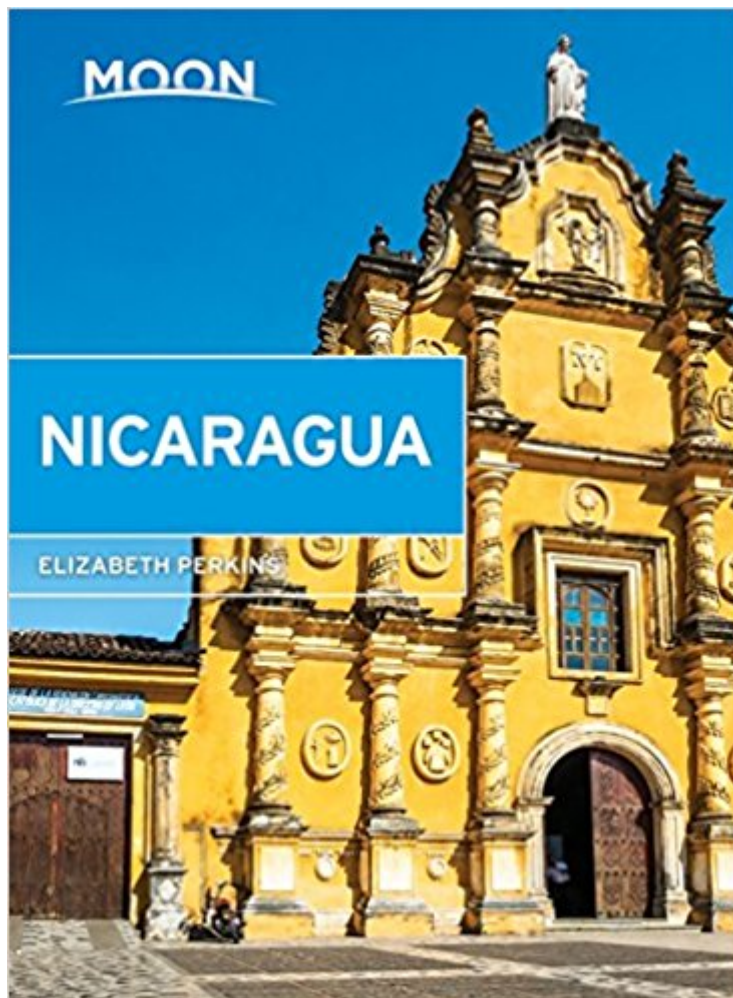


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# Moon Nicaragua (Moon Handbooks)



## Synopsis

This full-color guide to Nicaragua includes vibrant photos and maps to help with trip planning. Nicaragua expert Elizabeth Perkins teaches travelers how to best experience the wonders of this Central American destination, from hanging out on the Pacific beaches of San Juan del Sur and shopping for crafts in Masaya to partaking in the ever-evolving nightlife of Managua. Perkins also offers detailed itinerary ideas, such as "The Best of Nicaragua," "Hiking the Ring of Fire," and "The Great Green North." Including experienced, firsthand advice on renting surf gear, studying Spanish, and strolling down the colonial streets of Granada and León, Moon Nicaragua gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

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## Customer Reviews

Elizabeth Perkins was born and raised in Louisville, Kentucky. She started traveling in 2008 when she spent a semester studying in the Dominican Republic. Four years later, to the surprise of her loved ones, she packed up and moved to Managua to begin working as a member of the International Team of Witness for Peace (WFP), a grassroots organization committed to developing peace, justice, and sustainable economies in the Americas. As a first-time visitor to Central America, she faced a steep learning curve, but she has since mastered the public bus system and developed a soft spot for Nicaragua's crazy capital city. During her time with WFP, Elizabeth studied the ways in which U.S. policy impacts Nicaragua and Honduras over time and regularly contributed to the organization's blog and advocacy efforts. Along with the rest of the

International Team, she also facilitated delegations from the United States who came to learn about the relationship between the two countries. When she's not traveling, you can find Elizabeth doing yoga, cooking, teaching her Nicaraguan dog commands in English, or reading a good book in a hammock.

Fantastic guide. It is very well written and has lots of great quality photography to go with the descriptions. All pages are in color. I ordered 2 other guides about Nicaragua but this is the one I would highly recommend. It covers regions and areas very well that are not even mentioned in the Lonely planet.

We just came back from Nicaragua and are glad that we got (and brought with us) this latest edition of guidebook. The information is relevant and correct. It's also an interesting read, which is always a bonus. We had bought other guidebooks before that were just so boring to read and literally put off our interest in visiting the country (can you imagine!?). Highly recommended.

This is one of the most useless guidebooks I ever bought. Information is outdated by several years (this edition was published just 2 weeks before I travelled), and sometimes just plain wrong. For instance don't bother going to Casacada Blanca near Matagalpa, you can't swim since someone drowned there due to dangerous undercurrents! The maps are not easy to use, and I really have the feeling the author hasn't been to most places in the book for a very long time, if ever.

We purchased this book in early December 2015 and promptly put it to work. We spent three weeks lugging this book around, using it as a reference companion to the internet. It doesn't have the abundance of information that the internet has, but it has what most people need. We used multiple hotel/hostel choices from the book and felt the small blurbs about them were pretty close to the actual results. This is an excellent book to plan your trip with and use while in country. We will purchase more Moon handbooks for upcoming trips as a result of this experience.

I selected this book because the Lonely Planet version had not been updated in almost 3 years. I just returned from Nicaragua and I can tell you that this book has not been updated either, given the publication date of December 2015, 6th edition. The maps are ok, but there isn't enough information in this book to help you make travel choices. For example, in the lagoon de apoyo section, under 'lodging and food' there are 3 or 4 lodging places mentioned, and nothing about food.

i found this in each section of the book, for every area we visited, details just completely missing. i am not sure who does the travel writing or investigation but perhaps less Tona's and more details, eh? suggestion to the editor to actually try to use this book to travel and see how far you get!this was my first use of a Moon book and based on this experience i would not buy another.

Could use updated and more exciting photo's

I just got my book. It has beautiful color photos, & is broken down into sections with color coded tabs for easy reference. Wonderful!

Good but not great. I recently returned from a trip to Granada and the surrounding area. The book helped me find a great hotel and good places to eat. The book lacked details about how to get around and general information about the locale I visited as compared to other guidebooks I have used.

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