



Ecuador & Beyond

Designed with her in mind

Tour

THE ENCHANTED FOREST

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 | Quito's old town - afternoon coffee

Quito, declared a World Heritage Site in 1978 by UNESCO, captivates the senses with the best preserved colonial center in Latin America. We will have the opportunity to see the city from the domes of colonial churches, an impressive experience! In the afternoon we will enjoy a coffee among friends where we will meet Ecuadorian women who will tell us about their life experience.

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

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, afternoon coffee.

DAY 3: QUITO - EL ÁNGEL | Otavalo market - Polylepis enchanted forest

We will travel to the north of Ecuador near the border with Colombia to visit a mystical and spectacular natural site that exists in the country: the Polylepis forest. This is an ancient forest that has served as a place of purification for indigenous cultures. This is our opportunity to receive all their energy! On the way we will visit the famous Otavalo market and relax in a historic hacienda in the area.

ACCOMMODATION: Polylepis Lodge (first class)

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 4: EL ÁNGEL | Forest hike - purification

In the morning we will experience the ritual of purification and renewal of energy performed by ancient indigenous cultures. We will walk through the forest and moorland of the area and enjoy a moment of rest and relaxation at the lodge's spa.

ACCOMMODATION: Polylepis Lodge (first class)

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 5: EL ÁNGEL - OTAVALO | Ancestral medicine - weaving experience

We will learn about the struggle for the principles of Sumak Kawsay (good living) through



indigenous women, who will tell us about their projects and show us how the community uses ancestral medicine in their daily lives. We will also visit Casa Matico, a place where one of the oldest traditions of handloom weaving is carried out.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Otavalo or similar (first class)

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 6: OTAVALO - QUITO | Rose plantation

A day that will fill us with a lot of strength because we will meet entrepreneurs who have made their mark in one of the largest and most competitive industries in Ecuador: rose exportation. They will motivate us to achieve our goals while maintaining a balance between our personal and professional lives. We will finish the day attending a small exhibition of the roses that Ecuador exports to the world.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Holiday Inn or similar (first class)

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, lunch.

DAY 7: QUITO - 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.

DAY 10: CHINESE HAT - MOSQUERA | Hiking - snorkeling

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 5 677,00 per person (in shared room)

Single supplement is USD 2 966,00

INCLUDES

- Private transportation.
- Bilingual tour guide .
- Meals in mainland Ecuador:
 - 6 Breakfasts
 - 5 Lunches
 - 3 Dinners
 - Afternoon coffee with snacks (second 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.
- Relaxing massage
- 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.
- Accommodation in shared rooms throughout the itinerary.
- COVID-19 vaccination certificate for entry into Ecuador (if required).
- We strongly recommend having travel insurance, as the tour price does not include it.

