

ONE MONTH'S LIVING EXPENSES

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua

APRIL 2015

Category	Description	Cordobas	USD
Rent	Fully furnished two bedroom, two bathroom bungalow	\$9,345.00	\$350.00
Utilities	Electricity, water, internet, cell phone, propane	\$1,901.81	\$71.23
Vehicle	Fuel, maintenance, parking	\$2,000.00	\$74.91
Transportation	Taxi & bus fare	\$1,880.00	\$70.41
Household Expense	Maid service, houseware purchases	\$867.00	\$32.47
Groceries & Snacks	Food, snacks & treats, cleaning supplies	\$7,825.27	\$293.08
Restaurant	Meals out (including beverages - alcoholic & non-alcoholic)	\$7,727.86	\$289.43
Alcohol	Drinks out, plus purchases for in-house consumption	\$4,161.00	\$155.84
Pet	Dog food, flea & tick prevention, veterinary care, etc.	\$1,680.00	\$62.92
Health & Beauty	Haircuts, pedicures, cosmetic purchases, gym membership, etc.	\$706.00	\$26.44
Entertainment	Events, weekend trips away, book purchases, etc.	\$2,316.00	\$86.74
	TOTAL	\$40,409.94	\$1,513.48

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Apr 1	Rent	SJ Property Management	Rent	9,345.00	US\$350.00
	Taxi to veterinarian's office	Everisto	Transportation	100.00	US\$3.75
	Veterinary consultation (C\$350) + medication (C\$40)	San Juan del Sur Veterinary	Pet	390.00	US\$14.61
	Taxi: Home to Town	Everisto	Transportation	100.00	US\$3.75
	Taxi: Town to Home	Taxi	Transportation	20.00	US\$0.75
Apr 2	Purified water (1.5 litres)	Monkey Bar	Groceries & Snacks	20.00	US\$0.75
	3 Heineken	Heineken Tent	Alcohol	112.00	US\$4.15
	1 Toña, 2 pieces of fried chicken	Tip Top	Restaurant	100.00	US\$3.75
	Falafel wrap	Falafel House	Restaurant	100.00	US\$3.75
Apr 3	Taxi: Home to Town	Taxi	Transportation	40.00	US\$1.50
	Purified water (600 ml), Coca Cola (500 ml)	Pulperia	Groceries & Snacks	33.00	US\$1.24
	2 Flor de Caña rum drinks	Flor de Caña Tent	Alcohol	100.00	US\$3.75
	1 Michelada	Michelada Stand	Alcohol	25.00	US\$0.94
	BBQ Chicken & Tajadas	Fritanga Stand	Restaurant	100.00	US\$3.75
Apr 4	Taxi: Home to Town	Taxi	Transportation	40.00	US\$1.50
	3 Micheladas	Michelada Stand	Alcohol	75.00	US\$2.81
	3 Victoria Frost	Victoria Frost Tent	Alcohol	60.00	US\$2.25
	3 Heineken	Heineken Tent	Alcohol	200.00	US\$7.49
	1 small lobster pizza, 1 small works pizza	Arenas Soda Pizzeria	Restaurant	500.00	US\$18.73
	Taxi: Town to Home	Taxi	Transportation	100.00	US\$3.75
Apr 6	Taxi: Home to Town	Taxi	Transportation	40.00	US\$1.50
	Chicken salad, burger & fries, 2 Coca Cola (C\$440 + C\$60 tip)	Republika	Restaurant	500.00	US\$18.73
	Mira Dog Food (3 kg)	Nadiezhdza Veterinarian Pharmacy	Pet	290.00	US\$10.86
	1 pineapple, 1 small watermelon, 6 bananas, 1 mango	SJDS Market	Groceries & Snacks	80.00	US\$3.00
	Dried basil (9 g), Coca Cola (500 ml), purified water (1.5 litres), small bag of chips	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	64.00	US\$2.40
	Taxi: Town to Home	Taxi	Transportation	40.00	US\$1.50
Apr 7	6 mandarins, 3 nispero, 4 tomatoes, 1 small watermelon, 12 oranges, 1 cucumber	Fruit Truck	Groceries & Snacks	90.00	US\$3.37
	Taxi: Home to Town	Taxi	Transportation	40.00	US\$1.50
	Jalapeño chicken, jalapeno beef, Sprite, natural juice (C\$275 + C\$25 tip)	Comedor Las Flores	Restaurant	300.00	US\$11.24
	1 loaf of bread, 2 sticks butter, 2 small bags coffee, Snickers bar, Coca Cola (500 ml), small bag sugar	Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	280.00	US\$10.49
	Taxi: Town to Home	Taxi	Transportation	40.00	US\$1.50
Apr 8	Taxi: Home to Town	Taxi	Transportation	40.00	US\$1.50
	Vigorón x 2	Street Stand	Restaurant	80.00	US\$3.00
	Coca Cola (can)	Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	17.00	US\$0.64
	Taxi: Town to Home	Taxi	Transportation	40.00	US\$1.50
	Fuel	Uno	Vehicle	1,500.00	US\$56.18
	Coca Cola (can), small bottle water, Yucatekas (115 g), honey roasted peanuts (70 g), Chips Ahoy (114 g), Chicharrones (60 g), corn nuts (183 g)	Uno	Groceries & Snacks	130.00	US\$4.87
Apr 9	Taxi: Galerías Mall to Canadian Embassy in MGA	Taxi	Transportation	80.00	US\$3.00
	Taxi: PriceSmart to Edward's House in Managua	Taxi	Transportation	260.00	US\$9.74
	Lean ground beef (2 lbs), hamburger buns (8 pack), fresh squeezed orange juice (3 litres), frozen french fries (5 lbs)	La Colonia	Groceries & Snacks	499.00	US\$18.69
Apr 10	Sprite (500 ml), Ice tea, 2 small orange juice	Uno	Groceries & Snacks	75.00	US\$2.81
	2 pieces fried chicken with fries x 3	Uno	Restaurant	325.00	US\$12.17
	Purified water (5 gallons)		Groceries & Snacks	60.00	US\$2.25
	Taxi: Home to Town	Taxi	Transportation	40.00	US\$1.50
	5 Toñas, Nica Libre with 7 year Flor de Caña	Restaurante Vivian's	Alcohol	200.00	US\$7.49
	2 tickets to boxing event	Ox Events	Entertainment	600.00	US\$22.47
	2 medium gelatos	Super Frutti Gelateria	Groceries & Snacks	110.00	US\$4.12
	Extra sharp cheddar cheese (2 lbs), Coca Cola (1 litre), orange juice (1 litre)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	325.00	US\$12.17
	Taxi: Town to Home	Taxi	Transportation	50.00	US\$1.87
Apr 11	Organic mixed greens	SJDS Farmer's Market	Groceries & Snacks	100.00	US\$3.75
	Pork sandwich & baked beans	SJDS Farmer's Market	Restaurant	150.00	US\$5.62
	Sprite (355 ml)	Big Wave Daves	Restaurant	25.00	US\$0.94
	2 keys	Sherwin Williams	Household Expense	60.00	US\$2.25
	Flea & tick treatment x 3 (1 treatment for Maggie, 2 treatments for cuidador's dog)	Nadiezhdza Veterinarian Pharmacy	Pet	1,000.00	US\$37.45
	8 Toñas, 1 Nica Libra with Flor de Caña 7 year	Ox Events	Alcohol	400.00	US\$14.98
	1 small bottle water	Ox Events	Groceries & Snacks	30.00	US\$1.12
	1 Toña	Republika	Alcohol	40.00	US\$1.50
	1 small bottle water	Republika	Groceries & Snacks	20.00	US\$0.75
Apr 12	3 Toñas	El Timón	Alcohol	150.00	US\$5.62
	4 personal size bags of apple juice, nacho chips (150 g)	Pali	Groceries & Snacks	25.00	US\$0.94
	2 Toñas, shared chicken nachos	Gaby's Restaurant: Playa Marsella	Restaurant	180.00	US\$6.74
Apr 13	1 small watermelon, 3 large carrots, 3 tomatoes, 1 bulb garlic, 6 mandarin oranges, 3 limes, 6 bananas	Fruit Truck	Groceries & Snacks	115.00	US\$4.31
	Taxi: Home to Town	Taxi	Transportation	20.00	US\$0.75
	3 passionfruit, 1 cucumber, 1 red onion	SJDS Market	Groceries & Snacks	40.00	US\$1.50
	Crushed dried chilis (13 g), 2 chicken seasoning packets (10 g), nacho chips (300 g), canned black beans (297 g), canned corn (248 g), salsa verde (453 g)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	274.00	US\$10.26
	Shaving cream (340 g)	Miscelania Sanchez	Health & Beauty	70.00	US\$2.62
	3 Toñas (C\$120 + C\$20 tip)	Cha Cha Cha	Alcohol	140.00	US\$5.24
	1 double chicken breast, 12 eggs, 3 Coca Cola (500 ml each), fruit juice (900 ml), bacon (200 g), milk (1 litre), 1 roll paper towel, 4 jumbo rolls of toilet paper, 6 yogurt (150 g), iceberg lettuce, 3 small bags of chips, pack of Trident, white rice (400 g), crackers (234 g), 1 package microwave popcorn, 1 bar Dove soap	Pali	Groceries & Snacks	662.48	US\$24.81
	Taxi: Town to Home (C\$20 + C\$10 tip)	Taxi	Transportation	30.00	US\$1.12
	Ferry Tax for Motorcycle	Ferry	Entertainment	12.00	US\$0.45
	Ferry Ticket for Motorcycle	Ferry	Entertainment	50.00	US\$1.87
	Ferry Ticket for one person	Ferry	Entertainment	50.00	US\$1.87
	1 Litre Toña	Ometepe Island	Alcohol	60.00	US\$2.25
	Soup	Ferry	Restaurant	30.00	US\$1.12
	Hamburger	Ometepe Island	Restaurant	100.00	US\$3.75
	Flor de Caña rum (375 ml), 2 orange juice	Ometepe Island	Alcohol	128.00	US\$4.79
	Thin crust pizza (10 slices)	Ometepe Island	Restaurant	250.00	US\$9.36
	3 Litres Toña	Ometepe Island	Alcohol	200.00	US\$7.49
	Accommodations: Private room with private bath, no a/c, shared with Adam	Ometepe Island	Entertainment	250.00	US\$9.36
	2 eggs, toast, hash browns, coffee	The Corner House	Restaurant	150.00	US\$5.62
	Ferry tax for motorcycle	Ferry	Entertainment	12.00	US\$0.45
	Ferry ticket for motorcycle	Ferry	Entertainment	120.00	US\$4.49
	Ferry Ticket for one person	Ferry	Entertainment	70.00	US\$2.62
	Fuel for the motorcycle	Uno	Entertainment	120.00	US\$4.49
Apr 14	House cleaning (6 hours)	Anna	Household Expense	250.00	US\$9.36
	Taxi: Home to Town	Taxi	Transportation	20.00	US\$0.75
	2 Toñas	Cha Cha Cha	Alcohol	90.00	US\$3.37
	1 Toña	Republika	Alcohol	50.00	US\$1.87
	Mini banana split	Eskimo	Groceries & Snacks	40.00	US\$1.50
	Taxi: Town to Home	Taxi	Transportation	20.00	US\$0.75
Apr 15	Taxi: Town to Home	Taxi	Transportation	40.00	US\$1.50
	Fresh ginger, jalapeños, 4 tomatoes, 5 onions, 3 eggplants, 4 bulbs of garlic, 1 bunch of cilantro,	SJDS Market	Groceries & Snacks	180.00	US\$6.74
	Chick peas (397 g), purified water (1 litre)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	109.00	US\$4.08
	Butternut squash (1.5 lbs), 2 double chicken breasts, yogurt (500 g), milk (1 litre), sour cream (228 g), butter (400 g), tomato paste (g)	Pali	Groceries & Snacks	459.00	US\$17.19
Apr 16	Chicken fingers with fries, Sprite (355 ml), 2 Toñas (C\$200 + C\$20)	Cha Cha Cha	Restaurant	220.00	US\$8.24
	Bobby pins (144 pack)	Local Pulperia	Health & Beauty	25.00	US\$0.94
	Small garbage bags (50 pack), toilet bowl air fresheners (3 pack)	Casa de Limpieza	Groceries & Snacks	80.00	US\$3.00
	Gym membership (1 year)		Health & Beauty	400.00	US\$14.98
Apr 17	Taxi: Home to Town	Taxi	Transportation	40.00	US\$1.50
	Thai chili chicken salad, green chili pork empanada, bowl of chili, Coca Cola, 2 Toñas (C\$290 + C\$30 tip)	Cha Cha Cha	Restaurant	330.00	US\$12.36
	4 Toñas	Local Pulperia	Alcohol	88.00	US\$3.30
	Coca Cola, 2 bags Jalapeño nacho chips (23 g)	Local Pulperia	Groceries & Snacks	20.00	US\$0.75
Apr 18	2 Toñas (C\$92 + C\$10)	Iguana Bar	Alcohol	102.00	US\$3.82
	2 Toñas, 1 can ginger ale (C\$110 + C\$30 tip)	Cha Cha Cha	Restaurant	140.00	US\$5.24
	Ice cream (1 scoop)	Eskimo	Groceries & Snacks	20.00	US\$0.75
	2 Victoria Frost, 1 small bottle water (600 ml), chicken burger with fries, filet mignon with mashed potatoes, salad and rice	Pollito Pescador	Restaurant	467.00	US\$17.49
	4 bananas, Coca Cola (1 litre)	Pulperia	Groceries & Snacks	38.00	US\$1.42
	Taxi: Town to Home	Taxi	Transportation	40.00	US\$1.50
	2 bottles purified water (5 gallons each)	Pulperia	Groceries & Snacks	106.00	US\$3.97
Apr 19	Taxi: Home to Town	Taxi	Transportation	20.00	US\$0.75
	Orange juice (1 litre), milk (1 litre), nacho chips (170 g), sour cream & onion chips (80 g), purified water (600 ml), caramelized peanuts (80 g), cookies (300 g)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	235.00	US\$8.80
	Chicken Katsu with rice & macaroni salad (C\$100 + C\$10 tip)	Wrap & Roll	Restaurant	110.00	US\$4.12
	3 bananas, 3 passionfruit, 1 large onion, 2 large carrots, fresh ginger	SJDS Market	Groceries & Snacks	65.00	US\$2.43
	Granola (1.95 kg), butter (400 g), 3 yogurt (150 g)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	408.00	US\$15.28
	Taxi: Town to Home	Taxi	Transportation	20.00	US\$0.75
	1 Litre of Toña	Local Bar	Alcohol	50.00	US\$1.87
	1 Toña, 3 pieces of chicken	Fried Chicken Joint	Restaurant	105.00	US\$3.93
	Accommodations: 1 night in dorm room, shared bath	Lazy Bones Hostel	Entertainment	220.00	US\$8.24
	1 Toña	Lazy Bones Hostel	Alcohol	30.00	US\$1.12
	1/4 bottle Flor de Caña	Roof Top Bar	Alcohol	100.00	US\$3.75
	Filet Mignon dinner, 1/4 quarter bottle of rum	Via Via	Restaurant	400.00	US\$14.98
	1/2 bottle Flor de Caña (375 ml), 2 bottles of Coca Cola (354 ml each)	Snake Bar	Alcohol	280.00	US\$10.49
	1 Toña	Oxygen 2	Alcohol	40.00	US\$1.50
Apr 20	1 cheeseburger, 1 Whopper combo	Burger King	Restaurant	222.00	US\$8.31
	2 litres of Toña	Jugoso	Alcohol	70.00	US\$2.62
	Typical nica breakfast	Lazy Bones Hostel	Restaurant	65.00	US\$2.43
	2 large bottles of water	Lazy Bones Hostel	Groceries & Snacks	60.00	US\$2.25
	Cell phone minutes	Movistar	Utilities	150.00	US\$5.62
	2 medium gelatos	Super Frutti Gelateria	Groceries & Snacks	110.00	US\$4.12
Apr 22	Electricity (March 17 - April 16, 2015)	Disnorte Dissur	Utilities	1,751.81	US\$65.61
	Chicken katsu noodle bowl (C\$100 + C\$10 tip)	Wrap & Roll	Restaurant	110.00	US\$4.12
	2 bottles of purified water (600 ml each)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	28.00	US\$1.05
	Purified water (1 litre)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	25.00	US\$0.94
	Taxi: Home to Town	Taxi	Transportation	20.00	US\$0.75
	Chicken katsu, rice, macaroni salad, 2 Toñas (C\$160 + C\$20 tip)	Wrap & Roll	Restaurant	180.00	US\$6.74
	2 felt tip pens, 1 regular ink pen, paperclips	SJDS Stationery Store	Household Expense	87.00	US\$3.26
	Seamstress service (4 cushion ties)	SJDS Seamstress	Household Expense	40.00	US\$1.50
	4 bananas, 1 pineapple	SJDS Market	Groceries & Snacks	30.00	US\$1.12
	2 yogurt (150 g), 1 loaf of bread, purified water (1 litre)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	118.00	US\$4.42
	Donation for entrance to benefit event	Big Wave Daves	Entertainment	200.00	US\$7.49
	3 Toñas, 1 Victoria Clasica (C\$160 + C\$10)	Big Wave Daves	Alcohol	160.00	US\$5.99
	5 raffle tickets	Big Wave Daves	Entertainment	130.00	US\$4.87
Apr 23	Taxi: Home to Town	Taxi	Transportation	20.00	US\$0.75
	2 Coca Cola, chili cheese fries	Iguana Bar	Restaurant	226.00	US\$8.46
	1 pineapple, 6 key limes	SJDS Market	Groceries & Snacks	40.00	US\$1.50
	Taxi: Home to Town	Taxi	Transportation	20.00	US\$0.75
Apr 24	Gas money for ride to Managua	Terrina & Dave	Transportation	300.00	US\$11.24
	Taxi: Metrocentro Mall to Mechanic	Taxi	Transportation	150.00	US\$5.62
	2 cans of juice	Mechanic Shop	Groceries & Snacks	30.00	US\$1.12
	Taxi: Mechanic to Metrocentro Mall	Taxi	Transportation	50.00	US\$1.87
	12 pieces of sushi, 2 rolls, vegetable tempura	Rau Lounge: Intercontinental Hotel	Restaurant	670.00	US\$25.09
	1 bottle China Glaze nail polish, 1 bottle top coat (Nica brand), emery board	Variedades Ivette	Health & Beauty	211.00	US\$7.90
	4 Toñas, purified water (1.5 litres)	La Colonia	Groceries & Snacks	100.00	US\$3.75
	2 bags of chips (150 g each), Beggin' Strips dog treats (85 g), toilet brush, scrub brush	La Colonia	Groceries & Snacks	208.49	US\$7.81
	Fuel	Uno	Vehicle	500.00	US\$18.73
	2 Coca Cola (500 ml), Purified water (1 litre), 2 bags M&Ms	Uno	Groceries & Snacks	125.00	US\$4.68
	Caramel sundae	Burger King	Groceries & Snacks	42.00	US\$1.57
Apr 25	1 pint strawberries	SJDS Farmer's Market	Groceries & Snacks	80.00	US\$3.00
	Smoked pork shoulder (1/2 lb)	SJDS Farmer's Market	Groceries & Snacks	125.00	US\$4.68
	Mixed greens (large bag)	SJDS Farmer's Market	Groceries & Snacks	100.00	US\$3.75
	6 litres Toña, 24 bottles Toña (350 ml each)	Local Distributor	Alcohol	593.00	US\$22.21
	24 bottles Coca Cola (354 ml each), 5 gallons purified water x 2	Local Distributor	Groceries & Snacks	246.00	US\$9.21
	Handmade fabric cell phone case	SJDS Souvenir Shop	Household Expense	300.00	US\$11.24
	Maid Service (4 hours)	Anna	Household Expense	130.00	US\$4.87
	3 large carrots, potatoes (3 lbs), 2 large onions, 3 jalapeños, 1 cucumber	SJDS Market	Groceries & Snacks	130.00	US\$4.87
	Gherkins & pickles (355 ml), Kraft Macaroni & Cheese, creamy Italian salad dressing (237 ml)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	212.00	US\$7.94
	1 bottle red wine (Prize for Minute to Win It Game)	Miscelania Sanchez	Entertainment	178.00	US\$6.67
	Large sheet of white paper (