



Northern region of El Salvador set for tourism boost

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A 66-year old Salvadoran governmental commission charged with developing sustainable energy projects throughout the country has its sights now set on bringing tourists to El Salvador's north.

On a tour of the region, e-Travel Blackboard met with Comision Ejecutiva Hidroelectricia del Rio Lempa (CEL) President Irving Tochez on the top of Cerron Grande Dam.

Via an interpreter, Mr Toche explained CEL hopes the reforested areas and the dam itself will become new tourism destinations.

"There are different tourism projects in the pipeline," Mr Tochez said.

"In a short time we are expecting tourists interested in nature walks, four-wheel-driving and eco-tourism," he said, adding the increase in hotels, guides and infrastructure in the area will also help the locals.

e-Travel Blackboard was a guest of Eco-Mayan Tours and CEL on a four wheel drive tour suitable for small groups and incentives.



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