
You are invited to the 44th anniversary of the revolution!

For this July 19th celebration you would pay your own airfare and the government would cover your hotel, food, and some transportation to events on July 18 and 19 (and possibly on July 17 and 20). You would arrive in Managua on July 16 or 17 and they would pick you up and take you to a hotel (likely the one across the street from the airport – Las Mercedes, but it could be another). You would leave on the 20th or 21st. If you arrive before the 16th or stay after the 21st, all additional planning and costs are your responsibility.

And for anyone who wants to spend a modest amount of additional money and add on about five days, please see the opportunity from Casa Ben Linder below - this programme would be well worth it.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please email Nan McCurdy on nanmig1@yahoo.com for further information.

Delegation Opt-In: Pre-Revolution Day Anniversary

Wednesday 12 July:

Arrival in Managua (Someone from the Casa Ben Linder team will pick you up)

Settle into Casa Ben Linder

Dinner, Casa Ben Linder

Thursday 13 July:

AM Meet with Ministry of Finance for overview of Nicaragua

PM Tour of Managua, with excellent recounting of recent history by Becca Renk at points of interest

Dinner with UNE (public sector workers' union), Casa Ben Linder

Friday 14 July:

AM Visit Hospital Velez Paiz (one of the amazing new or completely rebuilt hospitals)

PM Lunch with FETSALUD health care union workers in Ciudad Sandino

Visit Nueva Vida Clinic, accompany community health promoters on home visits

Saturday 15 July:

AM Visit aquaponics projects, electricity and water projects in rural areas
PM Visit day care, street paving and technical programme projects, Ciudad Sandino
Revolutionary music concert, Casa Ben Linder

Sunday 16 July:

AM Worship with Christian Base Community, San Pablo Apostle
Lunch & swim, Laguna de Apoyo
PM Masaya artisan market
Masaya volcano tour with union workers
Dinner at Vista de los Angeles (very near volcano)

Monday 17 July:

AM Visit Bismarck Martinez housing projects, Managua
PM Visit with self-employed workers' union
Transport to hotel to begin official delegation activities

All translation, meals, lodging, and transport included (airport pickup included).

Cost: \$420 per person. Team leader will be Becca Renk

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