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## OMETEPE ISLAND

*Oasis of Peace in Nicaragua*

### TOUR PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

Ometepe Island, often promoted as one of the world wonders, is really unique. Ometepe means «two hills» in the Náhuatl language, referring to the two impressive volcanoes that have formed the island. The fact that one is dormant and the other still active creates a surprisingly varied flora & fauna on just a few square kilometers.

On the one hand, there is the still active Concepción volcano, with its 1610 meters the highest of the two which has a dry tropical climate and the soil therefore does not support a lot of vegetation, which makes climbing it an especially dry and warm adventure. On the other hand, there is the Maderas volcano (1394 meters), covered with humid tropical rainforest and therefore tough as well. During this climb you will certainly hear and probably see howler monkeys. Also, the white-throated magpie jay is a very common bird to spot.

Besides the volcanoes Ometepe also offers some great beaches, which are not crowded at all. Here you can enjoy the fresh water of Lake Nicaragua. But Ometepe is not all about nature: it also is one of the main finding places of pre-Columbian remnants, most significantly the so-called petroglyphs, which are old indian rock carvings of mostly animals. You can find them scattered all over the island.

The island is quite easy to reach from Granada as well as from Costa Rica and you will take a scenic boat trip of about 45 minutes before reaching Moyogalpa, the main town on the island.

Enjoy Ometepe!



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