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## Delegation Expense Information 2018

**HOTEL COSTS** – There are two options for accommodations.

### **El Raizón Hotel**

The hotel **El Raizón** is offering their services again this year. For the Chacocente groups, they have given us a very special price. Located at Km. 20.3 Carretera a Masaya, Masaya. The hotel has free Wi-Fi and a swimming pool. The hotel rooms have A.C., ceiling-fans, and Cable T.V. All this is included in the special price rate. The hotel has just a few single rooms and several rooms for 2 or more people. There are rooms for 6 people with one shower. The hotel also has private apartments with bedrooms, a living room, showers and toilets. Conference rooms are available for meetings or worship at no additional cost. There is a mini-market that sells drinks, snacks and personal items. The hotel can accommodate up to 250 people.

### ***Room and Meal Prices:***

**\$16** per person per night for groups of 5 or more members.

**\$27** per person per night for groups of less than 5 members. Buffet breakfast included. Breakfast is varied and includes fruits, juices, coffee, coffee with milk, etc.

*Breakfasts* cost **\$4** per person.

*Lunches* cost **\$5** per person.

*Dinners* cost **\$7** per person. The hotel does not serve pork or fish, salads (only if requested).

Breakfast is varied and includes fruits, juices, coffee. For lunches and dinners they offer a variety of meals and steamed vegetables, Canelones (Spaghetti filled with shredded chicken), Lasagna, etc. They serve Pico de Gallo (chopped tomatoes with cilantro and lime or vinegar).

***Alcohol:*** We respectfully request you to limit your alcohol content.

***Food Delivery Available:*** Nancy's and Papa John's, Pizza Hut, Toscana, Tip-Top, Mi Viejo Ranchito (traditional food), and Salvadorian Pupusas.

***Water:*** and ice are ionized (filtered).

**Use of swimming pool:** Pool is open from 7am to 7pm. There is no lifeguard on duty. The hotel requests that swimsuits be made of polyester or of other non-cotton material. Thongs are not allowed.

**All payments with Credit Cards have a 5% fee per transaction.** Please let us know ahead of time if you will be using a credit card.

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## **Hotel Entre Rios**

A new option for 2018 teams is Hotel Entre Rios in Tipitapa, located in downtown Tipitapa, in front of El Gallo Mas Gallo appliance store. This is a family run hotel that started as a restaurant and was the most popular place to eat in town. While no longer serving as a restaurant, the hotel offers some of the best authentic Nicaraguan food in the area. The hotel can accommodate up to 28 guests. There are rooms that can fit up to 4 people per room with a private bathroom. Air conditioning, Wi-Fi, and TV are in all the rooms. The hotel also has space for large or small group gatherings. Don't forget to meet the resident turtles while you are there!

### **Room and Meal Prices:**

5 or more people: **\$20** per *person* per night  
4 people: **\$84** per *room* per night  
3 people: **\$68** per *room* per night  
2 people: **\$55** per *room* per night  
1 person: **\$30** per *room* per night

*Breakfast* is included in the cost of the room.

*Lunches* cost **\$8** per person.

*Dinner* cost **\$9** per person.

All meals are prepared onsite and with purified water.

**Water:** Bottled water cost **\$1** at the hotel, but we will keep a cooler for the team with Purified Ice and Purified Water.

**Alcohol:** *At the discretion of the group/delegation.*

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## **OTHER EXPENSES**

**Transportation:** Your choices for transportation companies are below. The cost of fuel and drivers is included in the prices for both companies. Teams are asked to include the cost of meals for both the driver and the Delegation Coordinator in their planning.

Godinez Transportations- **Yellow School Bus:** \$180 per day. For groups of 14 people or more.  
**Van/Microbus:** \$120 per day. For groups of 13 people or less.  
Airport pick-up and drop-off count as days of stay regardless of arrival and departure times.

Transportes Bayardo Cruz- **Yellow School Bus:** \$120 Airport pick-up and drop-off.  
\$180 per day. For groups up to 44 people.  
**Microbus with AC:** \$100 Airport pick-up and drop-off.  
\$160 per day. For groups up to 25 people.  
**Van with AC:** \$80 Airport pick-up and drop-off.  
\$130 per day. For groups up to 14 people.  
Airport pick-up and drop-off fees apply if only transportation required for a day is to or from the airport. For example, teams arriving in the evening or departing in the morning would pay only the airport fee for those days.

**Food/Lunches:** For the families of Chacocente working with the delegation: \$160 per week. We ask for this generous contribution since the families that work with us do not have time to cook their lunch on workdays.

**Lunches at Chacocente:** The women of Project Chacocente will prepare your lunches unless you specify that you have made other arrangements. The cost is \$6 per plate and includes beverages. This helps the women earn an income.

**Purified Water and Ice:** The cost of drinking water is \$12 per day for groups of 15 people or less and \$15 per day for groups of 16 people or more.

**Tips for Staff at the Hotel:** \$2 per person per day. The people serving you at the hotel depend on the additional income of tips to sustain their families; please consider this when calculating tips.

**Nicaraguan Operational Expense:** \$5 per person per day. This supports the Delegation Coordinator's salary.

**Deposit:** \$150 This fee confirms your dates and is due at the time of reservation.

## **DONATION**

Project Chacocente relies entirely on donations from the USA. The cost of operating Chacocente Christian School alone is \$14,000 per month. We are grateful for any and all donations given by delegations to further the mission of this unique ministry! Work projects undertaken during your trip are not included in the annual operating budget and will require your funding. Projects may include construction, painting, agriculture, education, roofing, etc. and will be determined by you and the staff prior to your arrival.

We suggest you communicate with our Delegation Coordinator to determine the cost of the project you will be doing while in Nicaragua and gauge your donation accordingly.

We suggest a minimum donation of \$100 per person for Project Chacocente operating expenses.

## **TOURIST PACKAGES**

While in Nicaragua we hope you will enjoy some of the beauty the country has to offer. Below are a few options but if you would like more suggestions, please contact Omar.

***Masaya Volcano*** \$5 a person to visit this immense volcano during daytime. \$10 if you choose a night tour. The night tour is cancelled in case of rain or tremor alerts.

***Canopy Zip Lining*** \$23 a person for a supervised experience of zip lining.

***Pochomil Beach*** \$13 estimated per person for a day at this Pacific Ocean beach. Includes lunches.

***Lake Nicaragua Islet Tour*** \$30 for a group of 13 people. Please plan to tip the boat driver \$5.

***Apoyo Lagoon*** \$20 per person includes meal and swimming at La Posada de la Abuela.

***Granada City*** Tour the oldest colonial city in Nicaragua at your convenience.

## **MONEY**

American currency is accepted at most places in Nicaragua. It must be in very good condition without tears or markings.

## **PAYMENT**

Please send your check to the following address specifying "Delegation Expenses" on the memo line. Please attach the completed Delegation Cost Sheet.

***Please send your delegation expenses at least 1 month before your arrival.***

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