



## isleta el espino

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Isleta El Espino is the name of a perfect little island and boutique hotel in Lake Nicaragua just off the coast of the colonial city of Granada.

Handcrafted furniture and accessories from local artisans can be found throughout the property. Having only five rooms allows for personalized experiences and the all-Nicaraguan management and staff takes impeccable care of every guest. The chef creates unique menus using the best locally sourced ingredients, many from the island's edible gardens and fruit trees. Isleta El Espino is off-grid, with the production of electricity and clean water all taking place on the island from renewable sources.

While on vacation in Nicaragua, Sister and brother, Kristin and Andrew Werner were so impressed with the country and the culture that they purchased the isleta in late 2007 and until the opening in April 2015 spent much of their time designing, developing plans and building the eco-lodge to welcome guests from around the world. The local management team cares for the guests and handles all day to day operations; including Martin, the general manager, who can transition seamlessly among a range of duties from touring guests around the property, to managing the off-grid systems, to teaching guests how to make chocolate from locally-produced cocoa.

Adventurous travellers from around the world can find their bliss at Isleta El Espino. The island's boat brings guests to this private island where Volcan Mombacho commands your attention and birds, monkeys, and breezes are the soundtrack of a relaxing visit. The lodge features a swimming pool, yoga platform, massage facilities, intimate bar, dining and also hosts special gatherings. Isleta El Espino is just minutes away from the bustling and historic city of Granada and an array of activities including hiking, fishing, water sports, horseback riding, dining, shopping, and exploration.

Isleta El Espino strives to meet a stricter definition of "sustainability", by engaging a range of issues confronting businesses in underdeveloped areas. In addition to protecting the environment, we respect and enhance the social and cultural values where we operate. We do this by providing meaningful employment and educational advancement opportunities for our staff. We help our guests to better understand social and economic challenges by connecting them with the culture of the isletas as well as to local vendors, tour operators, and Nicaragua's artisan communities.

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