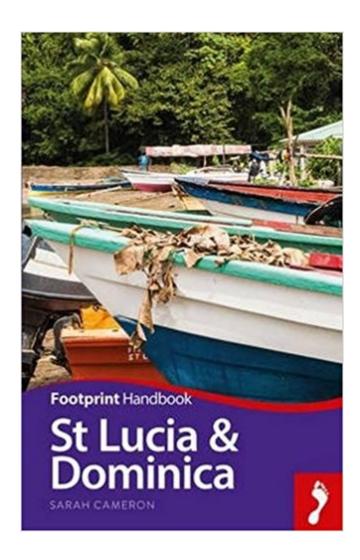


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I did not find this small guide, at all, very helpful.

This was a fine guidebook, but we did not visit many of the sites. What the author failed to mention is that #1: as a white American, one does not feel comfortable driving one's rental car around the island. We have driven rental cars in many countries and never did we feel unwelcome. People either glared at us or harrassed us to hire them. The tourists who seemed to be having a good time hired guides to take them around. #2: the roads were so twisty that it takes a long time to get from place to place. So that was also a deterrent to touring around. Note that we were on the east central part of the island. The residents were quite friendly and helpful at the hotels, restaurants, etc., just not when they were on the streets or on their porches. We would not return because of this. The island is beautiful.

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