



# XVII China-Latin America and the Caribbean Business Summit

## Participant Guide

*"Joining Forces, Creating Opportunities: New Horizons for China and Latin America and the Caribbean"*

**November 18th and 19th**  
**Managua, Nicaragua**

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In the framework of the XVII China - Latin America and the Caribbean Business Summit to be held in Managua, Nicaragua, on November 18th and 19th of 2024, the organizers have prepared the following document to detail relevant information about of country to make your stay more pleasant and enjoyable; containing general aspects of the country, visa and sanitary requirements for entrance; instructions about the event, transportation, food, and banking services or any other helpful information on your visit.

## General Information

Nicaragua, the largest country in Central America, with an area of 130,374 km<sup>2</sup>, is divide in 15 departments and 2 autonomous regions: North Caribbean Coast and South Caribbean Coast.

The official language is Spanish, however, indigenous languages such as miskito, Sumo, Rama and Creole English are spoken by local communities of the Caribbean Coast.



### Weather

Nicaragua is in a tropical zone, expecting during the month of November average temperatures between 25°C and 29°C with the occurrence of rain. It is recommended to bring jackets and umbrellas.

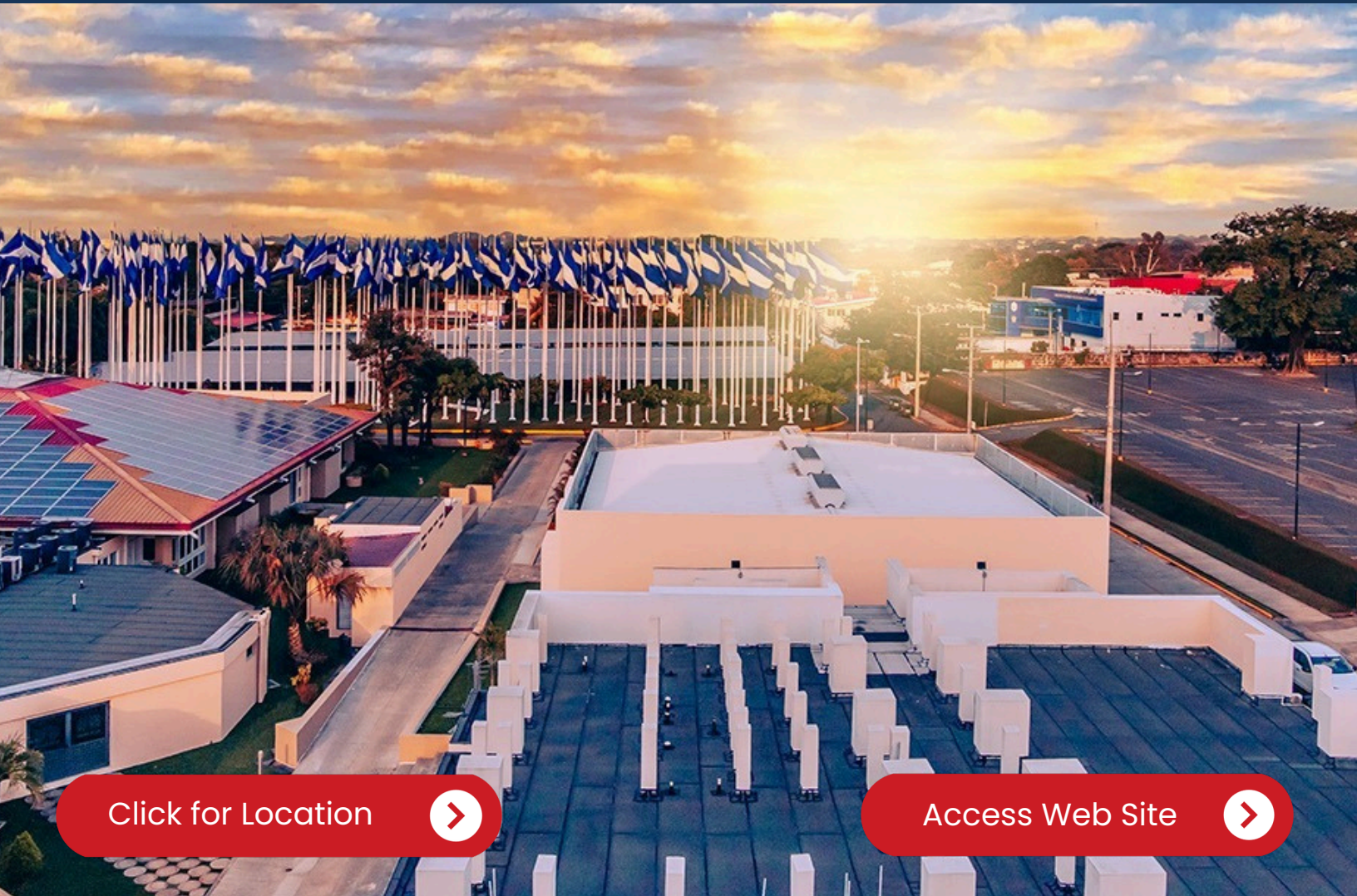


### Voltage or electrical tension

The standard voltage in Nicaragua is 110–120 volts and 60 Hz, respectively. Most sockets and plugs are type A and type B. If attendees' gadgets aren't compatible with certain plug types, it is recommended to bring power adapters.

## Location of the event

The event will be held at the Olof Palme Convention Center in Managua, a modern venue equipped with all the amenities required to provide an excellent service to attendees.



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## Dress Code

Formal business attire is recommended.

Due to Nicaragua's warm weather, it is advisable to wear light-colored, breathable clothing. For informal events or social activities, an elegant casual dress code may be appropriate.

## Visa Requirements

To enter Nicaragua, it is necessary to carry a passport with at least 6 months of validity and a visa, according to the immigration policies between countries.

In accordance with the Creation of the Central American Single Visa Agreement for the free mobility of foreigners from the countries of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua; three categories are established for purposes of exemption and mandatory visa, according to the origin and type of the travel document:

Category	Description	Countries
<b>A</b> <b>Visa Exempt</b>	<p>No visa is required for entry into the country for citizens of the nations in this group, regardless of their passport type.</p> <p>A USD 10.00 tourist card must be purchased at the country's port of entry.</p>	<p>Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Cuba, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Dominican Republic</p>
<b>B</b> <b>Consular or No Consultation Visa</b>	<p>Citizens of the countries included in this category, depending on the kind of passport they hold, can get the visa at the closest Nicaraguan consulate (Consular Visa USD 30.00) or at the country's port of entry (Border Visa USD 50.00).</p> <p>A USD 10.00 tourist card must be purchased at the country's port of entry.</p>	<p>Colombia, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Peru, and Haiti</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p> <p><b>Consulted Visa</b></p>	<p>Citizens of the countries listed above, based on the type of passport they hold, will need pre- authorization to enter the country. To get Visa Consulted, please kindly make an appointment for your visa at the closest Consulate of Nicaragua, or submit your request for entry into the nation via email to the following addresses:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u><a href="mailto:solicitudes@mint.gob.ni">solicitudes@mint.gob.ni</a></u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u><a href="mailto:preyes@mint.gob.ni">preyes@mint.gob.ni</a></u></b></p> <p>A USD 10.00 tourist card must be purchased at the country's port of entry.</p>	<p>The People's Republic of China and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela</p>

**Note:**

*Citizens of countries that are holders of Diplomatic, Official, Service and Public Affairs passports, under categories "B and C", are free to pay for tourist card and do not require a visa to enter the country.*

*Citizens of the People's Republic of China can apply for a visa through the Nicaraguan Embassy located in China by sending an e-mail request:*

[nicaraguaembassy@163.com](mailto:nicaraguaembassy@163.com)



## International vaccination card against Yellow Fever

If a citizen is entering Nicaragua from a country where there is a risk of yellow fever transmission as defined by PAHO/WHO, they must show the International Vaccination Card against Yellow Fever, which was issued by the relevant health authority in their departure country. The certificate must be in physical form and original, and it must have been applied at least 06 days prior to the date of entry into Nicaragua.

The countries defined by PAHO/WHO with active transmission of yellow fever are Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela and from the African Continent, all countries except Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, São Tomé and Príncipe and Somalia

Travelers under one year of age, travelers over 60 years of age, pregnant women, lactating women, people with egg allergy and with immunity alterations will not be required to present an International Vaccination Card.

## Transportation

Transportation to and from the airport will not be provided by the event organizers. Participants are required to arrange their own transfers independently.

Most hotels offer shuttle services—please verify the details of your reservation. Additionally, taxi services are readily available and can be arranged on-site for intra-city transportation.

For optional transportation services, participants may contact **Skyrizon Tours S.A.** for professional transport arrangements:

Tel: +505 84019352 / +505 77458974  
Email: [info@skyrizonic.com](mailto:info@skyrizonic.com) Website: [www.skyrizonic.com](http://www.skyrizonic.com)

On the days of the event, transportation will be provided for the transfer from the hotels to the Olof Palme Convention Center. The availability of the transportation will depend on the following details:

Hotels	Dates	Departure time from hotels to the event location	Return time from event to hotels
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hotel Real Intercontinental Metrocentro</li> </ul>	18th of November	07:30	20:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hotel Double Tree</li> <li>• Hotel Crowne Plaza</li> </ul>	19th of November	07:30	14:00

## Business and Tourist tours

Guided excursions to locations of interest with the potential to generate future business prospects will be held to provide guests the chance to learn about Nicaragua's tourist attractions and business environment.

Three tours will be offered with a maximum capacity of 30 participants for each one.

For booking your place, you must confirm your participation through the online registration available at:

[www.chinalacnicaragua.net](http://www.chinalacnicaragua.net) 



Transportation for guided excursions will be available according to the following schedule:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Starting point</b>	<b>Departure time</b>	<b>Estimated time of return to hotels</b>
November 19th	Olof Palme Convention Centre	14:00	19:00

## Cash and Banking Services

The official exchange rate of the Cordoba (NIO), the native currency, for the US dollar (USD) is NIO 36.62 to USD 1.00. The recommended exchange rate for the Chinese Yuan (CNY) is NIO 5.00 to CNY 1.00 or USD 1.00 to CNY 7.00.

In the arrival area in Augusto C. Sandino International Airport, you will find currency exchange desks.

Most local businesses accept credit and debit cards from VISA, Mastercard, and American Express.

Most convenience stores and bank branches have a network of ATMs installed.

## Food

Food services will be provided in accordance with the event schedule.

Managua also has a vast selection of both local and foreign food. Here is a list of restaurants you might want to check out while you are here.

### **Los Ranchos**

Address: Km. 3 ½ Carretera Sur, de la Estatua de Montoya, 3 cuadras al oeste  
Teléfono: (505) 22660526

### **Grill House**

Address: De los Semáforos del Club Terraza 300 metros al oeste. Frente a la Iglesia Jesús de la Divina Misericordia  
Teléfono: (505) 82713078

### **La Plancha**

Address: Montoya 4 ½ cuadras al oeste  
Teléfono: (505) 22680153

### **Sabor Chino**

Address:  
Sucursal Los Robles – Semáforos Hotel Seminole 1 cuadra al sur, media cuadra al oeste  
Sucursal Puerto Salvador Allende  
Teléfono: (505) 7700 8827

### **Dim Sum**

Address: Km. 12.6 Carretera a Masaya  
Teléfono: (505) 2299-7839

### **Shanghai China Bistro**

Address: Zona Viva Galerías Santo Domingo, Segundo Piso  
Teléfono: (505) 2276 5199 – (505) 5783 8384

## Safety measures and assistance during the event

Each participant is required to always wear the event credential conspicuously. To participate in the Summit's activities this credential will be required. You must notify the staff or the organizers if your credential is missed.

In case any type of assistance is needed, a nurse and fire station will be hand.

## Sites to visit near the Convention Center

### Salvador Allende Port

A famous tourist destination that links modernism and Nicaraguan culture and history is Salvador Allende Port, which is located on Managua's Malecon, north of the capital in the historic center



### Loma de Tiscapa

It has a beautiful panoramic view of the city of Managua, located on the hill with a great viewpoint towards the lagoon of the same name, in its surroundings is the famous monument of General Sandino.



## Revolution Square

Nicaragua's architectural and historical splendor, including its lit ancient cathedral and memorials honoring its revolutionaries' heroes



## Ruben Dario National Theater

It is the main cultural scenery of the nation. It is a symbol of Nicaragua's cultural heritage and features a modern architectural design. It also organizes a wide range of artistic and cultural activities.



**Nicaragua awaits your arrival!**