

Compass de Nicaragua

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Sample Itinerary (for 8 week program)

Orientation Component

Day 1: Arrive in Managua, Nicaragua. Orientation and Briefing
Day 2: A.M. Orientation session P.M. History of Nicaragua, current conditions
Day 3: A.M. Tour of Managua P.M. Meeting with Nicaragua non-profit

Spanish Language Component

Day 4: Leave for Esteli. Meet host family.
Day 5: Arrive in Esteli, briefing and introduction to school and teachers
Day 6—10: A.M. Spanish school in Esteli P.M. Visit school, health centers, waterfall
Day 11: Free Day
Day 12—16: A.M. Spanish school P.M. Visit farms, water project
Day 17: Free Day
Day 18: Leave for Managua

Project Work Component (Managua)

Day 19: Free Day
Day 20: Introduction to Women in Action
Day 21—25: A.M. English classes, enrichment activities. Project work: Gray water systems
P.M. Administrative work: grant writing, website, newsletters, sponsor reports
Day 26: Excursion (Pacific Ocean, Volcano, Market, etc.)
Day 27: Free Day
Day 28—32: A.M. English classes, enrichment activities. Project work: Gray water systems
P.M. Administrative work: grant writing, website, newsletters, sponsor reports
Day 33: Excursion
Day 34: Free Day
Day 35: Mid-term Evaluation Session
Day 36: Leave for La Paz

Project Work Component (La Paz, Carazo)

Day 37: Introduction to Farmers Cooperative
Day 38—42: A.M. Bio-gas systems installation, tree nursery and reforestation
P.M. Administrative work: grant writing, website, newsletters, sponsor reports
Day 43: Excursion
Day 44: Free Day
Day 45—49: A.M. Bio-gas systems installation, tree nursery and reforestation
P.M. Administrative work: grant writing, website, newsletters, sponsor reports
Day 50: Excursion
Day 51: Free Day
Day 52: Leave for Managua

Internship Evaluation Component (Managua)

Day 53-55: Internship Evaluation Session and depart for U.S.