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Delegation Expense Information 2020

HOTEL COSTS – There are two options for accommodations.

El Raízón Hotel

The hotel **El Raízón** is offering their service 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 restrooms. 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.

Rooms and Meals Prices:

\$16.50 per person per night for groups of 5 or more members.

\$30 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 \$5.50 per person.

Lunches cost \$6 per person.

Dinners cost \$8.50 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: Narcy'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 Ríos:

Another option for 2020 teams is **Hotel Entre Ríos** in Tipitapa, located in downtown Tipitapa, (Frente al Gallo Más Gallo en la calle principal de Tipitapa) in front of El Gallo Más Gallo appliance store on Main Street . 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 full time restaurant, the hotel offers some of the best authentic Nicaraguan food in the area. The hotel can accommodate up to 30 guests. There are rooms that can fit up to 4 - 5 people per room with a private bathroom. Air conditioning, Wi-Fi, and TV are available in all of the rooms. Delicious breakfasts and dinners are the guests's favorite part at the hotel. The hotel also has space for large or small group gatherings. Don't forget to meet the resident turtles while you are there! Tipitapa is Omar Hernández home town.

Room and Meal Prices:

5 or more people: **\$100** per room per night. Breakfast included.

4 people: **\$88** per room per night. Breakfast included.

3 people: **\$66** per room per night. Breakfast included.

2 people: **\$55** per room per night. Breakfast included.

1 person: **\$40** per room per night. Breakfast included.

Breakfast is included in the cost of the rooms.

Lunches cost **\$8.50** per person.

Dinner cost **\$9.50** per person.

All meals are prepared onsite and with purified water.

Other services: Laundry and Ironing.

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.

Luis Alberto Areas (Hotel Manager) can be reached at:

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www.tripadvisor.com

OTHER EXPENSES

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

<u>Transportes Bayardo Cruz-</u>	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 with the teams.

Lunches at Chacocente: The women of Project Chacocente will prepare your lunches unless you specify that you have made other arrangements. The cost is \$7 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 help 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 \$16,000 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 (Omar Hernández) 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** per person to visit this immense volcano during daytime. The night tour has been cancelled.

Canopy Zip Lining: **\$25** a person for a supervised experience of zip lining.

Pochomil Beach: **\$15** estimated per person for a day at this Pacific Ocean beach. Includes lunches.

Lake Nicaragua Boat 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 (plus name)" 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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