



Rancho Santana offers some of the region's best conditions for surf lessons and surf guiding by boat and car.



VERA CRUZ (PLAYGROUNDS)

*Tide: Mid
Level: Intermediate to Expert
Swell: Small to large swell*

This playful cobblestone reef-break is most often compared to the world renowned Lower Trestles. It is best accessed by boat.

EL PENON (LANCE'S LEFT)

*Tide: Low but surf able at all tides.
Level: Intermediate to Advanced
Swell: Any size, but best during overhead to double overhead plus*

A long left point-break offering what may be considered the longest ride in Nicaragua. Best accessed by boat.

ASTILLERO

*Tide: Mid to high
Level: Intermediate to Expert
Swell: Small to large*

One of the least crowded breaks in the area offering a large selection of hollow rights and lefts.

OUTER REEF POPOYO

*Tide: Mid
Level: Expert Only
Swell: Double overhead plus*

This barreling slab of a left breaks over a shallow rock shelf. This wave is not for the faint of heart and requires extreme physical prowess and skill.

POPOYO

*Tide: Mid to high
Level: Intermediate to Expert
Swell: Small to large*

One of the most consistent waves in Nicaragua, Popoyo reef breaks with long lefts and rights. There is only one shifty peak meaning it is a very competitive wave.

BEGINNERS BAY

*Tide: Low to mid
Level: Beginner to Intermediate
Swell: Best when there is more swell, but accessible to beginners at anytime*

Just a short trip to the North of Rancho Santana, this sheltered bay is the perfect spot for long boarders and beginners alike. The beach break offers long slow lefts all the way to the beach.

SANTANA

*Tide: Mid to high
Level: Intermediate to expert
Swell: Small to medium*

Located right outside the Clubhouse at Playa Santana, this beach break offers multiple barreling peaks going both left and right. First peak located directly off the rock shelf is a favorite wedge barreling to the left.

ROSADA

*Tide: Low
Level: Advanced to expert
Swell: Medium to large*

A favorite spot for our Rancho Santana guests, this shallow reef break offers long barreling lefts over a shallow reef. Be careful of the sharp reef and sea urchins on the inside.

LOS PERROS

*Tide: Mid to high
Level: Beginner
Swell: Small swell*

This beginner beach break is perfect for our guests looking to catch their first wave or stand up on their first unbroken wave. This location is host to all of our lessons at Rancho Santana.

PANGA DROPS

*Tide: Low to high
Level: Beginner to expert
Swell: Small to large*

This horseshoe reef break builds even the smallest swell into fun, shifty left and rights. Spread out peaks allow guests room to surf this break with just a few close friends. This wave is accessible to both long boarders and short boarders alike.

COLORADO

*Tide: Low to high
Level: Intermediate to advanced
Swell: Small to double overhead*

This heavy barreling beach break is just a short walk down Playa Los Perros and is shared with neighboring resort Iguana. Often quite crowded, you still may leave with one of the best barrels of your life. Be weary of the power of this wave with lots of swell.

MANZANILLO

*Tide: Low
Level: Intermediate to advanced
Swell: Medium*

Left point break accessible only via boat. Manzanillo is a long left with multiple sections of barrels and playful walls.



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