

Highlights and Points of Interest

Alberto Guitierrez

He is a semi-hermit who lives on a beautiful farm and is very knowledgeable about agriculture and traditional medicinal plants. He makes a sustainable life in the mountains. He carves beautiful stone sculptures.

Boris Vega Neighborhood

A local community in Estelí which has a women's cooperative which is very productive with a small planting area and classrooms.

Casa Materna

Maternity homes scattered all across the country and funded by donors. The women come from remote areas to stay in the final weeks of pregnancy so that they can be closer to health care. Usually these clinics are underfunded and often do not have enough food to feed the visitors.

La Chureca

The local dump in Estelí. Families live here in the dump and scavenge for food and recyclable materials they can sell. This is a real eye opener for those who have never visited the developing world.

La Garnancha

A small cooperative community which specializes in cheese production and practices permaculture. There is also an organic fertilizer operation.

Granada

A beautiful, historic colonial city on the shores of Lake Nicaragua. We will take a boat tour of Lake Nicaragua.

INTEC FOR

The agricultural and forestry college located just south of Estelí.

ISNAYA

A local farm and store, non-governmental organization developed and funded by the printing company of the same name. ISNAYA specializes in medicinal plants and natural remedies. They grow and purchase medicinal cultivations from local farmers.

MINSA

The Nicaraguan Ministry of Health state-run health clinics.

Moringa

Moringa Olifera (called "Morango" in Nicaragua) is called the "Multivitamin Tree". Its leaves are very helpful to pregnant women and lactating women. The leaves have the property of stimulating milk production in lactating women.

My Life as an Illegal Immigrant

Story telling and open discussion led by people who have ventured to the US and have returned home.

Somoto Canyon

Beautiful swimming area nestled a canyon.

Tisey

An organic farm which produces fruits and vegetables that are sold locally. Also have a research facility for organic pesticides and a small restaurant with great food.

Volcan Masaya

An active volcano which can be driven right up to the top by car.