



Join TWP's EcoTour to El Salvador & Nicaragua

February 7-16, 2010



*Experience our international programs first-hand
while enjoying the beauty and hospitality of Central America!*

Tentative Itinerary:

Sunday, Feb. 7:

Afternoon: Arrive in San Salvador

Evening: Welcome dinner and orientation to El Salvador with Stuart Conway and Jenny Bramhall of TWP

Overnight: Casa Austria, San Salvador

Monday, Feb. 8:

Morning: Briefing on the environment, economy, and politics of El Salvador by U.S. Embassy staff

Afternoon: Visit Joya de Cerén, a fascinating archeological site preserved by volcanic ash, similar to Pompeii

Overnight: Hotel Tolteka Plaza, Santa Ana

Tuesday, Feb. 9:

Visit the town of Candelaria de la Frontera near the Guatemalan border to build fuel-efficient Justa stoves

Overnight: Hotel Tolteka Plaza, Santa Ana

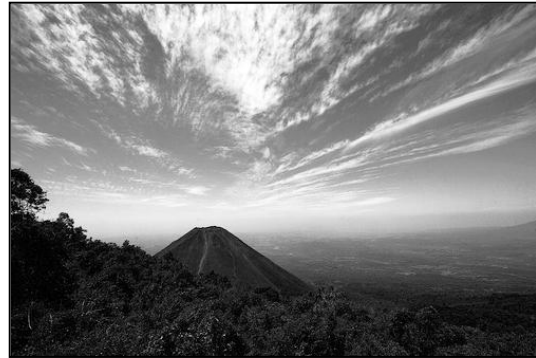


Learn how to build a Justa stove

Wednesday, Feb. 10:

Visit TWP's tree nursery in El Porvenir and plant a grove of fruit trees

Overnight: Hotel Tolteka Plaza, Santa Ana



Volcán Izalco, Los Volcanes National Park, El Salvador

Thursday, Feb. 11:

Morning: Bird-watching and a spectacular view from a volcano summit in Los Volcanes National Park

Afternoon: Fly from San Salvador to Managua

Evening: Orientation to Nicaragua with Stuart Conway and Marlyng Buitrago

Overnight: Hotel Brandt, Managua

Friday, Feb. 12:

Morning: Briefing on Nicaraguan politics, economy, and environment by U.S. Embassy staff

Afternoon: Tour PROLEÑA's EcoStove factory in Managua

Overnight: Hotel Brandt, Managua

Saturday, Feb. 13:

Morning: Visit La Paz Centro to tour TWP's tree nursery, a reforestation site, and a ceramics factory

Afternoon: Tour the colonial-era cathedral of Leon for great views over this picturesque city

Overnight: Hotel Brandt, Managua



Catedral de la Asunción, León, Nicaragua

Sunday, Feb. 14:

Drive to Granada, check into the hotel, and you are free to do as you please! Take a horse-drawn carriage tour, boat or kayak to the islands of Lake Nicaragua, relax at the hotel, etc.

Overnight: Hotel Alhambra, Granada

Monday, Feb. 15:

Morning: See geothermal vents and wildlife at the Volcan Mombacho Nature Reserve. A butterfly and orchid garden and a canopy tour are available in the adjacent coffee plantation.

Afternoon: Shop for traditional arts and crafts in the Pueblos Blancos

Overnight: Hotel Alhambra, Granada



Tuesday, Feb. 16

Morning: Drive back to Managua to fly home

Note that you will need to make "open jaw" flight reservations, with your outbound flight to San Salvador and your return flight from Managua. We will arrange for your travel from San Salvador to Managua as part of the tour.

Estimated cost: \$2,850/person with double occupancy rooms. Single rooms can be arranged for an additional \$500. The price includes all lodging, meals, tours, and local transportation.

Not included: airfare to and from Central America, departure taxes, alcoholic beverages, gratuities, laundry, phone calls, or other personal expenses.

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