

NICW 2024 ITINERARY

February 10 – 16 San Juan Del Sur (SJDS)

February 17 – 21 Granada

February 22 – 26 SJDS

Meals

Breakfast served daily at 8 AM in all hotels
50% of dinners (8) provided, all at the Hotel in SJDS

Saturday 10
6 PM Arrival to SJDS
Hotel Check-in
7 PM NICW Dinner

Sunday 11	Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17
Free Day Explore SJDS Superbowl 5:30 PM Local Pub 6 PM NICW Dinner	Reh. 9 – 11:30, SJB Free PM Special Excursion #1 TreeCasa Resort 2 – 9 PM	Reh. 9 – 11:30, SJB Free PM Boogie-boarding in the Bay, SJDS 6 PM NICW Dinner	Reh. 9 – 11:30, SJB Free PM Excursion #1 Playa Hermosa 2 – 8 PM (sunset @ beach)	Reh. 9 – 11:30, SJB Free PM Special Excursion #2 Las Nubes Wildlife / Zipline Canopy Tour 1 – 5 PM 6 PM NICW Dinner	Reh. 9 – 11:30, SJB Free PM 6 PM NICW Dinner Special Event NICW Talent Show 7 PM @ Local Pub	9 AM Bus to Granada 11 AM Hotel check-in Free PM Excursion #2 Granada Horse-drawn Carriage Tour 1 – 2 PM Excursion #3 Island Boat Tour 4 – 8 PM
Sunday 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24
Free Day Special Excursion #3 Laguna/Volcano Tour 11:30 AM – 7:30 PM	Reh. 9 – 11:30, CMA Free PM	Reh. 9 – 11:30, CMA Free Afternoon Concert #1 Capilla María Auxiliadora, Granada 7 PM	Reh. 9 – 11:30, ILM Free Afternoon Concert #2 Iglesia La Merced, Granada 7 PM	9 AM Bus to SJDS Free Afternoon 6 PM NICW Dinner Reh. 7 – 9 PM, SJB	Hike to Christo 8 AM Free Afternoon 4:30 PM NICW Dinner Concert #3 Iglesia San Juan Bautista, 7 PM	Free Day Excursion #4 Surfing at Playa Maderas!
Sunday 25	Monday 26	Glossary SJDS = San Juan del Sur SJB = Church of San Juan Bautista, SJDS CMA = Capilla María Auxiliadora, Granada ILM = Iglesia La Merced, Granada				
4:30 PM NICW Dinner Special Excursion #4 All-inclusive Private Catamaran Cruise 12:30 – 6:30 PM 7:30 PM NICW Dinner	9 AM Departure SJDS					

Colour Coding

Choir Rehearsals
Concerts
Travel Movements (Buses)
Dinners
Excursions (Detail below)
Special Excursions (Detail below)

NICW 2024 Excursions

SPECIAL TreeCasa Resort Day / Nature Hike / Dinner / Salsa Lesson Visit award-winning nature-integrated forest resort, located 20 min. from SJDS. Enjoy a guided nature hike to ridge-top lookout and suspension bridge, included Gourmet Dinner (choice of 6 options; see below), and salsa lesson with instructor. Option to return to SJ after dinner, i.e. forgo salsa lesson. Moderately Strenuous	Mon Feb 12 2 – 9 PM
Playa Hermosa Beach Day Visit world-class oceanic beach (filming location of Survivor TV series), take a ‘romantic walk’ the beach (it’s Valentines Day!), swim in the ocean, rest under shady cabanas, snooze in hammocks, play volleyball, etc. Option to take surfing lesson with pro surfer or rent a boogie board to ride the waves. Watch the sunset over the Pacific Ocean. Food and drink available for purchase. Non-Strenuous	Wed Feb 14 2 – 8 PM
SPECIAL Las Nubes Wildlife Tour / Zipline Guided wilderness hike through coastal jungle. Catch a glimpse of sloths, monkeys, iguanas, snakes, birds, insects, medicine and toxic plants, etc. Includes a 4x4 ride deep into the forest and up onto a mountain ridge. Option to include a 40 min Zipline ‘canopy tour’ for additional Moderately Strenuous	Thur Feb 15 1 – 5 PM
Granada City Carriage Tour Horse-drawn guided carriage tour of the city of Granada. Orient yourself to the main sites and attractions and learn about the history of the city from a knowledgeable local.	Sat Feb 17 2 – 3 PM
Granada Island Boat Tour Enjoy a guided boat tour of Granada's "1000 Island" – style islands, situated in Lake Granada a short ride from the shore. Enjoy sunset from the water followed by an evening dinner at Isla Del Sol island restaurant.	Sat Feb 17 4 – 8 PM
SPECIAL Laguna de Apoyo & Masaya Volcano Tour Laguna de Apoyo: Enjoy an afternoon visit to a day-access resort on a protected volcano crater lake. Relax by the water, swim or paddleboat; enjoy tranquility of no motorboats or other noise. Lunch included. Masaya Volcano: Bus ride to crater rim at summit of Masaya Volcano. Enjoy stunning aerial views of the city of Managua and surrounding countryside. Take an optional hike around a dead volcano crater adjacent. Enjoy the sunset from atop the volcano and see lava in crater after darkness falls. Non-Strenuous	Sun Feb 18 11 AM – 8 PM
Hike to Christo Morning Hike on a paved road to SJDS’s famous Christo statue overlooking the bay. Option (at own risk) to take rugged hike from point if tide is low. Option to take a taxi (in groups of up to three) to statue. There is a short, steep staircase climb of 30-40 meters just before you reach the statue. Moderate – Highly-Strenuous	Fri Feb 23 8 – 10 AM
SPECIAL Catamaran Cruise Private afternoon cruise on a spacious 47-foot Catamaran up the Pacific coast from SJDS to a secluded bay for swimming, and beach fun. Great place to bring a snorkel (not provided)! Catch glimpses of dolphins, turtles, and whales. Includes beer, seltzers, cocktails, snacks (fruit, ceviche, etc). Non-Strenuous	Sun Feb 25 12:30 – 6:30 PM

NICW '24 Choral Repertoire

Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525–1594)

Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)

Josquin des Prez (1440–1521)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710-1736)

César Franck (1822–1890)

Anton Bruckner (1824–1896)

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548–1611)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Traditional

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

Roland Graham (b. 1979)

Cantique de Jean Racine (Jean Racine)

Sicut cervus (Psalm 42:1) *

Drop, Drop, Slow Tears (Phineas Fletcher) *

In te Domine speravi (Unknown) *

Ave verum corpus (Latin Hymn)

Stabat mater (Latin Hymn)

Panis angelicus (St. Thomas of Aquinas)

Locus Iste (Latin Gradual) *

Hosanna filio David (Antiphon for Palm Sunday) *

Eres tú, Jesús (Martin Jahn)

Every time I feel the Spirit (Unknown)

A Little Jazz Mass (Roman Mass Ordinary)

Southminster Gloria (Roman Mass Ordinary)

* *A Capella Selections*