

NICARAGUA

Granada * Tola & the Emerald Coast

7 Nights/ 8 Days

Daily programme:

Day 1: Arrive Managua - Granada

Welcome to Nicaragua!

Upon arrival at the Augusto C. Sandino International Airport in Managua you will pass through immigration and customs. The process is rather straightforward and waiting times are usually not long. All foreigners entering the country are required to have a passport valid for at least six months and will need to purchase a tourist visa for \$10 USD; this payment must be made in US dollars (cash). Please note that damaged bills are not accepted. Leaving the customs area please turn left at the next possible turn, the glass doors give way to the street where our representative will wait for you with a name sign and transfer you to your first destination.

Managua Airport - Granada - Distance: 46 km. - Road is in very good condition.

Average travel time: 1:00h

Granada, or the "Gran Sultana", is one of Latin America's most beautiful cities, and is listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Founded in 1524 on the shores of vast Lake Nicaragua, this ancient town is full of history and Spanish colonial charm and is famed as one of the oldest European settlements in the western hemisphere. Amongst the narrow streets and glorious architecture, you'll find some excellent hotels, fine restaurants and plenty of interesting sites and museums to fill your days.

The city also makes a great base for exploring the surrounding area, with volcanos, beaches, national parks, and the incredible water world of Las Isletas de Granada all within easy reach.

Overnight Granada

Day 2 : Granada City tour & Las Isletas

This morning, you will get to know and explore the city with a city tour. During the afternoon, you will experience a boat tour in Las Isletas and the Cocibolca Lake.

09h00 Granada - City Tour

Explore Granada's gorgeous historic centre on foot and by classic horse-drawn carriage. Along with your local guide and well-cared-for horses, you'll discover key sites including the San Francisco Convent and La Merced church, where you can climb the bell tower and enjoy spectacular views over the city, Lake Nicaragua, and Mombacho volcano. You'll finish in the oldest part of the city, the area around the Xalteva church and the old city walls. It's a great way to introduce yourself to this magical city.

If you'd prefer not to travel by horse-drawn carriage for any reason, we can arrange a tour on foot or by bicycle instead.

Granada - Las Isletas Boat Tour

Explore the picturesque Las Isletas archipelago from the water on this guided boat tour. Formed by a volcanic eruption over twenty thousand years ago, these forest-covered islands are now home to

fishing communities, luxury homes and resorts, and a wide variety of incredible wildlife. Your guide will point out the exotic flora and fauna as you glide across the calm waters, making stops along the way to visit one of the islands and a former Spanish fortress. It's a great way to experience this wonderful part of Nicaragua.

Return to the hotel

Overnight Granada

Day 3: Free day Granada

Breakfast at the hotel and the rest of the day free to explore and shop on your own.

Overnight Granada

Day 4: Granada – Pacific Coast

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Today you are transferred to the Pacific Coast.

Transfer : 06h00 - Granada - San Jorge - Distance: 71 km. - Road is in good condition.

Average travel time: 1h20

Ferry : 07h45 - San Jorge - Moyogalpa - Distance: 25 km. Average travel time: 1h00

Ferry : 15h00 - Moyogalpa - San Jorge - Distance: 25 km. Average travel time: 1h00

Transfer : 16h15 - San Jorge - Malibu Popoyo, Tola - Distance: 72 km. - Road is in average condition.

Average travel time: 2h

Tola & the Emerald Coast

The Tola region, commonly referred to as the "Nicaraguan Riviera" or "Emerald Coast", is an idyllic getaway with isolated Pacific beaches and dramatic coastlines which remain relatively undiscovered. There are very few areas left in the world with such immense natural beauty and little development. Separated from each other by rolling green hills, the pristine beaches and peaceful bays are perfect for some relaxation away from the crowds, whilst inland you can discover forests full of diverse wildlife. World-class waves attract a steady stream of surfers, whilst the area is also great for horseback riding, hiking, fishing, birdwatching, and marine turtle observation.

Ometepe Island Tour

Mystical Ometepe is a spectacular island formed by two volcanoes that rise from the waters of Lake Nicaragua. Begin by getting to know pre-Columbian Ometepe by visiting a fascinating museum and statues carved by indigenous tribes. Next visit the Charco Verde Nature Reserve where you'll find an enchanting lagoon that has inspired many folk tales. After lunch, you'll continue to the east side of the island, where you can swim in the crystal - clear waters of a natural spring hidden in the forest. At the end of the tour, you'll be transported to the ferry back to the mainland and then onwards to your hotel

Overnight Tola region

Day 5: Free day

Leisure time at the beach to rest and relax

Breakfast lunch and dinner included

Overnight Tola region

Day 6 : Free day

Leisure time at the beach to rest and relax

Breakfast lunch and dinner included

Overnight Tola region

Day 7: Free day

Leisure time at the beach to rest and relax

Breakfast lunch and dinner included

Overnight Tola region

Day 8: Depart

Breakfast the hotel and check out.

Transfer from the Malibu Popoyo, Tola to Managua Airport - Distance: 148 km. - Road is in good condition.

Average travel time: 2:45h

Drop off point: Managua Airport - International Flights

Service ends