

In case you were distracted during your welcome here are the basics...

- Scheduled check in time is 3:30pm, check out time, 9:30am.
- Please bring your cedula or passport to a team leader.
- Do feel free to smoke anywhere **outdoors** including on your deck. Cabins and Restaurant are non-smoking and no candle zones (no firefighters on LCI).
- The water in your bathroom may be intermingled with rainwater caught off of your roof. We recommend you do not drink it or brush your teeth with it.
- Bring empty water bottle bottles to the bar to use our free water refill program.
- Restaurant hours: Self-Serve Coffee Bar: 7:30 to 10:00AM; Breakfast, 8am to close; Lunch, 10am to close; Early Dinner available based on occupancy.
(no reservations needed).
- **Please do understand that check out time is 9:30am.**
- We provide help to the dock on your checkout day one hour prior to the panga's scheduled departure (one of your party must accompany your bags).
- When you check out we provide a safe place for your bags and a rinse off shower for your use, please keep your beach towels.
- We keep a running tab for you while you are here. Our staff will ask for your signature on your ticket.
- We will have your tab tallied and available for you prior to your departure.
- We take Visa, MasterCard, Discover and Am Ex (**at least a 12% convenience fee applies**).
- Please lock your valuables and cash in the provided lock box. LCIBB is NOT responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items at any time during your travels in Nicaragua.
- Please lock your doors at night, when you leave your cabin or go to the restaurant. LCIBB is NOT responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items at any time during your travels in Nicaragua.
- We recommend that Beach Cabin guests use your mosquito net, tuck it in when you get in to bed to make it the most effective. Garden cabins are fully screened and have no functional nets.
- In cabin snacks, bottled water and wine (wine in Master Suites only) are complimentary.
- Beach towels are provided. Using them more than once helps save limited fresh water.
- **Village power typically runs from about 1pm to around 6am.** Be sure to plan ahead and charge your devices while village power is on.
- Hot showers are only available when village power is on. Air temperature showers are available at any time. If your hot shower does not work, please let us know.
- Please do not put anything but human waste in your toilet to prevent **toilet overflows** on to your bathroom floor. Toilet paper and everything else should go into the bin by your toilet.
- Have a question, please go to the bar and ask one of our staff to help you out.

(Marijuana and other similar drugs are illegal in Nicaragua. Out of respect for the community, LCIBB does not allow their consumption anywhere on the resort premises.)

ISLAND AND LCIB&B INFORMATION GUIDE

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Little Corn Island and LCIB&B are proud to be featured in the latest edition of "1000 PLACES TO SEE BEFORE YOU DIE"

Welcome to Little Corn Island Beach and Bungalow Eco Friendly Lodge (LCIB&B)!

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- We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and Am Ex from hotel guests only (as of 10/21 a convenience fee of at least 12% applies).
- Please remember that **checkout time** on the day of your departure is **9:30am**. We will gladly store your bags in a safe place so you can enjoy a hammock or beach lounger while you wait for the scheduled panga. We have a rinse off shower for hotel guests so keep your beach towels to use there if you would like. Ask a restaurant employee if you need to use a restroom. We have help to the dock 1 hour prior to scheduled panga departure.
- We are grateful that you chose to come to our resort as part of your travels in Nicaragua. We proudly employ an all Nicaraguan staff so that together we can provide you with an authentic and best possible island experience. **Please be sure to ask our staff or managers for or about anything that might make your stay more enjoyable.**

We hope you enjoy your stay on Little Corn Island!

Island Trivia

- Stories abound about the naming of the islands. A more believable one is that pirates came to the island to replenish their fresh water and carne supplies. The word "carne" ("meat" in Spanish) was changed over time to the pronunciation "Corn".
- The Corn Islands were a favorite haunt of pirates. They hid here, replenished their supplies and planned their next adventure. Who knows . . . they may have buried some treasure on the island as well! There are persistent rumors of buried pirate treasure. If there is treasure, it still has not been found!
- The last hurricane to hit Little Corn Island was on Nov. 5, 2009. Wind speeds were reported up to 100 MPH. The "eye" passed right over the island at around 11 pm! Prior to Ida (late '80's), JoAnn was the last hurricane to seriously effect LCI. Radio broadcasts after Ida aired the claim of the national government that they had evacuated "10,000" residents of the Corn Islands to safe concrete structures on the mainland prior to the hurricane. As we recall, there were no evacuations.

- The “typical” tropical island is awash in fresh fruits and vegetables, unfortunately, LCI is not one of those islands. Due to hurricane JoAnn over 35 years ago, most of the slow growing fruit trees were knocked down and have been since replaced with and overshadowed by fast growing non fruit trees. Some fruits and vegetables are only available on the island in short prime seasons. Avocado, mango, limes and pineapples are among those items.
- Big Corn Island has a shortage of Coconut trees that is starting to show as the productive lives (20 to 30 years) of the trees that have grown since Hurricane JoAnn comes to an end. Reportedly, the reason for this shortage is that almost every coconut is harvested for consumption and few are left to start the next generation of trees. LCIB&B plants 1/3 of the coconuts harvested on our grounds to do our part to alleviate this problem.
- LCIBB is located on Cocal Beach. So named because prior to Hurricane JoAnn, there were 1000’s of coconut trees on this part of the island. While they are still numerous, there are far fewer now then there were 40 years ago.
- Little Corn Island (LCI) and Big Corn Island (BCI) have no mail service. The easiest (only?) way to mail a postcard is at a small post office near the food court at the international airport in Managua. **Be sure to double check your room for items left behind as this “no post office” detail about the Corn Islands severely inhibits our ability to return left items.**
- The Corn Islands have an amazingly small “carrying capacity” for many vital items. During disruptions when the freighters don’t run (weather, strikes, scheduling, and shortages) regularly the islands quickly run short of all manner of food (including veggies, eggs and fruit), gasoline and diesel.
- LCI has almond, cashew, coconut, mango and sea grape trees in abundance. We believe that because we left the original sea grape trees that had naturally grown on our beach when we built the hotel, is part of the reason that our beach has not changed in the 14 years the hotel has been on the island.
- Cocal Beach has been rated by some as one of the top beaches in the Caribbean.
- About 450 meters behind LCIB&B and actually only a few steps behind some of the businesses on the village side is the “swamp”. Our island friends tell us that 60 years ago the swamp was crystal clear and 5 feet deep. According to them, numerous fresh water Black Tarpon, swamp turtles and lots of ducks made the swamp their home. 30 years ago or so (so the story goes) someone brought a non-native grass to the island to feed his cattle. This grass has migrated into the swamp changing the nature of it to this day. The last easy place to see how the swamp was in years gone by is about 150 meters to the North of LCIBB.
- “Look out, there is an alligator!” Well, not really. While alligators are common on the mainland (and in 2016 there was a temporary 6-foot alligator from the mainland that washed in from a storm), there are no alligators on the Corn Islands.

- The freshwater aquifer is replenished during the rainy season by rainwater that accumulates in the “swamp” about 450 meters west of LCIB&B. Rainwater percolates through the sand and volcanic soil to accumulate underground in our aquifer.
- The Tiger Frog is an indigenous frog that is only found on Little Corn Island.
- A recent NGO Reef Survey group found two things of interest. 1. The reef looks relatively healthy and 2. They found what they think is a never before recorded fish!
- Islanders call Geckos “Alligators,” Hermit crabs “Soldier Crabs,” mosquito’s “Flies,” Spiders “Animals,” and Frigate Birds “Man O Wars”.
- Big Corn Island is the “county seat” of the Corn Islands. Little Corn is a separate community under the government of BCI.
- The “Alcaldi” or “Mayor” of the Corn Islands appoints an “Alcaldito” or “Little Mayor” who serves at his pleasure to be his voice and eyes on Little Corn Island.
- Both islands are of volcanic origin. Though long extinct a close examination of the skyline of each island shows remnants of the ancient volcano cones.
- LCI has a current population of around 1000 residents who reside mostly in the “village”. BCI has a population in the 5000 range. LCI has up to 400 tourists on the island at any one time.
- As little as 40 years ago there were as few as 200 residents on the island and no tourists.
- The tall microwave tower on the highest point of LCI is the cell tower that has never worked! Well, not until recently anyway. While it does work now (Claro) it is pretty unreliable. The west side typically has better reception because it is within line of sight of the cell tower on BCI. If you can’t get a signal here, try going to the other side of the island.
- Behind the “cell tower that did not work” is a lower tower, just above the canopy that used to be a light house. Safe to climb (although please realize that ANYTHING you do on LCI is “at your own risk”) once you reach the top you will have a stunning 360-degree view of LCI. Check the map out above the Turned Turtle Restaurant and Bar for how to find the tower.
- The luxury of electricity on LCI is a fleeting thing. Village power which typically runs from 1pm to around 6am has been known to break down for up to 3 weeks at a time. For the island this means total darkness and no refrigeration unless a private generator is being used. We are at the mercy of island electricity, it does its own thing on its own schedule!

- Panga service to and from BCI is a government authorized privately run enterprise. The Marines on BCI determine if the panga can run (due to weather) and the captain determines if it runs at all, runs on time and how many passengers it carries (which of course means it is totally out of our control 😊).
- There are no “poisonous” spiders or snakes on LCI. But there are plenty of **big ones!** There are two types of snakes that we are aware of, Boas (up to 7 feet long) and “tree snakes”. Tree snakes are as thin as your finger, up to 5 feet long and look like tree branches.
- There is a large map above the bar to help find your way around the island. The paintings around the map are from a local islander painted from memory of what the island looked like 45 years ago. There are few photos of the island from that time.
- Temperatures on LCI are almost always around 82 degrees F. Sometimes languid, calm, humid, hot 82, other times a breezy, pleasant, relatively dry 82. Or sometimes, rainy, humid, windy and 82.
- Weird but true! The preferred music for old timers on the island is country! You know that Patsy Cline sort of country.
- Directly off our beach to the east is one of the few places that you can swim with Hammerhead Sharks (the safest way to see them is with a dive provider). Through Tarpon Channel which is due East of LCIBB is where you can see the Hammerheads. We don’t recommend that you swim out there though as you will be on the outside of the reef (in the Caribbean and not protected from it by the reef).
- We do **NOT** recommend that you snorkel to the outside of the reef! Consider your limitations and remember that there are no lifeguards on LCI! We can recommend quality snorkel guides.
- Baseball is a Nicaraguan national pastime. Introduced to the Nicaraguans in the early 20th century by US Marines stationed at the United States Embassy to Nicaragua the sport is now the countries #1 sport. The country boasts a professional league and minor leagues that feed players to the major league. Recently, one island family had a son that was signed to a professional baseball contract with the San Francisco Giants team of Major League Baseball in the U.S.
- Be sure to visit LCI Baseball Stadium. On some Sundays maybe some of the most fun baseball ever played can be viewed at this new facility.
- “Gun Point” on the NW corner of the island is said to have been where a cannon had been placed to protect the approaches and the “harbor” from any wannabe island raiders. Some islanders say that the cannon is still there just below the surface of the sea encrusted in coral. One has been recovered and can be seen at “Tranquilo’s”.

- “Otto Beach” is named after Mr. Otto, Patriarch of one of the more prominent families on the island. He and his wife lived right above the beach.
- Lobster fishing dominated the economy of the island since the late 80’s. In the last few years, due to overfishing, that industry has started to move to second place behind the tourism industry. Our island friends remember when there were so many lobsters in the sea that they would merely come around to the East side of the island and fill their pangas to the gunwales right here off the beach. So many that they were “jumping right out of the boat”!
- Typical greeting on the island as you pass someone on the trail is not your standard “hello” but one in which you say “ok” and they respond “alright”. If you ask an islander “How are you?”, they will sometimes respond, “Right here!”. We are not sure but we think that means you can’t be having to bad of a day if you are standing “right here” on Little Island.
- Bone fishing is said to be very good off our beach. Bone fish are not very good to eat but they are great fighters. Mostly caught as a catch and release sport fish, a good size one can be close to 2 feet long. They are caught using fly rods. On especially calm days with calm seas you can watch the silver Bonefish swim (following the slightly brown mass of bait fish) just out of reach as you walk Cocal beach.
- Amazingly, the Corn Islands, Bluefields and much of the Nicaraguan Caribbean coast are predominantly English-speaking areas. Languages commonly spoken on the island are English, Creole, Spanish and Moskito (in that order). Up until the last 45 years or so, this area was administrated by the United States. The “unofficial” arrangement made it somewhat easier for coastal Nicaraguans to go to and from the United States.
- Big Corn Island is sometimes referred to as “Corn Island”, “Big Island” or “La Isla”. Little Corn island is sometimes referred to “little island” or in Spanish, “La Islita”.
- Little Corn Island and Big Corn Island were recently included in the New York Times #1 bestselling travel book, “[1000 PLACES TO SEE BEFORE YOU DIE](#)”. Our humble little resort, **Little Corn Island Beach and Bungalow**, was their **recommended accommodation** on Little Corn Island. We are honored to be included.

LCIB&B Cabins

- All of cabins and the restaurant are **NON-Smoking (no candles either)**. There are no firefighters on LCI and any help to fight the fire would be from Bomberos (firefighters) that would have to swim in from Bluefields (and we think they would be late☺). You are welcome to smoke on your veranda or anywhere on the grounds. Please feel free to ask our staff for an ashtray.

- We offer free priority WI-FI to resort guests which is typically available throughout the grounds and in your cabin 24/7. Password is provided at check in. You must have your own device to utilize the service.
- Visitors to LCIBB and the Turned Turtle have access to their own password free Wifi. Should they ask for your password, let them know they have password free access at the Restaurant.
- To help our septic tanks treat the effluent efficiently and prevent backups on your bathroom floor, please put **only human waste into the toilet**. All other materials including **TOILET PAPER, feminine hygiene products, q-tips, hair, plastic, etc., please put into the trash can provided in your bathroom**. Just as an FYI, the fewer flushes, the better the septic system works. Our staff cleans your bathroom daily and will empty your trash as needed.
- We have a historically very safe resort! We do recommend however that you **lock your doors at all times when you leave your cabin or come to the Turned Turtle**. Open or unlocked doors at any time may make your possessions a tempting target. **Little Corn Island Beach and Bungalow is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items** at any time during your Nicaraguan travels.
- Feel free to sleep with your windows open. Driving rain may cause rainwater to enter an open window and soak your belongings, for that reason consider **closing your shutters when you leave the resort** or go to the restaurant.
- We provide a security box in your cabin. Please place all valuables and cash in the box and lock it. We recommend that you put any **important papers and money in the box and utilize the lock**. **LCIBB is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items** at any time during your Nicaraguan travels.
- We are the only hotel on LCI that utilizes a bungalow rainwater collection, containment and dispersal system. We suggest that **you NOT drink the water that comes into your bathroom** (don't use it with your toothbrush either) as it may be intermingled with water that has come directly off of your cabins roof. Be sure to plan ahead and secure water to drink or brush your teeth before the Turned Turtle Restaurant closes.
- Should you need purified water after the restaurant closes, ask a security person to help you.
- Our rainwater recycling systems are purely gravity fed and non-electrical. **Design limitations and practical considerations** mean that we had to compromise a little on water pressure. Please be aware that toilet tank for instance fills far more slowly than you may be used to. Also, while the shower pressure is certainly enough for a pleasant shower, it is definitely not up to North American standards.
- The most likely **stressed natural resource** on the island is the fresh water supply. Blessed with a fresh water aquifer, LCIs growing island and tourist population may be straining this important resource. Due to the efforts of LCIB&B's staff and

past guests in conserving water, LCIB&B uses as little as 30% of the village (aquifer) fresh water that other similar hotels on the island use. A placard in your bathroom offers tips on how to conserve water.

- **Like a towel for the beach?** We provide complimentary beach towels in your cabin. If you do utilize our complimentary beach towels, we ask that you **consider using them more than once to help save fresh water.** Your beach towel will be checked out to you, please return them to the bar after your stay to avoid a \$40 charge.
- It's best if you **bring your personal items in off your deck at night.** This is a commonsense step to keep what is yours, yours. But also, occasionally one of the local dogs has been known to run off with a shoe or two. **Little Corn Island Beach and Bungalow is not responsible for lost, stolen or damage items** at any time during your Nicaraguan travels.
- We hope you enjoy the fact that LCIBB is located on a remote **tropical island, surrounded by jungle and on a beach.** But unfortunately, this means that **there will be bugs.** We work tirelessly to do what we can to mitigate this issue, but the little buggers (pun intended) are innumerable, irresistible and determined. Because of this we recommend that you use your mosquito nets. Be sure to tuck them in between the mattress and the box spring. Remember not to sleep with a body part against the net because they will just bite right through the net. As a second line of defense we suggest that you use a repellent or something comparable when needed or desired. We do offer Off for sale in the bar and complimentary spray while you are patronizing the Turned Turtle Restaurant.
- **Please be careful** in the cabins (Gulliver style) that have lofts accessed by bamboo ladders. As we have stated on our website, you climb them at your own risk. If you are **uncomfortable with the ladder,** feel free to ask if there is alternative accommodation or a cot available.
- Your cabin comes with a foot wash at the bottom of your stairs (cleaned twice a day), floor mats, a foot wash in your shower and small towels specifically to clean your feet. If you need additional items to clean your feet, please let one of our staff know.
- LCIBB offers a “**water bottle refill program**”. The intent of the program is to provide purified water to those that desire it. It's free to hotel guests and relieves some of the garbage burden from plastic bottles on the island. This program is available to anyone, not just our hotel guests. Our unique program “saves you cash and the island trash” (MIT found 70% less water bottle trash created here at LCIBB compared to other island establishments). Revenue from the program helps us provide certain community services. Be sure to plan ahead and have water available after the bar closes at night. 😊
- You are welcome to take your bungalow Adirondack chairs to the beach.
- In another attempt to protect Little Corn Islands fresh water supply we typically change sheets and towels about every **third night** of your stay. If you want fresh towels or sheets more often, please let our staff know and we will replace them.

Electricity, Little Corn Island & LCIB&B

Unlike seemingly everywhere else in the world, electricity on LCI is an “iffy” thing. Village power typically runs from 1pm to around 6am. The operative word is “typically”. Village power has been known to go missing for up to 6 weeks at a time.

There are more frequent times when it has been broken for 3 or 4 days.

This unreliability affects LCIB&B and our guests in many ways.

- Little Corn Islands village generator is a diesel gen-set that generates around 300kw of power.
- Solar Power!! We utilize over 3.2kw of solar panels to create a fair share of the energy that we use here at the resort. You can help by turning off all fans and lights when the cabin is not occupied.
- LCIB&B has a backup generator that is a pretty hefty machine (10 kw). The one thing that **will not** work when our generator is running is the hot showers (please don't use a curling iron, hair dryer or similar appliance either). You will still be able to take an air temperature shower should you desire.
- **Hot water showers** are available when village power is available. You will know when village power is on by switching the lever to “hot” (typically toward the ocean) and getting a shower temperature that is warmer than the regular water. **If you find that there is never hot water in your shower, please inform one of our staff.** Sometimes, the heating element burns out in the shower head and we can usually readily replace that element.
- 10 kw seems like a lot of power. But by the time you factor in restaurant refrigeration, laundry services, kitchen and bar needs as well as every light and fan at the resort we can be barely getting by. For this reason we respectfully ask that guests **refrain from using a hair dryer, curling iron** or similar device unless you are certain village power is in operation (if your shower water gets hot, then we probably are utilizing village power). These and similar devices can individually use up to 10% to 15% of the capacity of our hotel generator. Over taxing the hotel generator could literally cause it to stop functioning permanently. **Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated!**
- Your cabin is equipped with multiple electric outlets. Remember that power is only typically available from around 1:00pm to maybe 6:00am. For this reason **plan ahead if you need to charge a camera or other device.**
- Light and fan switches are generally located by the edge of the front door, by the reading lights, by the bed or by the bathroom door. Cabins with lofts have a light switch at the top of the ladder on the post that supports the railing.
- Your help is appreciated when you **turn off fans and lights when not needed.** We leave lights on around the premises at night to improve security and enable our guests to make their way around the grounds.

- As noted on our website, “Master Suite Gulliver”, and “Master Suite Crusoe” style cabins have the additional “luxury” of rechargeable power availability. This power seamlessly kicks in when village power stops in the early mornings so some fans and lights in the bathroom and loft continue to function. **Please help us by turning the fans and lights off when not needed.**

LCIB&B Grounds

- Be sure to take advantage of the LCIB&B swim dock. Please, no diving, the water is shallow. Please remember, there are no life guards or hospital on LCI and all activities are “at your own risk”.
- Beach Lounge Chairs and Hammocks are reserved exclusively for our hotel guests use.
- It is typically safe to swim off our beach. There are no currents or marine life that you need to be overly concerned about. The reef is offshore about 200 to 300 yards (where the waves are breaking out in the distance is the outside of the reef). Directly in front of our resort is Tarpon Channel. The channel has sparse coral and the reef proper is directly to the north and south of the channel itself. If you swim through the channel you will be in the Caribbean Sea, not sheltered by the reef. **This can be very dangerous.** Please assess your comfort levels and personal abilities and pay attention to where you are swimming should you decide to go snorkel or swim from shore. Be aware that there are no lifeguards at LCIB&B, on Cocal Beach or anywhere on LCI and that you swim at your own risk.
- LCIB&B’s beach and grounds are groomed and maintained daily for your enjoyment. Grab a hammock or lounge chair, a margarita and relax! We provide food and beverage service anywhere on the grounds.
- Please be considerate of other guest in the late evening or early morning hours.

Island and LCIB&B Safety

Most of the folks on LCI are genuinely friendly and helpful. But as anywhere, one bad experience can make your trip memorable for the wrong reasons.

- We employ a security team for your safety and comfort. Should you need assistance at a time that the Turned Turtle Restaurant is closed, ask one of the gentlemen wearing a “security” cap for help. Remember though, LCIB&B is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items so **please continue to take reasonable precautions.** And, we recommend that you utilize your **door locks** when you are **sleeping**. Feel free to leave your windows open to enjoy the night breeze and sounds of the sea.

- Please **put all personal items**, shoes, snorkel gear, etc. **inside** your bungalow **at night**. **LCIB&B is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items at any time during your travels in Nicaragua**. Be careful about leaving valuable personal items unattended on any beach at any time of the day.
- We recommend that you **lock your door and close your windows when you leave your cabin, go to the restaurant or the beach**. **The resort is not responsible for lost, stolen or misplaced items**.
- Remember that to some locals (children and adults alike), the camera (or whatever) that is so every day to you is a tempting exotic target to them. Due to this, you may choose to keep your valuables discreetly stored in your cabin and limit access to the inside of your bungalow to any new island friends.
- While the island is a typically safe place, we recommend that our guests **use** typical **safe travel practices**. Take what you need for your day around the island and leave the rest in your bungalow. We suggest you lock your passport, important papers and extra cash inside your security box. Lock the door to your cabin when you leave the grounds. **LCIB&B is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items**.
- Take only what you need on your snorkel excursions.
- There are two paths that cut across the island to the village from LCIB&B. One right to the North of LCIB&B and one to the south by Iguana Beach. For **night traverses of the island, we recommend using the path to the south (see map at Turned Turtle Bar)**.
- Should you leave your key at the bar, remember that we have no night desk and the Turned Turtle closes as early as 3pm (depending on resort occupancy). Please don't lock yourself out of your cabin.
- If you would like a referral to fisherman, snorkeling guides or purveyors of "run down" or any other service on the island, we would be happy to share with you the names of people we trust will show you a good time at a fair price. We are not associated in any financial way with those we recommend.
- If you are on the island in pursuit of the more nefarious Caribbean experience (drugs etc.), please do not bring the people providing these **illegal** items to LCIB&B. Please know too that if these illegal items are consumed on premises, the management of the hotel could be held accountable by the legal authorities. Also, be aware the persons on the island that may cause the most security concerns are the very people that you would be soliciting for drugs. **Use of illegal substances on LCIBB grounds or in cabins is not allowed**.

Turned Turtle Restaurant and Bar

We proudly offer a unique island dining experience. Our hand-crafted food, bistro style North American quality service and drinks served in our relaxing beach atmosphere will set your dining experience apart from any other on the island. We also strive to employ North American sanitation and food handling standards to all that we do in the restaurant and bar.

- In short, “We think our food is pretty good. We hope you will give us a try.”
- Our Margaritas and Pina Coladas are quasi famous. See what you think!
- We typically carry ice (we do not have an adequate ice machine on premises). Please keep in mind that it is an expensive item to have on hand. We offer ice with cocktails that come with ice. Any additional ice is available at a small charge (when available).
- Turned Turtle Restaurant hours: Self-Serve Coffee Bar: 7:30 to 10:00AM; Breakfast, 8am to close; Lunch, 10am to close; Early Dinner available based on occupancy. (No reservations needed). The Turned Turtle is open for any island visitor or resident.
- We ask that NO outside drinks or food be brought to the Turned Turtle Restaurant. Should you have a bottle of wine or alcohol that you would like to bring, please do, but there will be a \$10 corking charge added to your bill (unless originally purchased here).

LCIB&B Guest Services

- SUP and Kayak rental.
- Beach toys and games. Ask at the Restaurant.
- Water bottle refill program.
- Complimentary in country phone use at the Turned Turtle Restaurant.
- We can refer you to reliable fishing, run down servers, snorkel guides, and other activities.
- Transportation referrals in Managua and to various other destinations in Nicaragua.
- Hotel recommendations for other parts of Nicaragua.
- We accept Visa, Master Card, Discover and Am Ex from hotel guests only. A hefty convenience fee applies, currently 12% (ask about current fee). This fee covers our cost to provide the convenience.

- Reading and game room adjacent to the Restaurant .
- Exchange library.
- Games.
- Mini beach yoga deck (ask for complimentary mat at Restaurant).
- Complimentary snack bowl in your cabin (refills available for a small charge).
- Complimentary Purified water bottles (refills available at no charge).
- Complimentary bottle of wine (Master Suites only)
- Cabins are equipped with a broom, dustpan and a fire extinguisher.
- Beach towels (please keep all towels on resort grounds, \$40 charge for lost towels).
- We can help you arrange “Chartered Panga Services”. Leaving directly for our beach.
- Dock pick up and drop off. Assistance to the dock is provided 1 hour prior to the regularly scheduled panga departure time (no charge, but tips for your luggage handler are welcomed).
- Daily maid service.
- Rinse off shower for hotel guests.
- We offer free secure, priority WI-FI to hotel guests which is typically available throughout the grounds and in your cabin 24/7. Password is provided at check in. If someone asks for your priority password, let them know that visitors to the restaurant have no password WI-FI access with a minimal purchase on a separate network. You must have your own device to utilize the Wifi.
- Laundry service. Ask at the bar for a laundry sack that will be charged as one service. We have NO public laundry facilities.

Tippling

Tippling at LCIB&B is voluntary. It is **not included in your bill in any way**. Our all **Nicaraguan staff have chosen to pool tips**. If you would like to show your appreciation for their hard work, leaving a tip at checkout is the most convenient way to do so. The tip you do leave will be divided among all the staff. We appreciate any kindness that you show to our employees in this way.

Animals and LCIBB

- We hope that it is obvious that we are animal friendly. We have many frequent dog visitors. We do our best to kindly monitor their behavior and control the number of dogs running around. We appreciate your patience with us and them.
- We have rescued Iguanas, parrots, boas, dogs, cats, and sea turtles. You can find our Iguanas behind the beach bungalows (they live free and without worry of being hunted).
- We have helped our guests adopt and take home almost 40 island dogs and 3 cats (as of 2021). It is surprisingly easy and without exception both the adopted dog and the new parents have been extremely happy. Found one you love, ask us about how easy sharing your life with it can be. We offer every assistance possible.

Community Services

Staying with us at LCIB&B helps us help more around the island. We thank you!

- We sponsored and organized yearly free animal spay, neuter and treatment clinics ('08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15). We recently passed the baton on to other island groups who are continuing the "free annual clinic" tradition. LCIB&B still offers free tick and worming treatment for all that ask for their pets.
- We helped sponsor, organize and construct the new **reading house**, community building. This noble project was conceived by the island elders to benefit all islanders who either want to learn to read or enjoy a book. If you would like to **leave a legacy of literacy** when you go, there is an orange donation box on the bar in the restaurant.
- The money collected from the water refill program allows us to clean Cocal Beach to the north of the hotel and ship all non- burnable, non-recyclable materials to the mainland for proper disposal.
- Road improvements.

Tropical Island Disclaimer

as seen on our web site:

We don't want anyone to be caught by surprise when they reach our little island and LCIBB. We are NOT an air conditioned, 5 star (or even 4 or 3) resort with all of the comforts of home. This is a remote tropical island that sometimes goes without power for up to 6 weeks (we do have a generator).

What you can expect is an eco-friendly resort on a wonderful remote tropical island that is doing its best to provide relative comfort, good service, unique quality food and drink at a reasonable price.

Everything our guests consume and experience during their stay has to be brought to the island by freighter or airplane. We import many items direct from the United States (often taking 3 to 4 months to arrive on LCI). Due to this reality, we have begun to plan for today many months ago.

We know that you understand we have no control over the weather, insects, panga, airlines, village generator etc. (though we would love to take credit when the weather is perfect, there are no bugs and everything runs perfectly).

Our guests need to be aware, for example, that the trip from Big Corn Island to Little Corn Island is by commercial panga (an open boat) and sometimes can be very wet and rough. But also to know that we have **no** control over the operation of the panga or the conditions in which it operates.

We seemingly face a million obstacles daily and strive to tackle each and every one of these challenges without you suspecting that they ever existed. Our goal is to treat every guest with the respect and courtesy they deserve and let them leave the worries to us. In short, we want you to remember our little island and our hotel with the desire someday to return.

Reservations and Cancellation Policies:

By making your confirmation prepayment and/or confirming your reservation you indicated that you have read and agreed to our cancellation/refund policies (and that you have reviewed our FAQs page so there will be no surprises when you are on the island).

As noted, payment is accepted only in the form of US\$, Cordobas, MasterCard, Discover, American Express or Visa (**no other forms of payment are accepted**) for outstanding cabin, RADDeal and incidentals.

Please remember that RADDeal benefits are non transferable.

- RADDeal must be selected and deposited for prior to arrival
- ALL RADDeal benefits that are unused are nontransferable, exchangeable or refundable
- Payment for balance of cabin and RADDeal is due at check in
- Payment methods at LCIBB are limited to US\$ (clean, not torn, no marks), Cordobas, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or Am Ex (12% convenience fee is applied for card use here). No other payment methods are accepted.
- Departing prior to your original confirmed departure day or arriving after the original arrival date does not change your responsibility to pay for the cabin that you had previously reserved.

We hope you enjoy your stay on Little Corn Island!

Only these vendors offer RADDeal Discounts:

Diving

Dolphin Dive (located at Los Delfines Hotel in the village)

- Be sure to book your dives in advance.
- Mention your RADDeal status when booking dives.

Snorkeling Tour

Captain Peter (Miss Cherry Boat)

- Departs twice daily from LCIBB beach.
- Use LCIBB snorkel gear (ask at bar) to receive discount.

Fishing

Captain Elvis is our fishing provider (ask at bar to help scheduling)

- Miss Bridget, Mr. Elvis's wife will cook your catch for a small fee on request.

Fly Fishing Little Corn (when available)

Brandon offers special deals for RADDeal participants.

- Ask at bar for help arranging your guided experience.

Kite Boarding Little Corn (when available)

Kite Little Corn offers varying specials for RADDeal participants.

More information available on the "coconut telegraph" board in the Turned Turtle Restaurant or from a team leader.