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(Tree House Travels is part of Hotel con Corazón, Granada)



Family & country: Fen & Cynthia, The Netherlands
Tour: Piñata workshop
Date: January 19, 2009

“There's even more: they provide community based tours and we can really recommend the workshop 'pinata making' at a social working place with handicapped people. We really had a good time and great fun.”

“We moeten zeggen dat dit nog steeds een van de leukste trips is die we tijdens onze reizen hebben gemaakt, we hebben erg genoten. Zo zeer zelfs dat we bij thuiskomst ter gelegenheid van een borrel voor onze donateurs, helemaal zelfstandig een pinata hebben gemaakt. En eentje van uitstekende kwaliteit, hij was bijna niet stuk te slaan ;-)”

Family: Chuck Bux, USA
Tour: Piñata workshop
Date: June 23, 2009

“Hotel Con Corazon is like no other place I have ever visited. It is a Hotel with a conscience. ... While there, we were told of an opportunity to observe a piñata factory that receives support from Hotel con Corazon. The piñatas are made by mentally impaired adults, who otherwise would receive no support or training or therapy. My daughters were guided by two of the clients in this voluntary occupational therapy program in making their own piñatas, which they brought home with them to remind them of this cherished experience.

We were so moved and impressed by Ernesto, Corina, and Dora, the three people who have created this space to assist the most marginalized members of Nicaraguan society that we ended up making a donation afterwards. It was the most important moment of our three weeks in the country.”



Family: family, Seattl,
Tour: White Towns
Date: March 19, 2010

“... tours to visit families for lunch in off-the-beaten-track places where you get to meet super friendly Nicas and learn something about the people and culture. Suyen, who led our tour, made every minute of it SUPER fun and interesting.

She tirelessly brought us around, explaining all you could want to know about Nicaragua and it's culture, and all the while accommodating language preferences (making me speak Spanish since she knew I wanted to practice) and speaking English to the non-Spanish-speaking English couple.”



Family: Calgary
Tour: Cooking class
 & White Towns
Date: March 9, 2010

“We also did two tours through the travel agency associated with the hotel and have not ever had a better experience on an organized tour. We took the cooking class and did a tour of the White Towns and various other sites around Granada. Our tour guide was amazing. Her passion and love for her country rubbed off on my husband and I and we still talk about having to go back to Nicaragua again.”

Family: family, Quebec
Tour: Bike tour
Date: March 17, 2010

“We took the bike tour offered at the hotel; it was great! Good mountain bikes were supplied and off we went for a 3,5 hour tour of the barrios. We off-roaded with the guide into the places that only she could take us to.

We made tortillas on the grill with a local lady, cycled the road by the lake, visited a cemetery; we basically got a real Granada tour. Too bad it wasn't longer. I strongly suggest you try the hotel and the bike tour for a real treat!”



Family: family. New York
Tour: general remark
Date: July 4, 2010

“Check out some of the tours they offer, they are way better than the typically cookie cutter tour around town and also help local families!”

Family: ‘Moviuous’ (South West England),
Tour: White Towns & Laguna de Apoyo
Date: Jun 15, 2010

“Con Corazon also offers tours with a difference. We went to the ‘pueblos blancos’ (rural towns outside Granda) and Laguna de Apoyo one day, and to the Isletas on Lake Nicaragua on another. These tours enable you to meet people in their own homes and to see them at work, too, as well as to see the countryside close-up.

In the pueblos blancos we visited a working pottery, a bakery (we were invited to join in) and a beautiful plant nursery integrated into the local forest. Don't expect a luxury tour bus or launch – you'll probably go on a ‘chicken bus’ or local boat: it's a central part of the experience.

Our English-speaking guide on these tours was brilliant – you also get to know a bit more about Nicaraguan humour as well as insights into the way of life. It's a wonderful opportunity to get to know people a little.”

