

RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL GUIDE

Isla Ometepe

Where to stay

- \$ **Hospedaje Espirales, Santa Cruz** - basic accommodation right by the beach run by women cooperative REMO - \$15 p.n
- \$ **Hospedaje & Restaurant Maria, Santa Cruz** - locally run guest house and restaurant, right by the beach - \$11 p.n
- \$\$ **El Zopilote, Santa Cruz** - Located on a hill, the organic farm with hostel offers an amazing experience with yoga, volunteer opportunities, incredible sunsets and much more - \$16 p.n
- \$\$ **Finca del Sol** - 100% sustainable permaculture

Where to eat

- \$ **Hospedaje & Restaurant Maria, Santa Cruz** - very tasty, typical Nicaraguan food
- \$\$ **Cafe Campestre, Balgue** - serves self-grown food

How to get to and around Isla Ometepe

- Heading to Isla Ometepe: Catch a bus from Rivas to San Jorge ferry terminal:** bus runs every hour, doesn't pull into the station, but passes by on the street and costs 7 C\$ | Taxi: ca. 20 C\$
There used to be a ferry from Granada, but it is not operating anymore.
- Around the island** - The ferry arrives in Moyagalpa, from there you can choose the local bus or a cab to reach your destination. Buses commute hourly without a fixed schedule. Just ask the locals, they are super eager to help.
- Taxis** on the island are more expensive and charge you around \$10 for a ride.



Responsible Tour Companies

Nicaexplorer - Locally-run tour company dedicated to responsible tourism



How to leave a positive impact

Hostal Zopilote offers organic farming volunteer opportunities
REMO and Hostal Espirales are always in need of a helping hand