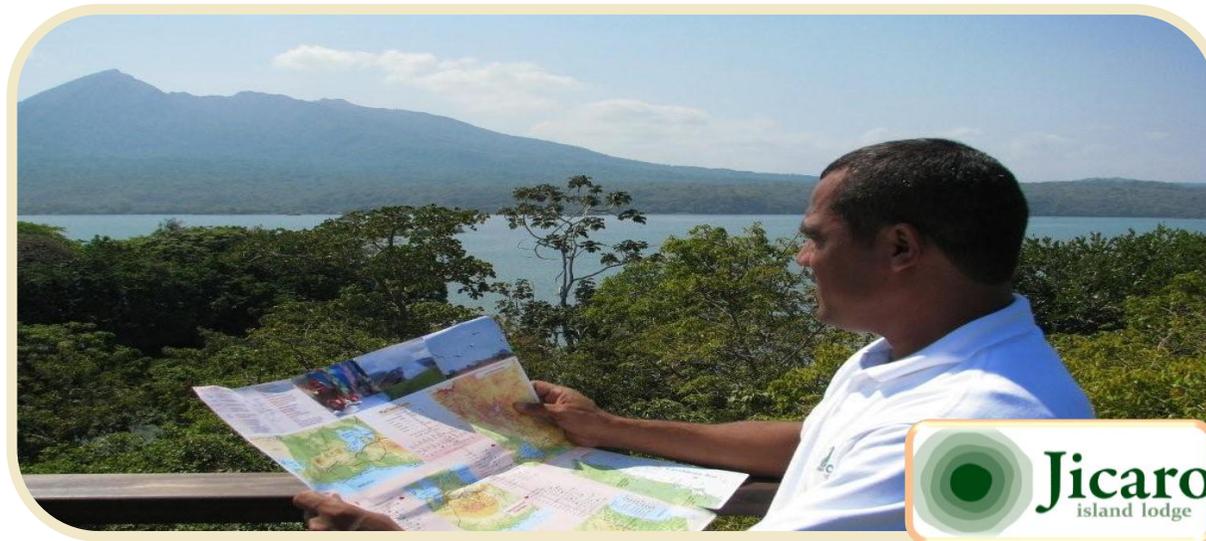


Tour Guide



At Jicaro you'll find the perfect balance between relaxation and exploration. Venture out on one of our signature tours to explore the region's natural wonders and rich culture and we'll get you back in time for a siesta on your private hammock or a rejuvenating massage in our wellness center.

Our tour book includes various activities ranging from physically gentle to more challenging, and all excursions are led by a private guide who will eagerly teach you about the local flora and fauna, as well as Nicaraguan history, customs, and day-to-day living.

**Prices do not include taxes; a minimum of 2 people per tour is required.*



Hacienda La Calera Hike & Hot Springs

Following a short boat ride, your tour will begin at the foot of the Mombacho Volcano which can be seen from the island. You'll hike for 2 1/2 hours from Hacienda La Calera through fields of plantains, cacao and citrus fruit plantations, and stretches of tropical dry forest where you'll observe the local flora and fauna. Your expert guide will tell you all about the forest and about the cultural implications of farming on Mombacho which dates back to colonial times. At the end of the hike, you'll recharge the batteries with a delicious picnic next to the thermal water and a blissful dip in the hot springs before, heading back to Jicaro.

It is important to mention that depending on the temperature of the water you can enjoy a bath in the hot springs

Places to Visit:

- *La Calera Natural Reserve*
- *Tropical dry forest, plantain and cocoa fields*
- *Hot springs*

Duration

Approx. 4 hours

Difficulty Level

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What to Bring?

Comfortable clothing: t-shirts, short or long pants, tennis shoes, water bottle, camera and swimsuit if you want to jump in!

Rate per Person

\$80.00



Sunrise or Sunset Kayaking

We are surrounded by water and to get around like a local, kayaking is the way! Paddle out and explore the wonderful ecosystem that surrounds our lodge. Your experienced guide will help you learn about the natural history of the islands, their importance, and the theories around how they were formed. Your guide will take you to some secret spots where you can float amongst beautiful water lilies and glide through narrow canals between islands. On your tour you're likely to observe different species of shore birds (bring binoculars!), and if you've got particularly sharp eyes, you might even see some lake turtles too!

Duration Approx. 2 hours Difficulty Level ••	Places to Visit Canals in between the "Isletas"	What to Bring? Flip flops, shorts and t-shirts (bring your swimsuit underneath if you would like to plunge in), water bottle, camera, and binoculars	Rate per Person \$35.00
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Birdwatching

Awaken at dawn to the fresh island breezes, or enjoy a memorable, fiery sunset on the lake as you paddle out by kayak or on a boat to discover the many birds that call the Isletas home. On this morning or evening tour you'll explore the nearby islands before heading to the peninsula in search of birds such as Montezuma Oropendolas, Ringed Kingfishers, Purple Gallinules, and Northern Jacanas amongst many others. Don't forget to ask for the QR code for the bird flashcard and your binoculars; if you don't have your own, we'll lend you some.

Duration Approx. 2 hours Difficulty Level ••	Places to Visit Island waterways	What to Bring? Binoculars (available to borrow from the office), flip flops, shorts, t-shirts, water bottle and camera.	Rate per Person \$ 35.00 kayaking \$ 50.00 by boat
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Islands Boat Tour

Would you like to explore more than one hundred islands in two hours? Come and join us for this unique and relaxing tour where you can appreciate our many beautiful islands, surrounding nature, and pristine landscapes. Furthermore, you'll learn about the lifestyle of the local people and about some of our sustainability projects as we pass by the peninsula. We'll pack a cooler with drinks and snacks that you can enjoy whilst taking in the stunning views, and if you want to jump into the lake for a swim in the fresh, warm water, we'll also have towels at the ready.

<p>Duration Approx. 2 hours</p>	<p>Places to Visit Water ways between the little islands</p>	<p>What to Bring? Comfortable clothing, a hat, t-shirts, shorts, flip flops, sunscreen, sunglasses, water bottle and camera</p>	<p>Rate per Person \$80.00</p>
<p>Difficulty Level •</p>			



Canopy Zip Line Tour

On this exhilarating tour you'll find out how it feels to soar like a bird high above the canopy. Head over to Canopy Miravalle, located just 30 minutes away, and your experienced guide will prepare your harnesses for the ride – you just need to prepare mentally! You'll be instructed on safety and technique and then you're free to fly! The zip line is comprised of eleven cables with a range over 2km – ask your guide for tricks like zipping upside down or flying like superman, and you'll come out a complete professional on the other side!

<p>Duration Approx. 2 hours.</p> <p>Difficulty Level •••</p>	<p>What to Bring? Comfortable clothing (t-shirts, long pants), closed shoes and a camera (guides will gladly take pictures of you while you zip)</p>	<p>Rate per Person \$80.00</p>
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Full Day Mombacho and Canopy Zip Line

If you're feeling adventurous and up for a challenge, this is the tour for you! You'll spend the day at the Mombacho Volcano Natural Reserve, hiking up and downhill for 2.5 hours approximately, visiting some lookout to appreciate one of the most beautiful views of Granada's Islands, Zapatera, and the volcanoes of Lake Nicaragua. Take a quick breather and enjoy nature while you refuel with a hearty picnic lunch before your next adventure. The following zip line tour will see you flying high at 30m above the ground!

<p>Duration Approx. 6 hours, full day</p> <p>Difficulty Level ●●●●</p>	<p>Places to Visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mombacho Visitor Center • Crater or Tigrillo trails <p>Ziplining tour at Miravalle (Mombacho)</p>	<p>What to Bring?</p> <p>Comfortable clothing (t-shirts, shorts/long pants and tennis/hiking shoes), water bottle, rain gear for the rainy season</p>	<p>Rate per Person \$150.00</p>
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Artisanal Fishing

During your stay with us at Jicaro, you'll notice fishermen in their wooden boats using fishing lines or nets to catch fish. We invite you to be part of this unique experience where you'll learn diverse techniques used for artisanal fishing. Your guide will take you to the hotspots in search of the perfect fish and will also tell you all about life on these little islands. If you catch a tasty fish like tilapia, snook or rainbow bass, you can bring it at the lodge. Here, we will prepare it for you to taste the catch of the day.

Observation: Best time recommended early in the morning or in the evening.

<p>Duration Approx. 2 hours</p> <p>Difficulty Level ●●</p>	<p>Places to Visit</p> <p>Unexplored fishing spots near the island</p>	<p>What to Bring?</p> <p>Comfortable clothing, a hat, t-shirts, shorts, flip flops, sunscreen, sunglasses and a waterproof or plastic bag to protect your camera</p>	<p>Rate per Person U\$ 45</p>
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Mombacho Volcano Cloud Forest

Join us for a walk in the Mombacho Volcano Natural Reserve. Your adventure will start at the foot of the volcano with time in route to pass by a coffee farm. At the top of the volcano you'll visit the biological station to learn all about this forest before heading out into the forest itself on the Crater, Tigrillo or Puma Trail to observe dense vegetation and trees covered in orchids, moss and bromeliads. You'll have fantastic views of Lake Nicaragua and the islands while on the trails, and your guide will keep you entertained along the way, educating you all about the flora and fauna.

Duration:
Approx. 5 hours

Difficulty level
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Places to visit:

- Mombacho visitor center
- El Crater 1 ½ Km, Tigrillo 2 ½ km
Or Puma trail 4 km.

What to Bring

Comfortable clothing (t-shirts, shorts/long pants and tennis/hiking shoes, rain gear for the rainy season, water bottle, camera

Rate per Person
\$100.00



Granada City Tour

Join us to discover the famous city of Granada, established in 1524 by the Spaniard Francisco Hernandez de Cordoba, making it the oldest city on mainland America. Granada is considered one of the prettiest cities in Latin America and there's plenty to explore. We'll visit sites and colonial buildings as well as the San Francisco Museum, which preserves some of the most interesting indigenous ceramic and statue collections. Step back to pre-Columbian times to learn about Granada's development; you'll hear stories of real pirates and tales of civil wars that led to the city being burned to ashes, sacked and destroyed several times. Just like its streets and buildings, Granada's history is colourful and impressive.

Duration
Approx. 2 ½ hours

Difficulty Level
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Places to Visit:

- La Pólvara Fortress
- La Merced Church
- Municipal Market
- San Francisco Church and Museum
- Central Park

What to Bring?

Comfortable clothing (T-shirts, shorts/long pants and tennis shoes), water bottle, camera and sunscreen

Rate per Person
\$ 60.00



Masaya Volcano National Park by Night

Visit the most popular active volcano in Nicaragua... by night! Located in Masaya, this Volcano National Park is home to the majestic Santiago crater, one of the few places in the world where such an active volcano can be observed up close. During the tour your guide will also teach you all about geology, history, volcanology and ecology.

Scientists are unsure how long this rare natural phenomenon will continue for, so hurry and come see it! There is no long hiking involved in this tour.

Departure time from Jicaro at 4:30 pm with 15 minutes viewing at the active crater.

Places to Visit

- *Masaya Volcano National Park*

Duration
Approx. 3hours

Difficulty Level

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What to Bring?

Comfortable clothing: t-shirts, shorts or long pants, good walking shoes, water bottle and camera

Rate per couple

U\$160



Masaya Volcano, Markets and Apoyo Lagoon

You'll begin by visiting the Masaya Volcano National Park, home of two volcanoes (Masaya and Nindiri) with its majestic and active Santiago crater, one of the few places in the world where such an active volcano can be observed up close. You'll also visit the ecological museum, handicraft and popular market located in Masaya city where crafts and other types of souvenirs can be purchased. Before returning home, we'll make one last stop by Apoyp Lagoon the deepest Crater Lake in Central America where you can swim in its refreshing brackish water and sit down with a nice view while enjoy a delicious lunch.

Places to Visit

- *Masaya National Park and Museum*
- *Masaya handicraft and popular market*
- *Lunch at Apoyo Lagoon*

Duration
Approx. 6 hours

Difficulty Level
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What to Bring?
Comfortable clothing: t-shirts, shorts or long pants, good walking shoes, cash (for bargaining at market), water bottle, camera and sunscreen.

Rate per Person
\$150.00



Cerro Negro and Leon City

On the way to Cerro Negro, you'll enjoy beautiful views of Lake Managua, the impressive Momotombo volcano and Momotombito by its side, many agriculture fields and cattle farms too. Once we reach the volcano, a local guide will tell you all about the terrain, climbing, equipment and gear for the adventure – get read to surf down the black sand! Afterwards we'll head to León, the former capital of Nicaragua where you'll visit the Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and do some further sightseeing around the city's historical center. A tasty beachfront lunch is included, and you'll have time to enjoy the waters. Catch the sunset before returning to Jicaro.

Places to Visit:

- *Cerro Negro Volcano*
- *Las Peñitas*
- *Leon City*

Duration
Approx. 12 hours, 6am-6pm

Difficulty Level
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What to Bring?
Comfortable clothing: t-shirts, shorts or long pants, tennis shoes, water bottle, camera, and sunscreen.

Rate per couple
\$ 500.00



VIP Flor de Caña

Learn all about the history and production of Flor de Caña, the famous Nicaraguan rum. You'll tour the factory accompanied by an expert to hear about world-class rum and sample its unique flavors. You'll get to know the family reserve where the finest rums are tasted and visit the aging room where the rum acquires its color, aroma and flavor.

Having enjoyed one of the most awarded rums in the world, you'll continue to the city of León to visit its cathedral and see the beautiful architecture.

Tours available Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Places to visit:

- Flor de Caña Factory
- Leon City
- Lunch included

Duration

Approx. 10 hours

Difficulty Level

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What to Bring?

Comfortable clothing, shorts or long pants, T-shirts, tennis shoes, sunscreen, water bottle and camera

Rate per Couple

\$600.00



Sustainability Tour

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes of such an eco-friendly, sustainable lodge? How do we process lake water to make it potable? What happens to the grey water and the leftovers from our meals? If these questions pique your curiosity, please join us for a sustainability tour around the island, where you'll get exclusive insights into what we do to keep our operations as green as possible. We'll show you around staff areas and you'll see processes that you may not have even noticed.

For a deeper look into our sustainability efforts, we can also arrange a guided trip for you to the local Padre Nello School where Jicaro is involved in educational and infrastructural projects.

Option 1: Sustainability tour around the island: 30 minutes

Option 2: Tour to the school: 1 hour

Complimentary



Romantic Dinner on Floating Deck

As the sun goes down and the stars come out, enjoy a candlelit dinner out on our floating deck. With the bright moon illuminating the peaceful waters around you, this romantic dinner will undoubtedly be a memorable part of your stay at Jicaro.

Dinner includes private service, 3 a la carte courses for two and a bottle of house wine.

<i>Time</i>	<i>Rate per Couple</i>
<i>6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>U\$ 220</i>