

COSTA RICANA

KEY INFORMATION:

20%

Shops found with turtleshell

~1,000

Pieces reported

IF YOU FIND TURTLESHELL:

- Don't buy from that vendor and tell them why.
- Take a photo and report it.
- Buy a handmade souvenir that doesn't come from wildlife.

LEGAL STATUS:

Illegal to purchase or sell turtle products including shell, eggs, and meat)



TOP DESTINATIONS:

- Puntarenas
- Central San Jose
- Tortuguero
- Paquera (port)
- Manuel Antonio
- Paso Canoas
- Central Limon



HOW TO IDENTIFY & AVOID HAWKSBILL TURTLESHELL

Endangered hawksbill turtles are hunted for their shells to make souvenirs. Help save this turtle by avoiding vendors selling turtleshell products.



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