

Private Tour Nicaragua: 5 Days with an English speaking guide, private transportation and some of Nicaragua's best hotels!

All our offers can be personalised and of course combined with Costa Rica. We would be happy to put together a connecting Costa Rican itinerary!

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- *Comfortable and flexible with included private transfers to and from the border.*
- *Colonial Granada and stunning volcanic island Ometepe: with the best hotels!*
- *Safe and private with your English-speaking guide and driver!*

5 days in Nicaragua in top of the range hotels!

Your trip:

Together we will discover Nicaragua in all comfort. On a total of 5 days we will be travelling by 4x4 rental as part of this privately guided tour. Nicaragua has many faces: a rich colonial past, beautiful beaches, impressive volcanoes, a vast sweet water lake, charming rural scenes, a fateful history and warm-hearted people. We will set out to discover all of this together. The hotels are some of the most beautiful and comfortable the country has to offer! And we will focus on two highlights: colonial Granada and the volcanic island of Ometepe.

Our programme is flexible: this means you can make plans spontaneously with your tour guide, depending on your mood, the weather and the time available!

Itinerary und Hotels:

1st day: Border Crossing and Transfer to Granada

Our journey begins in the morning in Costa Rica. A private transfer will take us to the border. A little patience will be required here: it is always unpredictable how much time the border formalities will take. Fees are charged both for leaving Costa Rica and for entering Nicaragua. After crossing the border, we pick up a 4x4 hire car on the Nicaraguan side. Then we can gather our first impressions along the journey from the border to the old colonial town of Granada.



Hotel Plaza Colón with breakfast

Driving times: in Costa Rica (assuming departure from San José) approx. 5 h, in Nicaragua approx. 1,5h, additional time for the border formalities

2nd. Day: Granada

Granada is a jewel of classic colonial architecture. And the Hotel Plaza Colón, in the same style, is certainly the first hotel in town, located right at the Parque Central. Granada invites you to take a leisurely stroll through the city. A tour by a horse-drawn carriage is also a must. Some of the historic buildings and the traditional market are well worth a closer look. But it is just as appealing just to have a coffee in one of the beautifully restored courtyards or to enjoy dinner at one of the outdoor tables along the famous Calzada. There is a lot to discover: both in Granada itself and in the surrounding area. A visit to the Masaya volcano is included (depending on the volcanic activity), if possible, at night to see the red-hot lava in the crater.



Hotel Plaza Colón with breakfast

3rd. Day: Continue to Ometepe

Today our journey continues: from Granada we head south again to San Jorge and from there take the ferry to Ometepe. Ometepe is an island straight out of a picture book: two mighty volcanic cones rise majestically from the waters of the endless Lake Nicaragua. The crossing to Ometepe is an experience in itself. The Hotel San Juan de Ometepe hotel is located directly on the shore and the lake is, of course, also suitable for swimming. The Cabaña de Lago offers a direct view of the water just steps from the water's edge.



Hotel San Juan de Ometepe, Cabaña de Lago with breakfast
Driving Times: approx. 1h + 1,5h ferry + additional time for loading and offloading

4th. Day: Ometepe

Ometepe is a feast for the eyes, no matter whether you admire the volcanoes, the lake or the rustic, rural scenes. But there is also plenty to do on Ometepe. One idea is to drive around the island and go for a few walks, for example at Charco Verde with a swim in the lake. After that, there are still more ideas on our list. How about visiting Ojo de Agua for dip in the cool waters, kayaking along the coast or enjoying the sunset at Jesus María point?



Hotel San Juan de Ometepe, Cabaña de Lago with breakfast

5th Day: Return to Costa Rica

It's time to say goodbye to Nicaragua and return to Costa Rica. Today will be a long day of travelling. We drop off the Nicaraguan rental car at the border before tackling the border formalities. On the Costa Rican side, another private transfer awaits us and we continue to our connecting hotel in Costa Rica. We will probably arrive in the late afternoon or at night.

Driving times: in Nicaragua approx. 40 minutes to the ferry + 1,5h ferry + 1,5h to the border, additional time for returning the rental vehicle and the border formalities. Driving times in Costa Rica depend on the final destination.

Included Services:

- 5-day round trip with the hotels listed above with breakfast
- 5 days accompanied by an English-speaking tour guide (both driver) in Nicaragua
- All expenses for the tour guide for accommodation, meals and travel
- tour guide's additional entrance fees and expenses up to a maximum of \$50
- 4x4 hire car in Nicaragua incl. fully comprehensive insurance and operating costs
- Private transfer to the border with Nicaragua and back to the connecting hotel in Costa Rica
- Departure tax Costa Rica
- Ferry crossings to Ometepe and back
- Entrance to Masaya National Park
- City tour by horse-drawn carriage in Granada

Not included:

- voluntary tips
- optional activities and national park entrance fees
- Meals not included
- Fees for border crossings with the exception of the Costa Rica exit tax

Please note:

- The order of the hotels may be changed if the desired rooms are not available on the correct dates.
- Nicaragua restricts entry with drones, telescopes, night vision binoculars and GPS devices. However, a GPS-enabled mobile phone is not a problem.
- The trip to Nicaragua must be registered in advance via a digital platform. We need the passport details for this purpose.
- The tour guide may be accommodated in a different hotel at some of the stops.
- The ferries to Ometepe can be booked for a fixed time, but are sometimes unreliable. Journey times may vary accordingly.
- Some restrictions apply to the included journey to the border and onwards to the connecting hotel after the programme.

Prices:

The price is for 1 or 2 people staying in the same room. Different requests and enquiries will be calculated separately. The price quoted here is valid until the end of 2027.

Total

US\$ 4`600.00

50% of the tour price is due at the time of booking, the remaining 50% at the start of the tour.