

6 Days The Best of Nicaragua

Managua, Granada, Ometepe, Masaya & León

Day 1: Managua – Granada

Upon arrival at the International Airport of Managua you will be transferred to the old city center, where you will find important sites like the Central Park, the ruins of the Cathedral of Santiago, the National Palace of Culture and the National Theater Ruben Dario. Transfer to Granada, founded on the shores of Lake Cocibolca in 1524. Granada welcomes visitors with its colorful architecture and deep historical roots. In case your flight arrives late, the city tour of Managua will be done on day 4.

Day 2: Granada – Isletas

Breakfast at the hotel. We will start the day with a boat tour of Granada's famous Isletas, an archipelago of more than 360 islets formed by an ancient volcanic explosion, just off the shore of Lake Cocibolca. While you listen to your guide's commentary about the history of Lake Cocibolca, admire views of Mombacho Volcano and keep an eye out for native birds like tanagers, hawks, jays and warblers.

Back in Granada, we will do a city tour in a horse-drawn carriage. We will visit the museum at San Francisco Convent, which houses an important collection of historical artifacts and paintings, like the 28 pre-Columbian statues from Zapatera Island, dating from the years 800 to 1200 AD. Then, you will have the chance to enjoy the city from a different perspective at the top of the bell tower of La Merced Church. During the city tour, you will get to see La Pólvora Fortress, Xalteva Church, the Cathedral and the Church of Guadalupe.

Day 3: Granada – Ometepe

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to San Jorge to take to ferry to Ometepe Island.

Upon our arrival, we will take you to the hotel and then we will start our tour around the island. We will visit Ojo de Agua, two natural pools of almost 2 meters of depth that are connected to Concepción Volcano. We will also go to Santo Domingo, a long sandy beach of 4 kilometers located on the northeast side of the island. Santo Domingo is in the predominant direction of the wind so there is a constant breeze. The water is always agitated so it gives the feeling of being in a sea of fresh, warm and shallow water, so it is safe to bathe and swim.

Then we will continue to Punta Jesus María, a strip of land that enters in lake Cocibolca. This site is ideal to enjoy a panoramic view of the two volcanoes that make up the island, Concepción and Maderas.

Day 4: Ometepe – Catarina – Volcán Masaya – Managua

Breakfast at the hotel. We will take the ferry to San Jorge. On our way to Managua we will visit the municipality of Catarina, known for its crafts and its Mirador, from where you can marvel with the amazing panoramic view of Apoyo lagoon, Mombacho Volcano and Granada.

We will continue to Masaya Volcano National Park, where we can go near the edge of an active crater by vehicle in a paved road. We will visit the information centre to learn about the history and the biodiversity of the Volcano.

Continue to City of Managua where we will stay overnight.

Day 5: Managua – León - Managua

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the colonial city of León, which stands out for its architecture jewels and its important role in Nicaragua's history.

First, we will visit the ruins of León Viejo, declared World Heritage by UNESCO. This first city of León, built in 1524, was abandoned by its inhabitants in 1610 due to the constant threat of Momotombo volcano. Here you learn more about the origin and development of one of the most important cities of Nicaragua. Then we will go to León, founded in 1610. The city functioned as capital of the country on multiple times after the independence in 1821, alternating the title with Granada, until Managua was declared the only and permanent capital of Nicaragua

We will visit the Cathedral of León, one of the most beautiful temples of the continent and the biggest one in Central America, recently declared as a World Heritage Site. This temple is the resting place of great Nicaraguans like Ruben Dario. From the roof of the Cathedral you will get an extraordinary panoramic view of this charming city and the Maribios volcano range.

Then we will visit Ortiz Gurdian Art Gallery where you will find an interesting collection that includes works from noted Nicaraguan artists as well as renowned international artists like Picasso, Chagall, Miró; and Latin American masters like Diego Rivera, Rufino Tamayo, Fernando Botero and Roberto Matta. We will also go to Ruben Dario Museum, located in the house where the great poet lived during 14 years.

Transfer back to Managua in the late afternoon.

Day 6: Managua - Managua

Transfer to the airport according to your flight's departure time. We recommend being at the airport at least 2 hours before your flight.

End of the Program

NIGHTS	LOCATION	Standard	SUPERIOR
2	Granada	Patio del Malinche	Dario
1	Ometepe	Villa Paraíso	San Juan de la Isla
2	Managua	Mansión Teodolinda	Crowne Plaza

Nicaragua Highlights - Standard							
2 Pax		3 Pax			4 Pax		
SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	TRL	SGL	DBL	TRL
\$ 1.555	\$ 1.273	\$ 1.315	\$ 1.033	\$ 938	\$ 1.214	\$ 932	\$ 836

Nicaragua Highlights - Superior							
2 Pax		3 Pax			4 Pax		
SGL	DBL	SGL	DBL	TRL	SGL	DBL	TRL
\$ 1.912	\$ 1.494	\$ 1.648	\$ 1.230	\$ 1.120	\$ 1.551	\$ 1.135	\$ 1026

*Price in USD per Person,

**Valid for 2019 except (Holy Week: March 25 – April 01,
National Holidays: September 14-17, December 07-08 & 15-31)

The Program includes:

- **Transportation**

- Private transportation in vehicle with air conditioning.
- Ferry San Jorge – Ometepe – San Jorge.
- **Lodgment: Includes breakfasts and taxes**
- 02 nights in Granada / standard room
- 01 night in Ometepe / standard room
- 02 nights in Managua / standard room
- **Tours: Include transfers, admission fees and guide**
- Managua Sightseeing Tour
- Boat tour in Granada's Islets
- City Tour of Granada in horse-drawn carriage
- Visit to Ojo de Agua, Santo Domingo and Punta Jesus Maria
- Visit to Mirador de Catarina
- Visit to Masaya Volcano National Park
- Visit to Ruins of Leon Viejo
- City tour of Leon

The Program does not included:

- Airport Tax: US\$ 50.00 (Usually included in the airplane ticket rate)
- Tourist Card: US\$ 10.00 (Paid at your entrance to Nicaragua)
- Not mentioned meals
- Personal Expenses or Tips
- Insurance

NOTES

- National Palace of Culture (National Museum) close on Mondays.
- Leon Cathedral closes on Sundays.
- Ruben Dario Museum and Ortiz-Gurdián Foundation close on Mondays.
- Reservations are made upon confirmation of purchase and payment arrangements.
- Availability subject to confirmation by our suppliers. In case there is no availability in the mentioned hotels, Servitours will offer an option in the same category.
- If you pay by bank transfer, please pay all bank charges upfront so that the deposit to our bank account reflects the exact invoice amount.
- We do not accept credit card payments for amounts of US\$ 500.00 and more.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Nicaraguan authorities have emitted a resolution on January 17 2017 that establishes a series of measures to prevent the introduction of Yellow Fever into the country, protecting the health of its citizens and visitors.

Every Nicaraguan or foreigner who traveled to or is coming from the countries listed below has to get vaccinated and present an international vaccination certificate for Yellow Fever upon their arrival to Nicaragua:

Argentina / Bolivia / Brazil / Colombia / Ecuador / French Guyana / Panama / Paraguay / Peru / Venezuela. The measure also includes every African country, except for the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tanzania, São Tomé and Príncipe, and Somalia.

**People who were in these countries on transit and did not leave the airport are not obliged to present the certificate.*

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