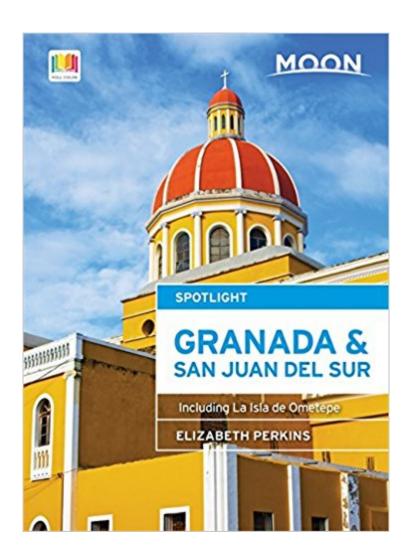


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Moon Spotlight Granada & San Juan Del Sur: Including La Isla De Ometepe





Synopsis

Moon Spotlight Granada & San Juan del Sur is a 100-page compact guide that combines Nicaragua's best culture and history with outdoor recreation. Nicaragua expert Elizabeth Perkins offers her firsthand advice on must-see attractions in Masaya and the Publos Blancos, La Isla de Ometepe and Rivas, and San Juan del Sur and the Southwest Coast, as well as maps with sightseeing highlights, so you can make the most of your time. This lightweight guide is packed with recommendations on entertainment, shopping, recreation, hotels, food, and transportation, making navigating these exciting destinations uncomplicated and enjoyable. This full-color Spotlight guidebook is excerpted from Moon Nicaragua.

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Elizabeth Perkins was born and raised in Louisville, KY. 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 Witness for Peace's (WFP) International Team, with whom she studied foreign policy and facilitated US delegations to Nicaragua. Never having been to Central America before, she faced a steep learning curve, but she has since mastered the public bus system and developed a soft spot for the capital city. When she's not traveling, Elizabeth can be found trying to keep cool in the Managua heat, doing yoga, cooking anything from granola to Mexican food, teaching her Nicaraguan dog commands in English, or reading a good book in a hammock.

We really found this to have some of he best descriptions and recommendations for the sights/attractions/activities of this region. The maps were descriptive and, somewhat hilariously, excludes areas where tourists might want to pass over (e.g. Centro Turistico in Granada). The book includes Isla de Ometepe which is often another stop for those visiting the Pacific side of Nicaragua. Definitely a nice add on, though would not use this as the sole source of information to plan your visit.

We depend on accuracy and when a guide fails that test it is useless. This book recommends a hotel in Granada (the Bohemian Paradise hotel) that has not existed for some time. The problem is that another hotel has apparently purchased it's phone number, so when you call to make a reservation at the Bohemian Paradise you are actually reserving a room at another hotel - and they are careful not to mention that fact. When you can't find the Bohemian Paradise and call, they only then direct you to the correct location. Then you begin to wonder what else the book screwed up. I understand that things change, but the hotel they give a glowing recommend has not been in business for a long time.

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