



**Nicaraguan Culture:**

Immerse your self in the rich culture of Nicaragua: Visit Nicaraguan volcanoes, artisanal markets, and hear the music of Nicaragua.

**Coastal Nicaragua- Suyapa**

A day of relaxation on the beach; Opportunity for reflection and informal networking



**Dates and Costs:**

The tour will take place from July 6-21, 2010.

**The full cost is \$1800 Canadian and includes:**

- Ground transportation including airport pick ups
- Accommodation (double) and continental breakfast
- Tour coordination and translation
- Pre-departure orientation
- Stipends to host organizations
- Informative resource guide
- Nicaraguan tour host

**The tour does not include:**

- Return airfare to Managua, Nicaragua
- Travel insurance
- Vaccinations
- Meals (except during visit to Bosawas)

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**Important dates:**

- May 1, 2010: \$500 deposit is due (non refundable if you cancel participation)
- June 1, 2010: Final payment of \$1300 is due
- June 2010- Pre-Departure orientation: Meet other tour participants, review important travel information, and receive tour and language resources.

# Just Teach: Travel to Nicaragua



A 14 day Life  
Changing  
Experience of a  
Lifetime  

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July 6-21 2010



## The Travel experience of a lifetime

This social justice tour will connect individuals and communities locally and globally. You will build international partnerships and have the opportunity to meet inspirational community leaders and change makers from around the world.

You will connect your classroom, community, or workplace to communities in Nicaragua.

**This 14 day life changing experience** combines human rights, community development, learning, adventure, and culture. You will be immersed in the day to day life of Change for Children partners and beneficiaries in Nicaragua.

Experience the rich diversity and incredible cultural beauty of Nicaragua.

Change for Children supports individuals, communities, schools, and business to contribute to solutions.



## Who can participate?

12 spots are available for individuals who want to learn more about the world and make a difference. While this tour was originally designed for teachers, ALL individuals are encouraged to apply and tour groups have a wide diversity of individuals involved.



## Highlights:

For full descriptions and partner information visit [www.changeforchildren.org](http://www.changeforchildren.org)

### UN protected Biosphere and Lungs of Central America, Bosawas

Travel down the Coco River and encounter incredible biodiversity in a tropical rainforest; Spend four days visiting with Miskito indigenous leaders, health promoters and community members; Experience a day of "hands on" building of primary school.

### Esteli- City of Murals

Visit public murals throughout the city; Meet children and youth; Learn more about the history and power of art as a tool for social transformation; Meet with parents, educators and children at a primary school; Participants will meet children and youth who are involved in leadership, human rights training and environmental education.



### Somotillo and Leon:

Dialogue with environmental leaders from Nicaragua; Visit five communities who now have a potable water system and water committee; Meet inventor of the ecological stove and see how they are made.

## Itinerary

July 6th: Arrival in Managua, Nicaragua by evening at the latest

July 7th: Visits to INPRHU project houses for street kids and working children in Managua; Afternoon shopping for jungle supplies

July 8th: Managua – Wiwili (7 hour truck trip). Overnight in Wiwili.

July 9th: Wiwili – San Andres (8 hour boat trip into the nucleus of the BOSAWAS reserve). Settle in to San Andres field house.

July 10th: Help with mixing cement or painting of a school CFC is constructing there. Visit Cacao plantations; meet with health promoters, meet with indigenous association and women's indigenous association and learn about their struggle.

July 11th: Day off  
(Church; community visits; waterfall; jungle hike).

July 12th: San Andres – Selva Negra (9 hour boat trip + 4 hour truck ride). Stay at German Coffee Farm - beautiful idyllic setting – worth the incredible journey.

July 13th: Morning free; NOON: travel from Selva Negra to Esteli (3 hours by truck). Visit FUNARTE

July 14th: FUNARTE community visits. Visit the CFC funded elementary school in Esteli – meet with beneficiary families.

July 15th: Esteli – Leon (3 hours by truck). Visit to Eco-Fogon stove factory. Overnight in Leon.

Friday July 16th: Leon – Somotillo (2.5 hours by truck) & visit communities who have received wells or water systems

Saturday July 17th: Visits to more beneficiary communities in the morning; return to Leon; Sightseeing in beautiful Leon. Overnight in Leon.

Sunday July 18th: Group travels to Las Peñitas Beach (45 min). Overnight at Suyapa Beach Hotel.

Monday July 19th: Spend the day at Suyapa Beach.

Tuesday July 20th: Return to Managua - sightseeing and shopping along the way.

Wednesday July 21st: Flights to Canada.