

Examples of Groups

- College and university students
- Art students and teachers
- High school Spanish classes
- Church groups (adult and/or youth)
- Health care workers
- Family and friends
- Business colleagues
- Retirees
- Clubs and other organizations



Topics for Exploration

- Music, art, and dance
- Environment and agriculture
- Education
- Language instruction
- Health care
- Politics and democratization
- Community development
- Business development



Project Minnesota/León

More than thirty years strengthening human and community development through the exchange of people and ideas between Minnesota and León, Nicaragua.

For More Information

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Travel to Nicaragua with Project Minnesota/León



**Enjoy a unique
cross-cultural experience.**



The PML Experience

The PML Experience connects the people of Minnesota and León, Nicaragua—by helping participants move beyond cultural differences and create memories they will value for the rest of their lives.

One of the unique aspects of Project Minnesota/León is our ability to customize the itinerary of each group that travels to Nicaragua. You can focus on a specific theme or explore a wide array of the region's cultural and natural attractions.

We meet with you to help you develop your itinerary and volunteer experiences to support your interests. We also take care of the logistics for your program.

We would love to help customize a program for you!

The PML Experience begins with a *group*—whether formal, such as a class, or informal, such as family and friends—united around a *common interest* that travels to León, Nicaragua.

Group travel activities could include:

- Investigate past and present social, economic, and political realities.
- Experience Nicaraguan culture; create a Nicaraguan-style painting or learn a folkloric dance at an art school PML helped establish.
- Analyze comparative religious affiliations, legal systems, and citizen participation.
- Observe community development work in the rural San Carlos area.
- Learn Spanish or teach English.



How PML Helps You

- PML partners with your group leader to plan your experience and develop your trip itinerary.
- PML staff works to integrate learning experiences into a high school or university curriculum.
- The bilingual director of PML's León office leads your customized program while you are in Nicaragua.
- PML coordinates your home stay with a Nicaraguan family.

We also provide these services:

- Deliver predeparture orientation and cultural briefing upon arrival
- Supply background materials for participants
- Make health and safety recommendations
- Arrange in-country transportation (including from and to the airport)
- Set up experiential and cultural activities