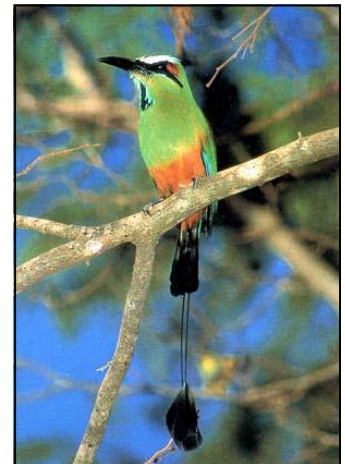


Country Fact File: NICARAGUA



guardabarranco
the national bird



sacuanjoche
the national flower

Name of country	República de Nicaragua Nicarao was the chief of the biggest indigenous tribe
Continent	North America
Hemisphere	northern
Borders	Honduras, Costa Rica
Capital City	Managua
Official language	Spanish
Population	6,167,337 (2012 estimate)
Area	130,375 km ²
Currency	Córdoba
Time Zone	UTC -6
Motto	En Dios confiamos
National Anthem	Salve a ti, Nicaragua
Highest mountain	Volcán San Cristóbal 1745m above sea level
Longest river	Río Coco 750 km
National sport	Baseball

Other Nicaragua facts

- ◆ largest country in Central America
- ◆ Managua is the third largest city in Central America
- ◆ Lake Managua and Lake Nicaragua are the two largest freshwater lakes in Central America.
- ◆ Some of the species of fish in Lake Nicaragua can't be found anywhere else in the world.
- ◆ known as "the land of lakes and volcanoes"
- ◆ Granada, founded in 1524, is the oldest city in Latin America.
- ◆ Maize is a staple food.

Famous Nicaraguans

Rubén Darío	Dennis Martínez
Bianca Jagger	Augusto César Sandino
Claribel Alegría	Sergio Ramírez Mercado
Barbara Carrera	