

Nicaragua Women's Executive Trip

February 10-14, 2016



Highlights

- An **introduction to impact travel** designed for female executives, investors and philanthropists
- A **session with Spark CEO** on the business driven philanthropy model, successes and challenges
- Unique exposure to **local culture, historical insights and natural wonders** through Spark's partnerships
- 5 days/4 nights in the **best hotels in Nicaragua**, enjoying **four star meals**
- Hands-on **volunteer engagement** with the children and staff of Spark's social program partner, Las Tías
- An **intimate group size** limited to twelve participants plus Spark staff



Trip Itinerary

Wednesday, February 10

Pick up Arrive at Managua Int'l Airport (MGA)
Afternoon Drive to León, check-in Hotel Cacique, welcome reception and group dinner

Thursday, February 11

Morning Breakfast @ hotel & visit of Las Tías Children's Center: welcome program, tour and English class
Afternoon Serve meal, lunch at hotel, market tour, home visit
Evening Dinner with Las Tías staff at Beach Restaurant

Friday, February 12

Morning Breakfast @ hotel & visit Las Tías Adolescent Center: tour, activities with kids
Afternoon Serve meal, lunch at Las Tías, strategy session with Spark CEO, sightseeing in León
Evening Traditional Nicaraguan dinner with Las Tías leaders

Saturday, February 13

Morning Breakfast @ hotel & transfer to Granada, stop at Masaya Craft Market
Afternoon Lunch & Mombacho volcano hike
Evening Final Group Dinner

Sunday, February 14

Morning Shuttle to Managua for return flights

Explore Your Accommodations

Hotel El Convento in León:
www.elconventonicaragua.com

Hotel Plaza Colon in Granada:
www.hotelplazacoln.com



Hotel Plaza Colon, Granada

PRICE: \$2,450 per person

Price

All meals are included in the tour price. The tour price includes a tax-deductible contribution to Spark Ventures and its local partner of \$400. Single rooms are available for additional fee. International economy air per person (estimate) on United Airlines, American Airlines or similar: \$550 - \$750. The tour price is based on a minimum number of six (6) travelers as well as present currency exchange and fuel rates. If less than the minimum number of travelers participate, or if there is a major change in exchange rates or a fuel surcharge, a price supplement may apply and/or the itinerary may be adjusted.

After booking, travelers receive a confirmation. Expect a detailed itinerary a few weeks before departure.



Inclusions

Accommodation based on double occupancy; group ground transportation; meals; a glass of local beer or wine with dinner and sightseeing as indicated; bottled water on the van and at all meals; local wine and local beer at the dinners; baggage handling; gratuities for local guides, drivers, and porters for the duration of above described itinerary.

Exclusions

International airfare to and from Nicaragua's Managua International Airport (MGA); individual transfers; costs of passports and/or visas; all beverages except bottled water; personal expenses such as laundry, room service, and communication charges; and personal insurance coverage.

Spark Ventures strongly recommends that travelers purchase travel insurance. Contact Spark Ventures for more details.

Eligibility

Participation in this program requires that travelers be in good health. Walking and stair climbing are commonly part of many tours. Travelers with physical disabilities must make them known to Spark Ventures at the time of booking. Persons with any medical problems or related dietary restrictions must inform Spark Ventures well before departure.

Registration

Payment can be made on the website of Spark Ventures (www.sparkventures.org), by personal check, Visa and MasterCard. If your reservation is made within 90 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of confirmation.

Cancellations

Cancellations received 90 days or more prior to departure are subject to a \$300 per person cancellation fee. Cancellations received less than 90 days prior to departure are subject to the forfeit of 100 percent of the tour cost.



Hotel El Convento, León, Nicaragua

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Additional trip details online at sparkventures.org/travel