

6 Days Nicaragua(Colonial Towns and Pacific Coast)

Program is valid from 2 pax for any day of 2019 (except Christmas, New Year's Eve or Easter week)

Day 1: Managua - León

Arrival at Managua Airport at 00:00, after customs procedures a representative from the agency welcomes you and provide the information you need for your trip, then you are transferred to your hotel in the colonial city of León.

Transfer: Managua Airport - León - Distance: 95 km. - Road is in very good condition. Average travel time: 1:30h
León

The city of León is a cultural-historical city with an authentic atmosphere where visitors can easily connect with the locals. León offers a quiet, relaxed and pleasant atmosphere that comes to life at night owing to the city's large student population. In the evenings you can enjoy parties, live music, folkloric performances and much more.

The center with its colonial buildings, beautiful churches and the cathedral which has been declared as a UNESCO Cultural Heritage Site, are only some of León's many attractions.

If you want to cool off you can head to the nearby beaches of Poneloya and Las Peñitas. Culture buffs may want to visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of León Viejo, where the city was originally founded, whereas those who enjoy hiking can go to one of the many volcanoes in the surrounding area. One of the most popular attractions is volcano boarding at Cerro Negro.

Day 2: Colonial and Historical León

Breakfast at the hotel. At 09:00 You'll meet our guide at the hotel and the private city walking tour will start. Visit revolutionary murals, baroque/ neoclassical churches and an art museum with works of internationally renowned artists. Explore the local market and colonial buildings; the tour ends with a visit to the picturesque rooftop of the largest cathedral of Central America.

Return to the hotel.

Day 3: León- Apoyo Lagoon

Breakfast at the hotel. At 08:30 You'll continue your trip to Apoyo Lagoon. This day you can explore the pristine surroundings and relax at Apoyo lagoon

Transfer: León - Apoyo Lagoon - Distance: 120 km. - Road is in very good condition. Average travel time: 3:00h

Laguna de Apoyo

The beautiful lagoon, Laguna de Apoyo, is located between Granada and Masaya and was formed thousands of years ago, when a volcano exploded. In 1991, the lagoon was declared as a natural reserve.

Laguna de Apoyo is said to have the cleanest water of all fresh water lakes in Nicaragua.

The lake is easily accessible by car but still far from being overcrowded, and with its warm water and beautiful surroundings it attracts many visitors, international as well as domestic. Laguna de Apoyo offers many activities to spend the day with; relax in one of the hotels at the shore of the lake or take walks to encounter monkeys, hummingbirds, toucans and much more. The flora and fauna in this region is incredible diverse.

Take a swim in the nice warm and clean water or paddle around in a kayak. There are plenty of possibilities to go hiking, scuba diving and paragliding as well. This place is truly gorgeous and should be on everyone's itinerary when traveling in Nicaragua.

Day 4: Apoyo Lagoon -Granada

Breakfast. At 11:00 You are transferred to Granada, a beautiful colonial town situated at the Lake of Nicaragua. In the afternoon, explore the city of Granada to learn about the city history and culture on a guided tour

Transfer : Apoyo Lagoon - Granada - Distance: 18 km. - Road is in very good condition. Average travel time: 30 minutes

Granada

Granada was founded in 1524 and is believed to be the second oldest city established in mainland Latin America by the Spanish conquest. During colonial times, Granada saw much unrest as the city was attacked several times by pirates.

Nowadays Granada is characterized by bright-colored Spanish-colonial architecture, visible throughout the city center. The ambiance is very pleasant and there is a wide array of popular restaurants and bars, especially along the boulevard from the central park to the shores of Lake Nicaragua. While the city in itself is already an impressive attraction, the immediate surroundings make Granada a place where you will want to spend a couple of days.

In the afternoon at 15:00 you will have a private City Tour around Granada

No visit to Granada is complete without exploring the city's historic center on foot and in a classic horse-drawn carriage.

On this tour, you'll discover key sites including the San Francisco Convent, founded in 1529, and La Merced church where you can climb the bell tower and enjoy spectacular views over the city, Lake Nicaragua, and Mombacho volcano. The last stop is the oldest sector of the city in the area around the Xalteva church and the old city walls.

Return to the hotel.

Day 5: Boat Tour at Isletas

Breakfast. In the morning, at 09:00 our guide picks you up at the hotel to enjoy a private boat ride on Lake Nicaragua to visit Las Isletas de Granada

Situated at the foot of Mombacho volcano, Las Isletas consist of around 360 small forest-covered islands, formed by a volcanic eruption 20,000 years ago. You will be transferred to the harbor where you'll meet the captain and board a motor boat. During the tour, your guide will point out the exotic flora and fauna, to later stop at one of the islands, and visit the San Pablo fort, built in the 18th century to protect Granada against English pirates. Beverages are included during the tour.

Return to the hotel.

Day 6:

After breakfast – at 08:00 Transfer to Peñas Blancas Border.

Transfer : Granada - Peñas Blancas - Distance: 102 km. - Road is in very good condition. Average travel time: 2:00h

Peñas Blancas

Experience the charm of a typical Central American border crossing and get your first taste of Costa Rica as you pass the border of Peñas Blancas. Traveling between the two countries is fairly easy, citizens of most countries can do so with just their passport and a small fee. That said; make sure to familiarize yourself with the visa requirements prior to traveling.

Price in DBL occupancy per person: US\$ 1461.00

City	Hotels
León(2n)	Hotel La Recolección (DBL-Standard)
Laguna de Apoyo(1n)	Apoyo Lodge (DBL - Patio y vista a la laguna)
Granada(2n)	Hotel Patio del Malinche (DBL – Superior)

Included:

- Meet & greet
- Information package with maps and a detailed itinerary
- Lodgings at hotels as mentioned or similar
- Breakfast
- Private transfers with bottled water
- Tours mentioned with a Russian TL during the daytours + entrance fees.
- VAT / taxes

Not included:

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned
- Migration fees
- Personal expenses
- Optional tours/activities
- Tips nor porters

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