

# Corinto, Chinandega, Nicaragua

Nicaragua's working Pacific gateway drops you at the edge of a country that rewards the curious — volcanic landscapes, award-winning rum, and one of Central America's finest colonial cities are all within an hour.

- Pier (deep-water dock)
- Typical call: 7-9 hrs
- USD widely accepted
- Spanish

## 🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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|------------|---------|-------------|
| Ship/Date: | Arrive: | All aboard: |
| Excursion: | Notes:  |             |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Pier — ships dock at Puerto de Corinto's commercial quay; no tendering

**Best For:** Volcano boarding, colonial city sightseeing, rum distillery tours

**Walk to center:** 10-15 min on foot to Corinto's central park; bicitaxis available

**Don't Miss:** Flor de Caña Distillery in Chichigalpa or the Cathedral rooftop in León

Getting around: **Taxi** ~\$80 USD/day

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- León Colonial City & Cathedral Rooftop** — Central America's largest cathedral (UNESCO World Heritage Site) dominates León's skyline.
- Volcano Boarding on Cerro Negro** — Strap onto a wooden sled and hurtle down the black gravel slopes of an active volcano — one of the world's few places...
- Flor de Caña Rum Distillery** — One of the world's most award-winning rums is made in nearby Chichigalpa.
- Hervideros de San Jacinto** — A surreal field of boiling mud pots and steam vents connected to the Telica Volcano system.
- Costa Azul Beach & Seafood** — A short bicitaxi ride from the port, this calm bay beach is lined with rustic open-air seafood shacks.

## BEST WALKS

- Corinto Town Stroll** 1.5 km · 20-30 min · Easy — Walk from the port gate through the craft market welcome area, down to the Corinto Central Park, past the Parroquia Santo Tomás...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr | 74°  | 65° | 29d  |
| Jun | 74°  | 64° | 28d  |
| Aug | 75°  | 63° | 28d  |
| Sep | 74°  | 63° | 29d  |
| Oct | 74°  | 64° | 29d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 5:59AM–6:10PM · Jun 5:56AM–6:14PM · Aug 6:03AM–6:15PM · Sep 5:56AM–6:03PM · Oct 5:49AM–5:51PM

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## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- US dollars are king. Córdobas are the official currency but USD is accepted everywhere in Corinto and León. Bring crisp, un-torn small bills (\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20) — merchants refuse...
- Hire a bicitaxi. These pedicabs waiting outside the port gate are the best way to see Corinto town for \$5-10/person. They support local drivers directly.
- Build in buffer time if heading to León. The two-lane highway can clog behind agricultural traffic. Allow at least an extra hour to get