

Nicaragua Traveling Information

Before Traveling

Travel Documents

The requisite is to travel with a valid passport at least 6 months before expiration day. Travelers from EU countries, the US, and some Latin American countries do not need a visa to enter Nicaragua. The requirement is to pay a US\$10.00 entrance fee, and receive a tourist card that is valid for 90 days. People from other countries should consult the Nicaraguan embassy in their country or visit www.cancilleria.gob.ni

Airlines

Direct flights from international airlines such as American, Aero Caribbean, Copa, Avianca, Spirit, and Delta arrive daily at Managua's International Airport Augusto C. Sandino. Visitors from Europe have to travel either in KLM or Air France, stop-over in Central America, and catch another flight to arrive at Managua, Nicaragua.

Clothing

Light, tropical, comfortable clothing, caps, sunglasses, walking shoes, tennis or boots, insect repellent

Volcano Climbing

Important to bring: 02 pair of hiking boots, hiking tropical clothing (long sleeved shirts, hiking pants), hiking backpacks, cap, insect repellent, sunscreen, masks (some volcanoes may release gasses), prescript medication, personal first aid kit, flash light, whistle.

**Note: camping tents are provided by Bosa Tours & Travel. Travelers must bring their own sleeping mat*

In Nicaragua

Calling Area Code

Mark 505 and then the corresponding phone number

Credit Card

Credit cards are recognized and used in most establishments and banks around urban areas of Nicaragua. Travelers Checks can only be exchanged at some banks. ATM's are available in most tourist sites.

Currency Exchange

The US Dollar is widely accepted throughout the country. Common currency exchange is between US Dollars and Nicaraguan Córdobas, and vice versa. However, in rural areas and communities is better to be prepared with national currency. The official exchange rate is available at the website: www.bcn.gob.ni

Driving

Visitors can use their driver license of their home country for 30 days after their entry to Nicaragua

Electricity

Electricity power in Nicaragua is 110 Volt or 60 Hertz. Special plugs are needed to connect to Nicaraguan outlets

Internet

Most malls, hotels, restaurants, and offices in Managua offer Wi-Fi connection

Safety

Nicaragua is known as the safest country of Central America. Nevertheless, it is always recommended to be careful with personal baggage, choose wisely the sites to visit, consult tourism centers, do not demonstrate openly your wealth.

Shopping

Regular shopping can be performed in malls of Managua as Galerías, Metrocentro, Plaza Inter, Las Americas, Centro Comercial Managua. Handicrafts and souvenirs are available in cities and towns markets.

Working Schedule

Commercial offices and Government offices usually open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from Monday through Friday; banks open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm from Monday through Friday; on Saturdays, schedule goes from 8:30-12:30 pm. Malls open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm from Monday to Sunday.

Important Phone Numbers

Bosa Tours & Travel: +505 2220-6071

Bosa Tours & Travel 24/7 for emergency: +505 8721-5091

National Firefighters: *115

National Police: *118

Information Service Center: *113

Red Cross-Emergencies: *128

International Airport of Managua: +505 2233-1624

Hospitals:

- Metropolitano Vivian Pellas: +505 2255-6900
- Bautista: +505 226-49020
- Salud Integral: +505 2251-2030
- Central de Managua: +505 2278-1566