

Sustainable Agriculture Trip

June 18-24, 2018

Nicaragua



Hands-on volunteering with children & local leaders



Experience impact investing in sustainable food & agriculture



Incredible natural beauty & cultural highlights

Highlights

Work alongside Nicaraguan staff at the social enterprise farm Spark has invested in. Farm profits will provide two community centers with funds to support over 150 kids.

Hands-on *engagement with children & local leaders*

Unique *cultural highlights, historical insights & natural wonders*

Accommodation in *high-end hotels, including a sustainable eco-lodge*; enjoy *four-star meals*

Hear directly from *Spark's CEO* about the strategic philanthropy model, successes and challenges



Trip Itinerary

Monday, June 18

Arrive at Managua Int'l Airport (MGA), scenic drive to Matagalpa, welcome reception and group dinner

Tuesday, June 19

Hands-on activities at Las Tías Ventures farm, group lunch, visit Vega Coffee for a hands-on coffee roasting experience, group dinner

Wednesday, June 20

Hands-on activities at Las Tias Ventures farm, group lunch, transfer to Leon and dinner with Las Tías staff at beachfront restaurant

Thursday, June 21

Tour of Las Tías Children's Centers and cultural program, assist with serving lunch, lunch at youth center, optional tours or free time, dinner

Friday, June 22

Home visits and activities with children at Las Tías Children's Center, assist with serving lunch, cathedral tour, free time in Leon, traditional dinner with Las Tías staff

Saturday, June 23

Early morning transfer to Granada, visit Masaya crafts market, lunch; Mombacho volcano hike, final group dinner

Sunday, June 24

Shuttle to Managua for return flights





Accommodations: Hotel Colonial, Granada; Hotel Montebrisa, Matagalpa; Hotel Cacique Adiact, León (unpictured)

An international journey **for any travelers** including young adults, families, seniors, individuals or groups

Impact Activities

The Sustainable Agriculture Impact Trip to Nicaragua provides the opportunity to engage in activities and learn about sustainable agriculture on a 170 acre farm investment in the mountains of Matagalpa. You may find yourself planting trees, harvest crops or learning about our organic honey production. In future years, Spark's investment in this farm will generate profits to support the two community centers of our social program partner, Las Tías in Nicaragua.





Registration

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

