



*La Oficina de Finca Esperanza Verde
Una Cuadra Al Este de la Capilla Católica
San Ramón, Matagalpa
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Getting to FEV from Managua or Matagalpa by public transportation

The easiest way to get to Matagalpa from the Sandino International Airport in Managua is to wave down one of the public buses that pass directly in front of the airport with final destination to Matagalpa. Express buses are recommended as they are faster, but they may pass less frequently (35-45 minutes). The charge is around 60 Cordobas.

160 kilometers and roughly 3 hours later, the bus will stop at **Cotran Sur** bus terminal in Matagalpa. From here, you will have to take a taxi to **Cotran Norte** in order to catch a bus to either the town of San Ramón or the community of Yúcul. Taxi's will charge anywhere from 10-30 cordobas. You can also decide to take a private taxi from Cotran Sur directly to FEV which will cost around \$35.00 - \$40.00

Once at Cotran Norte, you will need to take one of the following buses ***El Jobo, La Patriota, or Cerro Colorado***. These pass through San Ramón on their way to more remote communities including Yúcul (3.5 km from FEV). From Cotran Norte to San Ramon, the charge is 10 cordobas, while to Yúcul, the charge is 20 cordobas. There are also collective taxis that pass through the Juanuca Market (outside Cotran Norte) on their way to San Ramón. They charge 10 cordobas per person, but will wait until the car is **full**. Once in San Ramón, you can always decide to take a private taxi to FEV for \$25.00 – \$30.00 or catch any of the above buses to Yúcul at a later time from the bus stop near the Catholic Church.

The walk from Yúcul is more of a hike and is not recommended if traveling with more than a backpack. Adventurers will be rewarded, however, as it winds upward through coffee fields and plantations offering spectacular views and a glimpse into the lives of rural Nicaraguans.

However or whenever you arrive, you will be welcomed with open arms, a hot cup of coffee and spectacular views!

Welcome to Finca Esperanza Verde!

If you encounter any difficulty in your travels, please contact us at the office: 2772-5003, or at the farm: 8419-0054 and we will be glad to assist you. For a map of the route from Managua or Matagalpa to FEV, please check out our Google My Maps page:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?cd=2&ie=UTF8&hl=en&oe=UTF8&mmsa=0&msid=114005429198858486565.0004956da0605ef9bd8d1&ll=12.935972,-85.857468&spn=0.11544,0.21492&z=12>

