

ONE MONTH'S LIVING EXPENSES

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua

MAY 2015

Category	Description	Cordobas	USD
Rent	Fully furnished two bedroom, two bathroom bungalow	\$9,450.00	\$350.00
Utilities	Electricity, water, internet, cell phone, propane	\$3,806.00	\$142.55
Vehicle	Fuel, maintenance, parking	\$4,200.00	\$155.56
Transportation	Gasoline, taxi & bus fare	\$1,060.00	\$39.26
Household	Maid service, houseware purchases	\$917.40	\$33.98
Groceries & Snacks	Food, snacks & treats, cleaning supplies	\$8,327.87	\$308.44
Restaurant	Meals out (including beverages - alcoholic & non-alcoholic)	\$8,074.75	\$299.06
Alcohol	Drinks out, plus purchases for in-house consumption	\$3,263.00	\$120.85
Pet	Dog food, flea & tick prevention, veterinary care, etc.	\$1,415.10	\$52.41
Health & Beauty	Haircuts, pedicures, cosmetic purchases, gym membership, etc.	\$440.00	\$16.30
Clothing	Personal clothing purchases	\$295.00	\$10.93
Gifts	Donations, presents & cash gifts	\$614.00	\$22.74
Entertainment	Events, weekend trips away, book purchases, etc.	\$1,370.10	\$50.74
	TOTAL	\$43,233.22	\$1,601.23

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May 1	Rent	SJ Property Management	Rent	9,450.00	US\$350.00
	Chicken fingers with french fries, 1 Coca Cola (354 ml), 1 Toña (C\$160 + C\$20 tip)	Cha Cha Cha	Restaurant	180.00	US\$6.67
	Cell phone minutes	Movistar	Utilities	150.00	US\$5.56
	3 bananas, 1 head of broccoli, fresh ginger	SJDS Market	Groceries & Snacks	42.00	US\$1.56
	12 eggs, 4 yogurt (150 g), Mango fruit juice (1 litre), butternut squash (2.35 lbs), 1 roll paper towel, toilet paper (4 pack), Huggie baby wipes (80 pack), dish soap (850 g), 2 packs of bacon (200 g each), aluminum foil, Oreo cookies (432 g), medium size garbage bags (9 pack), 1 bar Dove soap, cream cheese (220 g), 4 bags corn chips (30 g each), 2 bags crunchy cheezies (65 g each), 1 bag plain chips (80 g), ground coffee (200 g), crackers (234 g), chocolate candy (102 g)	Pali	Groceries & Snacks	863.90	US\$32.00
	8 bandaids	Local Pharmacy	Health & Beauty	10.00	US\$0.37
	5 Toñas, 4 Victoria (C\$300 + C\$30 tip)	Cha Cha Cha	Alcohol	330.00	US\$12.22
May 2	Parmesan cheese (200 g), penne (1 lb), peppercorns (80 g), honey (250 ml)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	359.00	US\$13.30
May 3	Broccoli (1.57 lbs), fresh ginger (0.30 lbs), garlic (0.30 lbs), onions (2.70 lbs), small bag of key limes	Pali	Groceries & Snacks	115.00	US\$4.26
May 4	1 cup of coffee	Slaudy Brothers Surf Bar: Playa Remanso	Groceries & Snacks	20.00	US\$0.74
	2 Toñas (C\$60 + C\$10 tip)	Slaudy Brothers Surf Bar: Playa Remanso	Alcohol	70.00	US\$2.59
	2 bags of macaroni (200 g each)	Pulperia Elizabeth	Groceries & Snacks	24.00	US\$0.89
May 5	Broccoli, 4 bananas, 4 small green peppers, 1 pineapple, 1 jalapeño	SJDS Market	Groceries & Snacks	90.00	US\$3.33
	Hamburger buns (8 pack), oatmeal (300 g), linguine (250 g), angel hair noodles (250 g), penne (200 g), microwave popcorn (1 bag), 1 dozen oranges, 1 bunch celery, iceberg lettuce, Pringles (167 g), Pringles (67 g), rice (400 g), M&Ms (49.3 g), garbage bags (9 pack), 24 consomme packets (10 g each), milk (1 litre), tenderloin roast (2.75 lbs), 2 double boneless skinless chicken breasts, extra lean ground beef (1 lb)	Pali	Groceries & Snacks	1,424.46	US\$52.76
	Boston creme donut	Dia Los Donuts	Groceries & Snacks	25.00	US\$0.93
	3 bottles purified water (5 gallons each)	Distributor	Groceries & Snacks	159.00	US\$5.89
	Water – City Usage: March 15 - April 14, 2015	Enacal	Utilities	250.00	US\$9.26
May 6	Gatorade	Boutique Estrella	Groceries & Snacks	22.00	US\$0.81
	T-shirt	Boutique Estrella	Clothing	60.00	US\$2.22
	Skirt	Used Clothing Store	Clothing	100.00	US\$3.70
	2 large plastic bowls (Water dishes for our cuidador's dogs)	Market Stand in Rivas	Pet	40.00	US\$1.48
	1 hot coffee, 1 iced coffee, 1 can Coca Cola, turkey sandwich with pasta salad	Petit Milan	Restaurant	200.00	US\$7.41
May 7	Second hand floor fan	SJDS Buy Sell Trade	Household	400.40	US\$14.83
	Coca Cola (500 ml)	Local Pulperia	Groceries & Snacks	16.00	US\$0.59
	House Cleaning (6 hours)	Anna	Household	250.00	US\$9.26
	1 month Internet service (shared)	WifiNic	Utilities	801.00	US\$29.67
	7 Toñas, chicken quesadilla	Surf Ranch Resort & Hotel	Restaurant	500.00	US\$18.52
May 8	3 tomatoes, 1 green pepper, 1 pineapple, 3 passionfruit, 4 bananas	SJDS Market	Groceries & Snacks	65.00	US\$2.41
	Sharp cheddar cheese (2 lbs), 1 can solid white tuna, 1 loaf of multigrain bread, cashews (70 g), dish sponge, orange juice (1 litre)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	470.00	US\$17.41
	Taxi: Town to Home	Taxi	Transportation	20.00	US\$0.74
	Taxi: Home to Town	Taxi	Transportation	40.00	US\$1.48
	Truck Repairs: Ball joints, bushings (C \$2700 for parts, C\$1500 for labour)	Carlos	Vehicle	4,200.00	US\$155.56
	2 Toñas (C\$80 + C\$20 tip)	Cha Cha Cha	Alcohol	100.00	US\$3.70
	1 Toña, 1 Coca Cola	Restaurante Vivian's	Alcohol	75.00	US\$2.78
	1.5 large pizzas	San Juan del Sur Pizzeria	Restaurant	290.00	US\$10.74
May 9	Mira Dog Food (3 kg)	Naz	Pet	290.00	US\$10.74
	12 Toñas	Surf Ranch Resort & Hotel	Alcohol	400.00	US\$14.81
	Chicken nachos, 1 7-Up (500 ml)	Surf Ranch Resort & Hotel	Restaurant	250.00	US\$9.26
	1 Victoria, 1 falafel taco, 1 pulled pork taco (C\$180 + C\$30 tip)	Republika	Restaurant	210.00	US\$7.78
	1 medium gelato	Super Frutti Gelateria	Groceries & Snacks	55.00	US\$2.04
May 10	Rice (400 g), flour (3 lbs), tomato paste (113 g), 15 eggs, 7 key limes, fresh garlic (0.20 lbs), fresh ginger (0.30 lbs), tomatoes (1.10 lbs)	Pali	Groceries & Snacks	180.00	US\$6.67
May 11	Second hand bathroom scales	SJDS Buy Sell Trade	Household	267.00	US\$9.89
	3 Toñas, 1 chicken empanadada (C\$170 + C\$20 tip)	Cha Cha Cha	Restaurant	190.00	US\$7.04
	Ice cream cone (1 scoop)	Eskimo	Groceries & Snacks	20.00	US\$0.74
	8 Toñas, 1 Coca Cola, T-Bone steak with salad, home fries, 1 extra side salad (C \$792 + C\$88 tip - \$20 USD raffle draw coupon = C\$346)	Republika	Restaurant	346.00	US\$12.81
May 12	1 avocado, 1 watermelon, 4 medium onions, 12 key limes, butternut squash (2 lbs)	Fruit & Veggie Truck	Groceries & Snacks	130.00	US\$4.81
	Sour cream (227 g), sour cream (113 g) 2 linguine (250 g each), 3 beef consume packets (10 g each), 3 bananas	Pali	Groceries & Snacks	82.15	US\$3.04
	24 bottles Toña	Local Distributor	Alcohol	368.00	US\$13.63
	1 - 5 gallon bottle purified water	Local Distributor	Groceries & Snacks	59.00	US\$2.19
	2 Toñas, 1 Coke Zero, Chicken Wings (4) (C\$164.45 + C\$14.30 tip)	Bar y Restaurante Vivian's	Restaurant	178.75	US\$6.62
May 13	2 Toñas, 1 Victoria (C\$120 + C\$20 tip)	Cha Cha Cha	Alcohol	140.00	US\$5.19
	Bottled water (500 ml), 2 small bags of juice, 2 bags ground coffee (200 g each)	Pali	Groceries & Snacks	113.20	US\$4.19
	9 Toñas	Republika	Alcohol	420.00	US\$15.56
	Hummus & pita appetizer	Republika	Restaurant	80.00	US\$2.96
	3 Toñas	Tiki Bar	Alcohol	100.00	US\$3.70
May 14	Fresh fruit smoothie (C\$70 + C\$10 tip)	Simon Says	Restaurant	80.00	US\$2.96
	1/2 Day Sailing Excursion (BYOB & Food)	Secret Cove	Entertainment	934.60	US\$34.61
	2 Toñas, fish carpaccio appetizer (C \$71.76 + C\$8.24 tip)	El Timón	Restaurant	80.00	US\$2.96
May 15	Fuel	Uno	Transportation	500.00	US\$18.52
	Chicken fingers with french fries, Big Ass Burrito (C\$180 + C\$20 tip)	Cha Cha Cha	Restaurant	200.00	US\$7.41
	Calala juice, Sprite (354 ml)	Cha Cha Cha	Restaurant	60.00	US\$2.22
	1 Toña, 1 passionfruit juice, 2 fish carpaccio appetizers, 1 fish taco, 4 chicken wings, 1 yucca appetizer, 1 tulipan appetizer, 2 mini burgers	El Timón	Restaurant	300.00	US\$11.11
May 16	Strawberries (1 pint)	Big Wave Daves Farmer's Market	Groceries & Snacks	80.00	US\$2.96
	1 pineapple, 1 cantaloupe, 5 bananas	SJDS Market	Groceries & Snacks	70.00	US\$2.59
	Shredded coconut (75 g), oatmeal (300 g)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	73.00	US\$2.70
	Pringles (139 g), Coca Cola (354 ml), coconut oil (500 ml)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	245.00	US\$9.07
	6 Toñas (354 ml each)	Miscelania Sanchez	Alcohol	144.00	US\$5.33
	Purified water (1 litre)	Cocos	Groceries & Snacks	20.00	US\$0.74
	2 chicken tacos, 1 pulled pork taco, 1 brownie, 1 Sprite (354 ml), 5 Victorias	Republika	Restaurant	500.00	US\$18.52
May 17	8 Yogurt (150 g each), extra lean ground beef (1.5 lb), tomatoes (1.64 lbs), 1 double chicken breast, 16 chicken drumsticks, yellow onions (2 lbs), fresh ginger (0.44 lb), tomato paste (113 g), 6 small green peppers, 12 eggs, 1 loaf of whole grain bread, cereal (460 g), 1 bunch cilantro	Pali	Groceries & Snacks	872.14	US\$32.30
	Butter (460 g)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	120.00	US\$4.44
	1 donut	Dia Los Donuts	Groceries & Snacks	25.00	US\$0.93
May 18	3 bananas, 1 pineapple, 1 watermelon, 1 avocado, 2 large carrots, 1 cucumber, 4 tomatoes	Fruit & Veggie Truck	Groceries & Snacks	130.00	US\$4.81
	1 donut	Dia Los Donuts	Groceries & Snacks	25.00	US\$0.93
	1 tube Dior mascara	Duty Free	Health & Beauty	430.00	US\$15.93
	2 cups of ice cream (2 scoops each)	Eskimo	Groceries & Snacks	50.00	US\$1.85
May 19	3 passionfruit, 1 head of broccoli	SJDS Market	Groceries & Snacks	40.00	US\$1.48
	1 pair of Roxy shorts (second hand)	SJDS Market	Clothing	135.00	US\$5.00
	Angel hair pasta (250 g), coconut milk (400 ml)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	113.00	US\$4.19
	2 bottles of purified water (5 gallons each)	Local Distributor	Groceries & Snacks	120.00	US\$4.44
	2 bunches of cilantro, 2 jalapeños, 3 limes, 5 chicken consume packets (10 g each), nacho chips	Pali	Groceries & Snacks	51.80	US\$1.92
	Propane tank refill	Propane Distributor	Utilities	255.00	US\$9.44
	4 slices of pizza	Don Monchis	Restaurant	140.00	US\$5.19
May 20	Meatball sub with fries, chicken fingers with fries, 1 Sprite, 1 Coca Cola (C\$240 + C\$30 tip)	Cha Cha Cha	Restaurant	270.00	US\$10.00
	Fish Oil (90 capsules)	Friend	Pet	534.10	US\$19.78
May 21	Cell phone minutes	Movistar	Utilities	150.00	US\$5.56
	Coke Zero, Chicken Katsu with rice & pasta salad (C\$120 + C\$20 tip)	Wrap & Roll	Restaurant	140.00	US\$5.19
	2 Toñas (C\$52 + C\$10 tip)	El Timón	Alcohol	62.00	US\$2.30
	1 medium gelato (C\$55 + C\$5 tip)	Super Frutto Gelateria	Groceries & Snacks	60.00	US\$2.22
May 22	1 Coca Cola, 1 Toña, 2 Victoria Frost	Slaudy Brothers Surf Bar: Playa Remanso	Alcohol	105.00	US\$3.89
	2 Toñas	Cha Cha Cha	Alcohol	80.00	US\$2.96
	6 packs of seed beads	Local Liberia	Entertainment	35.00	US\$1.30
	4 Victorias on tap (16 oz each), drunken nachos, 1 fish taco, 1 chicken taco	SJDS Cerveceria	Restaurant	650.00	US\$24.07
May 23	1 roll paper towel, 4 jumbo rolls toilet paper, plastic baggies (50 pack), M&Ms, hand sanitizer (235 ml) milk (1 litre), bacon (200 g), crackers (234 g), 1 bar Dove soap, corn chips (90 g), plain chips (80 g)	Pali	Groceries & Snacks	441.20	US\$16.34
	Pastry	Panderia y Postres Don Marcos	Groceries & Snacks	15.00	US\$0.56
	Dog food generic brand for cuidador's dogs (10 lbs)	Pali	Pet	151.00	US\$5.59
	4 bananas, 1 pineapple, potatoes (2.5 lbs)	Local Fruit & Vegetable Market	Groceries & Snacks	70.00	US\$2.59
	Coca Cola (500 ml)	Local Pulperia	Groceries & Snacks	16.00	US\$0.59
	4 Toñas, 1 beef carpaccio appetizer, chicken roulade with mixed greens and squash puree, passionfruit pudding dessert (C\$610 + C\$90 tip)	G & G Gourmet	Restaurant	700.00	US\$25.93
	2 Toñas (C\$80 + C\$20 tip)	Republika	Alcohol	100.00	US\$3.70
May 24	Cash Gift (To cuidador to help with wife's funeral expenses)	Blass	Gifts	534.00	US\$19.78
	1 Coca Cola, 2 spicy chicken empanadas (C\$90 + C\$20 tip)	Cha Cha Cha	Restaurant	110.00	US\$4.07
	1 Toña	Restaurante Vivian's	Alcohol	41.00	US\$1.52
May 25	Annual pet exam with vaccinations including rabies and deworming medication	San Juan del Sur Veterinary	Pet	400.00	US\$14.81
	5 Toñas, 1 Coca Cola, chicken fingers, poutine (C\$300 + C\$30 tip)	Cha Cha Cha	Restaurant	330.00	US\$12.22
	2 tickets to Wine Tasting event	G & G Gourmet	Entertainment	400.50	US\$14.83
	1 watermelon, 1 pineapple, 1 avocado, 6 bananas, 3 tomatoes, 3 bulbs of garlic	Fruit & Veggie Truck	Groceries & Snacks	110.00	US\$4.07
May 26	5 Toñas, 1 ginger ale, 1 chill cheese burrito, 2 empanadas (C\$580 + C\$60 tip)	Cha Cha Cha	Restaurant	640.00	US\$23.70
	Coca Cola (500 ml), nacho chips, plain chips, Snickers bar, cream cheese	Cocos	Groceries & Snacks	130.00	US\$4.81
May 27	2 Toñas, 1 Victoria, 2 glasses red wine, chocolate lava cake	G & G Gourmet	Restaurant	450.00	US\$16.67
	6 Toñas, (C\$240 + C\$30 tip)	Republika	Alcohol	290.00	US\$10.74
	Pulled pork pizza	Republika	Restaurant	70.00	US\$2.59
May 28	Hamburger with hand cut fries (C\$190 + C\$10 tip)	Nacho Libre	Restaurant	200.00	US\$7.41
	Turkey sandwich, Cheetos (C\$195 + C \$10 tip)	Dale Pues	Restaurant	205.00	US\$7.59
	Coca Cola (500 ml), orange juice, nacho chips	Local Pulperia	Groceries & Snacks	42.00	US\$1.56
	2 - 5 gallon bottles of water	Local Pulperia	Groceries & Snacks	104.00	US\$3.85
May 29	2 Victorias, 1 Toña, 1 Sprite, meatball sub with fries, spaghetti & meatballs (C\$350 + C\$50 tip)	Cha Cha Cha	Restaurant	400.00	US\$14.81
	2 jalapeños, 1 dragon fruit, 4 bananas, 3 passionfruit	SJDS Market	Groceries & Snacks	70.00	US\$2.59
	1 loaf of bread, salsa (220 g)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	64.00	US\$2.37
	Souf of cream (227 g) cream cheese (360 g), Coca Cola (500 ml)	Miscelania Sanchez	Groceries & Snacks	65.00	US\$2.41
	1 Ham & cheese crepe	SJDS Creperia	Restaurant	125.00	US\$4.63
	2 litres of Victoria	Hostal del Mar	Alcohol	80.00	US\$2.96
	Electricity: April 17 - May 16, 2015	Dissorte	Utilities	2,200.00	US\$81.48
May 30	1/2 lb smoked pork shoulder	Big Wave Daves Farmer's Market	Groceries & Snacks	50.00	US\$1.85
	Agua de Coco	Street side stand	Groceries & Snacks	20.00	US\$0.74
	3 - 4 X 6 photos: (For cuidador - family photos)	Leo's Cyber Cafe	Gifts	80.00	US\$2.96
	3 donuts, 12 donut holes	Dia Los Donuts	Groceries & Snacks	185.00	US\$6.85
	8 Toñas, 1 Sprite (500 ml), 1 box red wine	Local Pulperia	Alcohol	358.00	US\$13.26
	Fuel	Uno	Transportation	500.00	US\$18.52
May 31	Bacon, broccoli, carrots (0.49 lbs), 2 small red peppers, ginger (0.14 lbs), 1 stick Dove deodorant, pasta (250 g), plantain chips (g), 1 double chicken breast, 6 eggs, mayonnaise (g), Coca Cola (1 litre), Coca Cola (354 ml), soda water (500 ml), hello onion (0.48 lbs)	Pali	Groceries & Snacks	504.02	US\$18.67
	Ice cream bar	Eskimo	Groceries & Snacks	12.00	US\$0.44
	TOTAL			43,233.22	US\$1601.23