

Nicaraguan Adventure:  
Centrons Connect to the Global Community  
February 25 – March 5, 2017

[GENERAL OVERVIEW:](#)

Centrons will spend one unforgettable week immersing themselves in Nicaraguan history, culture, cuisine and service through meaningful experiential learning with Unearth the World's nonprofit partner. Travelers will engage in cross-cultural exchange, service, day trips, Spanish lessons and reflection with the goal of breaking down barriers, educating, and promoting global leaders.

[PROJECT OVERVIEW:](#)

Unearth the World's partner in Nicaragua is a Sustainable eco-hotel and Spanish school. This organization stimulates the local economy, brings responsible tourism, jobs, and sustained income into the community. The profits from the Spanish school are used to fund various local initiatives like school libraries, a women's cooperative, an organic farm, reforestation project, afterschool programming and a school working with children with disabilities.

Unearth the World's partner has created sustainable employment by hiring more than 60 local people as staff at the eco-hotel. Over the past 7 years, they have pumped approximately \$500,000 into the community which has improved quality of life and been used to fund many local community projects. These projects have provided 26 families with clean water and vegetable gardens, allowed 15 disabled children to go to school, improved infrastructure at several primary schools serving close to 1,000 students, and rescued close to a hundred animals (cats, dogs, horses, birds and monkeys).

[ACCOMMODATIONS:](#)

Centrons will stay at the eco-hotel, with 2 people per room. The eco-hotel has simple but comfortable rooms. Each room has a private bathroom and solar heated shower. All eco-hotel rooms have solar powered lighting, fans, a garden view and access to the terraces and gardens. Wi-Fi is available in common spaces and three freshly cooked Nicaraguan meals (mostly vegetarian) are provided daily.

[SUGGESTED ITINERARY:](#)

Saturday February 25

Pick up at Managua airport by driver. Private transfer to eco-hotel. Hotel orientation and downtime/opportunity to explore the town of La Concha.

Sunday February 26

Breakfast at the eco-hotel. Morning discussion on environmental issues facing Nicaragua, and deforestation in the area. Lunch at the eco-hotel. Afternoon trip to Cana Onda—land that is being reforested by the eco-hotel—for a hike. Dinner at the eco-hotel and downtime.

Monday February 27

Breakfast. Morning service at one of the community projects—nature reserve or organic farm. Lunch. 2 hours of Spanish lessons. Afternoon Nicaraguan history and culture session led by a local historian. Dinner and downtime.

Tuesday February 28

Breakfast. Morning service. Lunch. Additional afternoon service project—TBD. Dinner and downtime.

Wednesday March 1

Breakfast. Morning service. Lunch. 2 hours of Spanish lessons. Evening trip to hike/tour the Masaya Volcano. Dinner and downtime.

Thursday March 2

Breakfast. Morning service. Lunch. Additional environmentally focused afternoon service project. Dinner and downtime. Salsa dancing lessons.

Friday March 3

Breakfast. Morning service. Lunch. 2 hours of Spanish lessons. Afternoon closing session. Dinner and downtime.

Saturday March 4

Breakfast at eco-hotel. Private transport to Granada. Private guide will lead tour/activities around Granada in the morning. Lunch in Granada. Free afternoon to explore the city. Private transfer back to eco-hotel. Dinner and downtime.

Sunday March 5

Depart for US. Private transport to MGA airport.