



ITU Regional Workshop for the Americas on ICT Statistics
Managua, Nicaragua
5-6 June 2018

General Information

1. Venue and dates

Centro de Estudios Avanzados
En Banda Ancha para el Desarrollo
CEABAD

Opposite to the chancellery, TELCOR premises
CEABAD building
Managua, Nicaragua
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2. Registration

Registration will be carried out exclusively online through the following link:

https://www.itu.int/online/edrs/REGISTRATION/edrs.registration.form?_eventid=4000407

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Deadline for registration: 1 June 2018.

3. Visa requirements

In the framework of the Central American Integration System, the CA-4 countries: El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua signed on June 30 2005 the Central American Single Visa Agreement for the free mobility of foreigners between these countries. In this Agreement, three categories are established for visa exemption and compulsory purposes, according to the country of origin and nature of the travel document, namely:

- 1- **Category "A": Visa exempt.** The citizens of these countries do not need to process an entry visa to Nicaraguan territory: Argentina, Antigua and Barbuda, Germany, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Republic of Dominica, Ecuador, El

Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Guatemala, Greece, Hong Kong, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran, Republic of Ireland, Israel, Italy, Republic of Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Latvia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, United Kingdom except citizens British Overseas, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Schengen, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, United States of America, Vatican City and Vanuatu;

- 2- **Category "B": Consular visa without consultation or border visa.** For the citizens of these countries to enter the country they must acquire the border visa at kiosks located at Augusto C. Sandino airport or the different posts located at the borders.
- 3- **Category "C": Visa consulted.** Applies to citizens of these countries, who must manage their visa at least 3 months before traveling. The documents to be presented are: a photocopy of the passport with a validity of at least 6 months, original letter of visa application, original certificate of criminal or police records of the country of origin or of residence issued by the security or police entity or otherwise Interpol, original notarized document of commitment of maintenance of the applicant. Countries: Haiti, Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Kinshasa), Cuba, Eritrea, Iraq, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Mali, Mongolia, Nepal, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, East Timor (Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste), Venezuela, Vietnam, Republic of Yemen, Pakistan, Cameroon, Kenya.

Note:

- The visa request letter must be presented at the diplomatic representation or consulate. In Nicaragua it will be addressed to the Director General of the *Dirección General de Migración y Extranjería*.
- Once the visa has been approved, a guarantee deposit equivalent to the value of a return ticket to the country of origin or residence must be made.
- The notarized document of commitment of maintenance of the applicant obliges to cover the expenses of the foreigner during their stay and return to their country of origin or residence.
- The requirements for resident visas of students, professionals and others in category C are established in the common and specific requirements of the migrant categories of residents.
 - After notification of the Entry Visa to the Consular Representations, the interested party will have 6 months to make use of it, otherwise it will be without effect.
 - When there is no Nicaraguan representation abroad and for the interest of the State it is required the entry of foreigners included in Category C, the *Dirección General de Migración y Extranjería* will notify the Airline in writing the authorization to enter without consular visa, in order for the transport companies to let them board in the country of origin or residence. Once they arrive in the country, they will be authorized to enter with a border visa and will have to comply with the established requirements.

When arriving by plane, any foreigner who makes a stopover or is passing through must acquire a tourist card in the kiosks of migration. This card has a value of U \$ 10.00 and covers 90 days.

1. Vaccines:

Citizens from South America and the African continent, except citizens of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia must present an international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever (valid certificates issued by the Health Authority of your country of origin, with at least 10 days of validity).

For more information, see the following websites:

<http://oaip.cancilleria.gob.ni/index.php/es/portal/servicios-2/90-visasreq>

<http://oaip.cancilleria.gob.ni/documentos/alegal/Decreto057-2005.pdf>

<https://www.migob.gob.ni/migracion/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Resolucio%CC%81n-Ministerial-Fiebre-Amarilla.pdf>

5. Hotel near the venue (CEABAD)

Hotel Crowne Plaza

Address: Managua, Octava Calle Sur Oeste #101 P.O. Box 3278, Managua - 1, Nicaragua

Tel. (505) 2255-9870 Ext. 4205 / 4203

Corporate price for single room, breakfast included US\$95+ taxes (15% VAT + 2% INTUR)

Website: <http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/es/managua/mgaha/hoteldetail>

For logistic reasons, the choice of this hotel is recommended, because it will be the reference venue for all transportation provided.

6. Transportation

For participants who send flight and hotel information, TELCOR will provide transportation from/to the airport to/from the Crowne Plaza Hotel, and from/to the Crowne Plaza Hotel to/from CEABAD. For any specific query on transportation please contact the local coordinator (kbrowne@telcor.gob.ni) copying ITU (sylvester.cadette@itu.int & sharon.small@itu.int). If necessary, it is recommended to take only authorized taxis from the airport to the venue of the event.

7. Climate

The climate in Nicaragua is tropical. Temperatures range between 33 and 34 degrees centigrade. The use of sunscreen with Factor 50 or more is recommended.

8. Currency

The currency in Nicaragua is the Córdoba. Many businesses and tourist establishments accept North American currency. The exchange rate (on Friday, May 4) is C \$ 31.30 for US \$ 1.

For information on the official exchange rate of the Central Bank of Nicaragua see

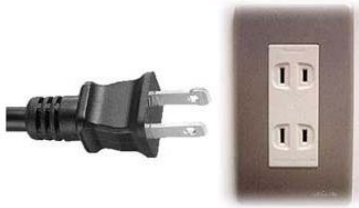
http://www.bcn.gob.ni/estadisticas/mercados_cambiarior/tipo_cambio/cordoba_dolar/index.php

9. Time

The standard time in Nicaragua is six hours less than the Greenwich Mean Time (GMT-6). No seasonal adjustments are made to the time.

10. Electricity

Plugs of type A and B are used in Nicaragua.



Type A



Type B

The voltage in Nicaragua is 110V - 120V and the frequency is 60Hz.

11. Dress code

Taking into consideration the temperature in Managua for the month of June, casual business dress code is recommended.

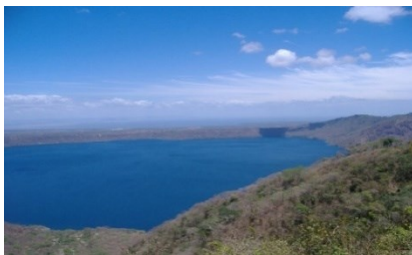
12. Places of interest

Puerto Salvador Allende



Puerto Salvador Allende is today a beautiful and modern tourist center that keeps among its charms comfort, human warmth, culture and a lot of nature, making this way trips through the lake a unique and satisfying experience. It is a challenge for lovers of nature and adventure, since this lake shelters small islands in its womb. Among them the Island of Love, the Momotombito Island, among other attractions. The Xolotlán is of great tourist interest and represents the second largest water source of Nicaragua. It is located north to the City of Managua. <https://es-la.facebook.com/PuertoSalvadorAllende>

Catarina



The lookout point of Catarina is one of the best-known and most visited tourist destinations in Nicaragua.

Catarina is a municipality of the department of Masaya. It is located 7 km away and is characterized by the crafts that can be found in the main streets as well as the nurseries. However, its main attraction is its lookout. Web site: <https://lagunadeapoyonic.wordpress.com/el-mirador-de-catarina/>

Masaya volcano



The Masaya Volcano National Park is located southeast of Managua, at Km. 23 of the Managua to Masaya highway. It was declared a protected area in 1979 and since then it has become one of the main tourist attractions in the country, being visited by at least 120,000 tourists a year. Foreign tourists come from countries as distant as Iran, India, Ireland, Israel and Poland. However, the largest group of tourists come from the United States, Canada, the Netherlands, Spain and Germany.

Web site: <http://pvolcanmasaya.gob.ni/index.php/es/>