

NICARAGUA



“EN DIOS CONFIAMOS”
(“IN GOD WE TRUST”)

LOCATION: NICARAGUA IS THE LARGEST CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY WITH BORDERS ON THE CARIBBEN SEA AND PACIFIC OCEAN.

POPULATION: NICARAGUA HAS A VERY MULTIETHNIC POPULATION ESTIMATED AT 6,215,611.





THE LAND AREA OF **NICARAGUA**

is 49,998 square miles or 129,494 kilometers squared.

Departments and municipalities

The 15 departments:

- Boaco
- Carazo
- Chinandega
- Chontales
- Estelí
- Granada
- Jinotega
- Leon
- Madriz
- Managua
- Masaya
- Matagalpa
- Nueva Segovia
- Rio San Juan
- Rivas

The municipalities:



President

The president of Nicaragua is Daniel Ortega.

Ortega is a politician who has been President of Nicaragua since 2007, previously he was the leader of Nicaragua from 1979 to 1990. First as Coordinator of the Junta of National reconstruction and then as President.



Money

In the United States a 1.00 = 26.0205 córdobas
Nicaragua Córdobas

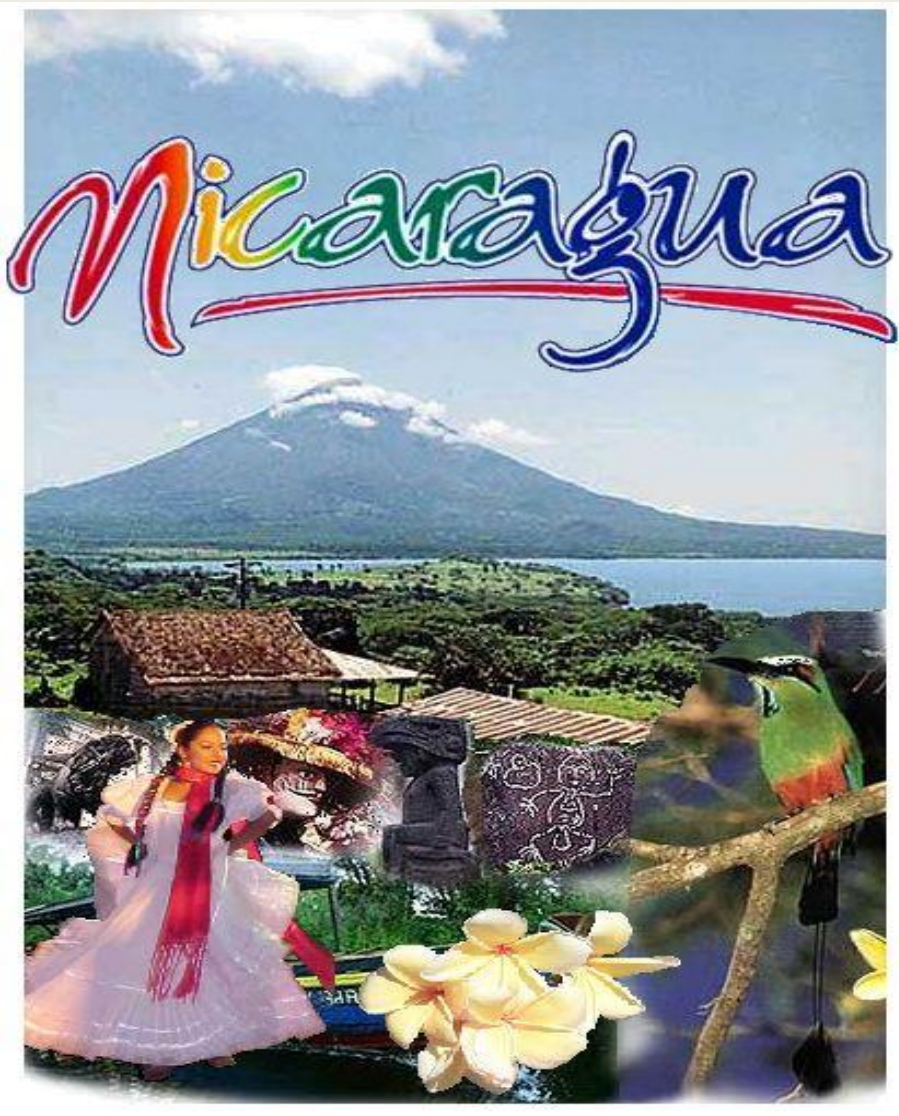


Government



Nicaragua has constitutional democracy with executive, legislative judicial, and electoral branches of government. Executive power is exercised by the government.

Tourism



Tourism in Nicaragua has grown considerably recently, and it is now the second largest industry in the nation. Nicaragua president Daniel Ortega has started his intention to use tourism to combat poverty throughout the country.

Food

Nicaraguan cuisine includes a mixture of Spanish cuisine and Creole cuisine. Some of the food they make are tamales Oaxaqueños, arroz con pollo, arroz a la Valenciana.



INDEPENDENCE

Nicaragua achieved
independence from Spain in
September 15, 1821



Nicaraguan Revolution



Nicaragua opposed the Somoza dictatorship in 1960 and 1970.

Religious Traditions

Religious traditions are an important aspect of the Nicaraguan culture. An overview of the most interesting processions follows below:

- The Donkey Procession
- Stations of the Cross
- The Service of Darkness
- The Reunion
- The Judea
- The Baptism
- Morava Traditions



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