

# NICARAGUA

Nicaragua is an emerging country that is gradually drawing more visitors. Among the many attractions we find magnificent flora and fauna in forest hide-aways; secluded exotic beaches; the volcanic peaks of Ometepe Island; and Spanish colonial heritage, illustrated by the impressive architecture in the cities of Granada and León. Local people are eager to show you the country's natural splendour, traditions and culture.

## The Castillo Tour

### 7 night itinerary:

Ometepe Island - 2 nights

Granada - 2 nights

León - 2 nights

Managua - 1 night

- Stay on the beach at Morgan's Rock

- Combine with COSTA RICA

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Colonial architecture in Granada



**Days 1-2** Enter Nicaragua across the border from Costa Rica at Peñas Blancas, transfer to San Jorge for the ferry out onto Lake Nicaragua, arriving at Ometepe Island with its two impressive volcano peaks. Stay by the beach for two nights and take a full day tour learning about its ancient culture and exploring the natural wonders. (B)

**Days 3-4** Cross by boat to the mainland and transfer to Granada, staying for two nights, where Spanish

colonial heritage is evident in the local architecture around every corner. Tour of the city on a horse drawn carriage. The next day take a boat trip to view the small islands on the lake and enjoy their rich flora and fauna as well as a visit to an impressive 17th century Spanish fortress and Mombacho forest. (B)

**Days 5-6** Travel on to the colonial city of León, stopping at the Masaya handicraft market for typical hand-made wares, such as hammocks and ceramics.

The next morning visit the Cerro Negro volcano, hike around the crater with our specialist guide, enjoying the spectacular views. Later we visit Juan Venado Island and León's historic centre. (B)

**Days 7-8** Continue to Managua, see the ruins of León Viejo, a UNESCO site and stay for one night with a tour of the city. On Day 8 transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

Optional return to Costa Rica, or transfer to the beach at Morgan's Rock.

## Morgan's Rock<sup>First</sup>

This Hacienda and Ecolodge is part of a large nature reserve located in the south, on the Pacific coast. Morgan's Rock has 15 private bungalows, surrounded by lush forest, most with views of the ocean and all with a king size bed, a comfortable sofa bed and a private deck. Enjoy the local cuisine and freshly caught fish. Excursions include a tour of the Hacienda, kayaking on the estuary at sunrise, horse riding, walk in the forest or watch baby sea turtles (Aug-Feb).



### PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL TOURS

Departures every day throughout the year

	Tourist	
	1 Single	2 Sharing
No. of travellers	Traveller	Double
All Year	£1908	£1470

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**TAILOR-MADE SERVICE:** We can prepare a personalised itinerary to fulfil your individual requirements.

### PRICES for 4 days • 3 nights

NO OF TRAVELLERS	1 SINGLE	2 SHARING
ALL YEAR		
<b>MORGAN'S ROCK</b>	£1372	£1153

Prices are per person including transfers Granada Airport-hotel-Granada airport, accommodation, tax, service charge and breakfast. Please enquire for flights.

