

Nicaragua

INDIANA
LATINO
INSTITUTE



National Flag



Name:

Republic of Nicaragua, República de Nicaragua

Capital:

Managua

Area:

130,375 km²

Population:

5,788,531

Languages:

Spanish (official), Amerindian Languages, English

Continent:

Central America

Currency:

Gold Cordoba

Map



FUN FACTS

The name "Nicaragua" was coined by Spanish colonists based on the name Nicarao, chief of the most populous indigenous tribe.

The most famous Latin America singer, Luis Enrique is from Nicaragua with many hits including "mi mundo"

Nicaragua had the first elected woman president of any Central America country. She served from 1991 – 1997. Also she is the first democratic woman president of any democratic country in the world.

