



Ecuador & Beyond

Designed with her in mind

Tour

FROM THE ANDES TO THE PACIFIC COAST

DAY 1: QUITO | Arrive

Our guide will be waiting for you at the airport to welcome you. We will take you to the hotel on our comfortable bus with enough space for all your luggage.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Boutique Mama Cuchara or similar (first class)

MEALS INCLUDED: By your own.

DAY 2: QUITO - COTOPAXI - RIOBAMBA | Cotopaxi National Park - horseback ride

From Quito we will head south to the Cotopaxi volcano, the highest volcano in the world. Here we will visit the Limpiopungo lagoon located at 3 800 m.a.s.l. We will enjoy a short horseback ride while appreciating the area's scenic beauty. We will live a unique experience feeding the llamas in a beautiful and historic hacienda.

ACCOMMODATION: Hacienda Andaluza or similar (first class)

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 3: CHIMBORAZO - INGAPIRCA | Chimborazo volcano - cooking demonstration

We will depart from the historic city of Riobamba to the Chimborazo volcano, another majestic mountain in Ecuador, where we will have lunch at 4,000 meters above sea level. Our hosts will prepare a small cooking demonstration of a typical dish from the Ecuadorian highlands.

ACCOMMODATION: Posada Ingapirca or similar (first class)

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 4: INGAPIRCA - CUENCA | Ingapirca ruins - Panama hat workshop

In the morning we will visit the impressive Ingapirca complex that shows a mixture of Cañari and Inca cultures. Then we will head to the beautiful city of Cuenca where we participate in a workshop on the famous Panama hats, which are initially from Ecuador. Tonight a serenade from Cuenca awaits us while we have a coffee among friends where we will meet Ecuadorian women who will tell us about their life experiences.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Cruz del Vado or similar (first class)

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, coffee time

DAY 5: CUENCA - GUAYAQUIL | Flowers market - El Cajas National Park

We will visit the Central Market of Cuenca where you can appreciate its famous flower exhibition. Here we will interact with the traditional Cuenca woman, known as "Chola



Cuencana". We will depart to the Pacific Coast crossing the Andes and admiring one of the most impressive places such as El Cajas National Park.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Wyndham or similar (first class)

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch.

DAY 6: GUAYAQUIL | Wine tasting

We will visit a prestigious vineyard in the area where we will be told about its history, beginnings, and founders. Then we will have a tour of its facilities and plantation, where we will learn about the entire winemaking process.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Wyndham or similar (first class)

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 7: GUAYAQUIL - GALÁPAGOS | Baltra - Black Turtle cove

Flight to the Galapagos Islands, arrive at Baltra airport where our guide will be waiting for us. Our first visit is to Black Turtle Cove, which gets its name from the abundance of green sea turtles, known locally as "Black Turtle". Reef sharks, sea turtles, and several species of rays inhabit this beautiful area.

CRUISE: M/C Alya or similar (first class)

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 8: DARWIN BAY - EL BARRANCO | Hiking - snorkeling

Darwin Bay, on Genovesa Island, is a favorite site for seabird watchers. We will be amazed by the noise of hundreds of boobies, seagulls, and frigate birds flying over our heads. Located on the same island, we will visit El Barranco where we will observe cliffs made of very fragile fractured lava, the natural habitat of the Petrel and its colonies.

CRUISE: M/C Alya or similar (first class)

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 9: SULLIVAN BAY - BARTOLOMÉ | Hiking - snorkeling

In Sullivan Bay, on Santiago Island, we can find penguins, pelicans, and oystercatchers. Its incredible lava formation is one of its main attractions. We will have an excellent view of Pinnacle Rock, a beautiful peach-colored sand beach located on one of the most iconic islands of the Galapagos: Bartolome Island.

CRUISE: M/C Alya or similar (first class)

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DÍA 10: SOMBRERO CHINO – MOSQUERA | Caminata – snorkelling

The turquoise blue water and coral sand beaches surrounded by dark lava rocks give this islet a true tropical character in the shape of a Chinese hat. In Mosquera, we will walk along the beach and enjoy the playful sea lion pups surfing the waves and having fun in the sea pools.

CRUISE: M/C Alya or similar (first class)

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.



DAY 11: CHARLES DARWIN STATION - FLIGHT BACK HOME | Hiking - back home

We will learn about the projects that the Charles Darwin Station carries out in conjunction with the Galapagos National Park to protect native species and eradicate invasive species that threaten their environment. We will return to the mainland for the international flight home. In case you need an extra night, we are happy to help you with this at the time of booking.

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast.

PRICE AND TERMS

Price from USD 5 395.00 per person (in shared room)
Single supplement is USD 2 677.00

INCLUDES

- Private transportation.
- Bilingual tour guide .
- Meals in mainland Ecuador:
 - 6 Breakfasts
 - 5 Lunches
 - 3 Dinners
 - Afternoon coffee with snacks (fourth day)
- Accommodation in double standard room in first class hotels according to itinerary.
- For mainland Ecuador entrance fees to visit sites according to the itinerary.
- Activities and excursions as mentioned.
- First class cruise according to availability.
- Full board on the Galapagos cruise, three daily meals.
- Bilingual naturalist guide for the Galapagos excursions.
- Snorkeling equipment.

DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Local air tickets (will be issued according to the airline's fare at the time of purchase).
- Meals and services not specified.
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Tips and personal expenses.
- Galapagos National Park entrance fee: USD 100 per person.
- Galapagos Migratory Control Card: USD 20 per person.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- The itinerary is subject to change due to weather, logistical and operational reasons.
- A 10% deposit is required at the time of confirmation to hold space.
- Payment in full 60 days prior to the tour departure.
- Cancellation without surcharge can be made up to 8 days of booking confirmation. The deposit will be refunded if cancellation occurs within this time (does not cover transfer or card refund charges).
- For any cancellation, full charges apply from day 9 after confirmation.
- Groups of maximum 16 passengers, minimum of 6. In case of not meeting the minimum on the selected date, an alternative date or the option of a private trip will be offered, re-quoting the service according to the number of people confirmed.