

# *El Salvador*

*The Saviour*





*CARIBBEAN*

**MEXICO**

**BELIZE**

**GUATEMALA**

**HONDURAS**

**SAN SALVADOR**



**NICARAGUA**

*PACIFIC OCEAN*

**COSTA RICA**

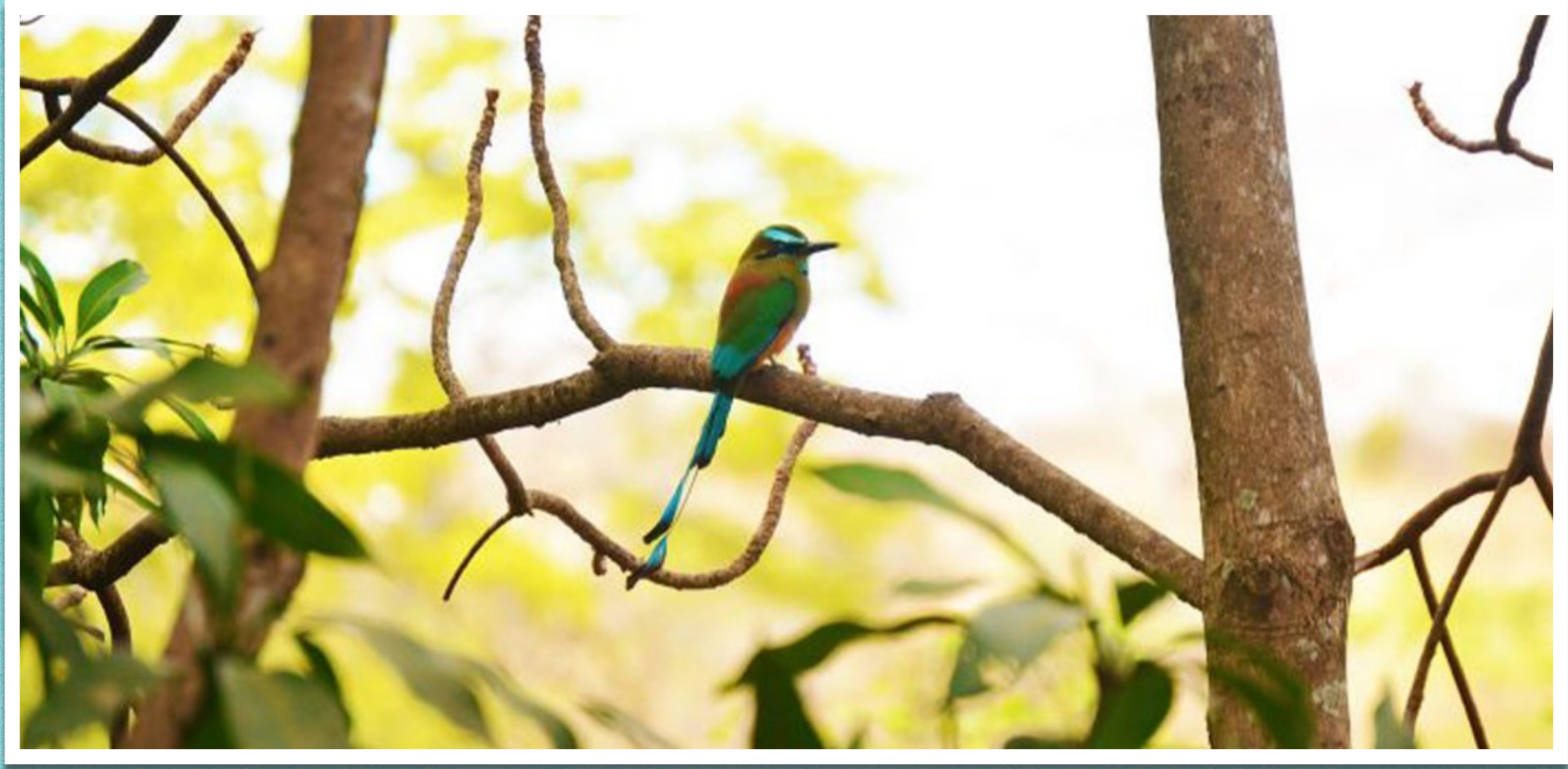


- ▶ Smaller than Massachusetts, and is the smallest country in Central America
- ▶ Known as the land of volcanos—has more than 100 volcanos, with 20 potentially active
- ▶ Half of the people live in the countryside and may not have running water.
- ▶ Education is free up to the 9th grade, but many people cannot afford the cost of supplies and transportation.
- ▶ Rice, beans, and tortillas are the main foods. Avocados and mangoes are readily available.



- ▶ Coastline is about 190 miles
- ▶ 19% of the population lives on \$1.25/day
- ▶ One of the most popular surfing destinations—big swells and long waves
- ▶ The Maya ruins at Tazumal are the most important archaeology site in El Salvador. The occupation of Tazumal took place around 1200 BC.
- ▶ The country has had a high crime threat, such as having the 2nd highest murder rate in the world in 2011, but the crime threat has dropped in recent years due to increased police patrols.





# *Torogoz*

*National Bird*



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