

ODFL 2017 Summer Service Trip

Tipitapa, Nicaragua

July 9-18, 2017



Overview: This will be ODFL's seventh summer trip to build a school in Nicaragua. Participants will fly into Managua, Nicaragua and get picked for the short drive to Tipitapa. The trip will be a combination of work to build a classroom at an elementary school and fun activities/cultural experiences. Each trip is chaperoned by credentialed high school teachers and hosted by ODFL's long-time Nicaraguan NGO partner, Seeds of Learning.

Details:

- * Fly round-trip from San Francisco (or Los Angeles) to Managua, Nicaragua's capital city.
- * Help build a classroom including carrying foundation stones, mixing cement, laying bricks, painting, etc., all under supervision of skilled local tradesmen.
- * Learn about the Nicaraguan history, culture and language through activities with local students and community members.
- * Visit local coffee farm, chocolate production plant, jewelry coop, rain forest, inactive volcano, crafts market, and more.
- * Extremely competent, well-established local partner, Seeds of Learning (Seedsoflearning.org) has built more than 150 schools and conducted hundreds of "voluntours" for American students to Nicaragua.

Cost: estimated at \$1300, includes all ground transportation; lodging; meals; park entry fees; and other activities. Does not include airfare (\$650-\$800), personal spending for souvenirs, pre-trip immunizations or passport fees.

Information: For more information, visit ODFL Trips or contact Cathy Dwulet, cathyd@odfl.org