

**JANUARY 2010 – afternoon/evening activities**

<b>Domingo</b>	<b>Lunes</b>	<b>Martes</b>	<b>Miércoles</b>	<b>Jueves</b>	<b>Viernes</b>	<b>Sabado</b>
				31. Masaya mercado / Baile en La Concha	1. La Boquita o los viveros en Catarina (pm)	2. Managua
3. El Ventarron en caballo	4. Visita a la Escuela de Panama	5. Finca de pina en San Ignacio	6. Historia de Nicaragua hasta 1900	7. Volcan Masaya por noche	8. Las noticias/El Chanchito	9. Mombacho
10. Laguna de Masaya en caballo –	11. Tarde cultural – clase de salsa	12. Jinotepe – el mercado	13. Historia de Nicaragua desde 1900	14. Masatepe y Catarina***	15. Las noticias/Bar Emma	16. Granada
17. La Concha en caballo	18. Caminata en San Juan	19. San Juan del Oriente y Diria	20. Problemas en Nicaragua – agua energía la basura	21. Masaya – las artesanias	22. Las noticias/El Chanchito	23. Laguna de Apoyo
24. El Ventarron en caballo	25. Cocina de Nicaragua	26. El Chocoyero	27. La religion en Nicaragua	28. Masaya – la Verbena*	29. Las noticias/Bar Emma	30. Leon

Notes on the programme

- **Saturday day trips – please note that we do not charge for these trips but we do appreciate a contribution for the gasoline and lunch for your guide/driver.**
- At 1.00pm on a Sunday afternoon you are welcome to have a tour of the garden and coffee plantation – please let Paulette know.
- Students pay their own entry fees (and for a guide on the night trip to Masaya volcano and for the Granada boat trip) and for food/drink consumed outside the Mariposa (e.g. you buy your own evening meal in Masaya).
- We can organize you a massage or a manicure/pedicure any time you choose.
- We sometimes use public transport, sometimes the Mariposa vehicles.
- If you are here for less than a month and wish to do an afternoon, evening or day trip which is not scheduled during your time at the Mariposa, we can organize this at extra cost. A half day/evening trip is \$10 per person, for day trips \$15. Minimum 3 students.
- \* An evening out in Masaya – the Verbena is a folklore dance show – we cannot guarantee its quality!.
- \*\*\* The trip to Masatepe can include stopping at a restaurant to sample typical Nicaraguan dishes – let us know if you wish to do this
- We will give you regular briefings and updates on what each of the activities/trips entails. But for further information – ask or there are guide books in the library.
- We do our best to deliver the programme but for all sorts of reasons e.g. the weather, we cannot offer guarantees!!

### **Evening Programme**

- **Wednesdays** at 5.45pm we can take you to Los Quinchos – this is a project just this side of San Marcos working with street children, teaching a range of skills – one of which is making pizzas. The pizzas are actually very good, you pay for them yourself but we also prepare dinner as usual for those who prefer to stay at the Mariposa.
- **Fridays** – after the discussion on the week's news with Richard we can take you to one of the bars in la Concha/San Juan for an early evening drink. El Canchito is a popular Friday night venue to eat pork and drink beer. We return to the Mariposa where dinner is provided as normal.