It Happen Without Stress)





Synopsis

Barry Golson knows all about retiring abroad -- he and his wife, Thia, have lived in six different countries. Now they choose expatriate-friendly locales around the world for their low cost and their high quality of living and explain how to investigate and settle in each country with minimum hassle and maximum pleasure. Taking you step-by-step through the process of researching, testing, and finally living abroad, the Golsons' practical how-to guide covers all the major issues, including health care, finances, real estate, taxes, and immigration. Each location is profiled by an expatriate writer who has made that country his or her home and who knows how to answer all the questions about living richly and economically in some of the world's most beautiful places.

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Customer Reviews

This book is very helpful when comparing possible retirement locations on both the 'hard' aspects such as healthcare or the practicalities of visa renewal, and the 'soft' aspects, such as (e.g. for Costa Rica,) the people are outdoorsy'. What I really like is his list of common fears so you can put a name to your own fears and know you are not alone. He also shows you how to find a solution to

what you're worried about. He's encouraging and helps you get 'over the hump' from 'thinking about it' to 'beginning to prepare'. Golson helps you narrow down your options so you can find your ideal location and lifestyle with, hopefully, like minded fellow -expats. He has lived in several of the countries he profiles and has invited people currently living there for up-to-date info and advice. Know before you go is always a good plan. A very useful addition to my 'retiring abroad' library.

I'm a soon to be retiree who is looking at living in Europe. This book gave me a "no-nonsense" look at those areas of most importance to me, including health care and taxes. I would recommend checking this book for a primer on making the move abroad.

This is a perfect book to help you sort through places to retire in, what to think about as you begin making your choices and decisions on future retirement plans. It is shock full of information on places, reasons why it is a good place and what to watch for. If you are considering retiring in another country read this book. I couldn't ask for much better information than I received reading it and I continue to use it, to refer back as I try and make those choices it speaks of before deciding to retire somewhere else than America. If you are on a journey deciding where and when, and how to retire in another country, read this book.

A good overview of the characteristics of some of the most popular retirement destinations for North American expats. A must read for anyone wanting to retire from North America but not sure where to go. It gives you enough information with respect to the most important considerations to enable you to make your "short-list" of those countries that you may wish to make your new home.

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This goes along with "The Costa Ricans" in helping me better understand the country prior to moving there. The only reason for giving it one star less than "The Costa Ricans" is that it covers other places as well as Costa Rica (Mexico, Panama, France and Spain, etc).

The author is very quick to point out that facts in this book were in 2008, so one must take the passage of time into account for anything budget related. Given the growth of expats in recent years, there may be a big difference in what you read here. However, I am intrigued enough to do follow-up research on Latin America. I particularly appreciate the volunteer opportunities listed to

check out.

An excellent review of retirement options especially in Central America where the cost of living, the climate and the culture are attractive for North Americans who want to escape the winter. Lots of detail regarding taxes, cost of living, immigration, the pros and cons of buying versus renting property, etc. Overall an excellent reference book and written in a light, amusing style.

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