Young Professionals Trip

March 14-18, 2018

Nicaragua

Hands-on engagement with children & local leaders

Experience impact investing in sustainable food & agriculture

Incredible natural beauty & cultural highlights
Trip Itinerary

Wednesday, March 14
**Pick up**
Arrive at Managua Int’l Airport (MGA)

**Afternoon**
Drive to León, dinner with Las Tías staff at Beach Restaurant

Thursday, March 15
**Morning**
Visit of market with Las Tías founding story, welcome program at Youth Center, English language games and other activities with the children

**Afternoon**
Serve meal & lunch at Las Tías

**Evening**
Hike an active volcano with dinner in a village

Friday, March 16
**Morning**
Visit Las Tías Adolescent Center: tour, activities with the youth

**Afternoon**
Serve meal, lunch at hotel, CEO strategy session, free time for sightseeing in León

**Evening**
Traditional Nicaraguan dinner with Las Tías leaders

Saturday, March 17
**Morning**
Transfer to Granada, stop at Masaya Craft Market

**Afternoon**
Lunch & optional activities: Mombacho volcano hike, boat/island tour or exploring Granada

**Evening**
Final Group Dinner

Sunday, March 18
**Morning**
Shuttle to Managua for return flights

Highlights

Hands-on engagement with children & local leaders

Unique cultural highlights, historical insights & natural wonders

Accommodation in Nicaraguan boutique hotels with exceptional meals

Working session with Spark’s CEO on our strategic philanthropy model, successes and challenges

Price: $1,750 per person + airfare
An **introduction to impact travel** designed for young professionals, and anyone young at heart and ready for an adventure.

**Trip Add-On**

Add an additional day in the cultural capital of Nicaragua, the fun and photogenic city of Granada. Travelers from around the world are flocking to Granada, drawn by year-round warm weather, colonial-era architecture, a freshwater lake, and vibrant bars and restaurants. Spend your day exploring the city from church to church on the cobblestone roads or choose one of our optional tours. Experience the evocative archipelago of Lake Nicaragua or the microclimates and unique flora & fauna at the crater of Volcán Mombacho. On your way down from the volcano you can learn everything there is to know about coffee at a coffee plantation or zipline through the trees to add another thrilling highlight to your trip.

**Registration**

To register, visit sparkventures.org/travel. Or, contact Arnold Duijzer at 773.293.6710 or aduijzer@sparkventures.org.