

N I C A R A G U A

KEY INFORMATION:

70%

Shops found with turtleshell

+7,000

Pieces reported

IF YOU FIND TURTLESHELL:

- Don't buy from that vendor and tell them why.
- Take a photo and report it.
- Buy a handmade souvenir that doesn't come from wildlife.

LEGAL STATUS:

Illegal to purchase or sell turtle products including shell, eggs, and meat)



Turtleshell Pieces Found: ● 2,000 Pieces or more ● 100 - 1,000 Pieces ● 100 Pieces or less

TOP DESTINATIONS:

- Managua
- Masaya Market
- San Juan del Sur
- Corinto
- Corn Island
- Chinandega
- Leon
- Granada
- Bluefields
- Puerto Cabezas
- Laguna Perlas



HOW TO IDENTIFY & AVOID HAWKSBILL TURTLESHELL

Endangered hawksbill turtles are hunted for their shells to make souvenirs. Help save this turtle by avoiding vendors selling turtleshell products.

IMITATION		TURTLESHELL	
	PLASTIC		COLOR
	Uniform pattern with markings		Browns, oranges, amber, yellow
	COCONUT		PATTERN
	Brown on top, beige underneath		Assymetric and irregular shapes
	HORN		SURFACE
	Heavy with black/white coloring		Color pattern visible throughout

Learn more at: www.TooRareToWear.org

REPORT TURTLESHELL

TooRareToWear.org/Report-Turtleshell

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