



QUITO & GALAPAGOS FOR FAMILIES ...

Kids under 10 years free !!!!
(Departure: Monday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday)
7 days / 6 nights

DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN QUITO

Upon arrival of your scheduled international flight to Quito, the capital of Ecuador, reception by our cooperation partners and transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for private activities. Scroll through the colonial quarter of the city. You will be marveled with its architecture and remains of the colonial past. The city is located at an elevation of 2.850 metres (9,350 ft) above sea level and it will be a good idea to relax and take it easy.

DAY 2 QUITO Excursion Quito City Explorer (Historical Quito) + Equatorial Monument

Breakfast at the hotel. Today is the city tour in Quito in our program. We start in the northern part of the city with a tour along the main commercial areas, where most of the hotels are located. Then we drive to the old town to visit the Basilica del Voto Nacional, where we make a short stop and explanation, and later we can reach the Plaza de la Independencia, where you can see in a tour the cathedral, the government palace, the archbishop's palace and the church of La Compañía, recognized for its ornaments and gold altars. The tour will continue in the direction of the church of San Francisco built in the seventeenth century. Then we continue to the Mirador del Panecillo a place known for its beauty, where you can admire a beautiful view of the colonial and modern Quito. Then we will stop in the "Zona Rosa" of the city, where you will have free time for lunch. Then continue to the northern part of the city, heading towards the "city center of the world", where you can observe the monument that divides the northern hemisphere from the southern part. It was built in the XVII century, when a French expedition defined the exact location of the equator line. Return to your hotel in Quito and free time for private activities. Overnight (B) (L)

DAY 3 QUITO - OTAVALO Excursion to Otavalo Market

Breakfast. Departure from Quito through the Pan-American Norte Highway to Cayambe, where passengers have the opportunity to taste the delicious "Bizcochos de Cayambe", a type of cracker or bread baked in a clay oven (strongly paired with local cheese or caramel sauce). Afterwards we will make a short stop at "Miralago" to admire a magnificent view of Lake San Pablo. The tour then continues to Otavalo, where the Otavaleos (local residents) use a market where you can present your goods for sale in a special way. The market houses a variety of handmade products. Passengers can choose between a longer stay in Otavalo or visit the leather shops in Cotacachi. On the way to Cotacachi, we will visit a traditional workshop for Andean instruments "Nanda Ma'achi", located in Peguche. Then continue to Iluman, reaching the land of shamans and healers, where we have the opportunity to witness an ancient native ritual performed by a shaman. In Cotacachi you have enough time to visit the village, buy in the shops of leather goods and for lunch. Return to Quito. On the way, we pick up the passengers who stayed in Otavalo. Then return to Quito to your hotel. Overnight. (F)

**PRICE PER PERSON
EN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**
USD 1.640.- EUR 1.356.-

Surplus single room
USD 1.073.- EUR 887.-

2021 - 2022
DEPARTURES ON REQUEST
APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER

If you have a group we will be very
happy to send you a special offer

INCLUSIONS

- ✚ Transfer Airport / Hotel / Airport in Quito
- ✚ 3 Nights in Quito with Breakfast in 1st class hotels
- ✚ Quito City Explorer (Historical Quito) + Equatorial Monument
- ✚ Otavalo Excursion
- ✚ Transfer Baltra Airport / Hotel in Puerto Ayora
- ✚ Visit the plateau part of the island of Santa Cruz (Lava and Tunnel Turtle Nature Reserve) and the Charles Darwin Research Station
- ✚ 3 nights in Galapagos (Puerto Ayora - Island of Santa Cruz) in first class hotel with breakfast
- ✚ Trip to Tortuga Bay Beach & yacht tour in the bay
- ✚ Transfer hotel / airport + coffee finca
- ✚ Hotel taxes

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Meals and drinks and other services not mentioned in the program.
- Tips for tour guides, drivers and porters.
- Personal expenses





DAY 4 QUITO – GALAPAGOS ISLAND

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer from your hotel to the airport for your flight to Galapagos. After arriving in Galapagos, reception by our cooperation partner and transfer by bus to the top of the Itabaca canal, where you will take a public ferry ride to the island of Santa Cruz. Continue to Puerto Ayora, area where the hotels are located on the island. On the way there you will have the opportunity to visit the lava tunnel and a turtle reserve. Visit Charles Darwin Scientific Station, where you can learn more about the Galapagos Islands, the animal species that live in this enchanting place, their origin, the theory of evolution, the conservation programs and observe some giant tortoises in captivity. Accommodation. **(B)**

DAY 5 GALAPAGOS ISLAND

Breakfast at the hotel. The day is at your leisure. We are happy to advise you on what to do on the island. Accommodation. **(B)**

DAY 6 GALAPAGOS ISLAND

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning excursion to Tortuga Bay Beach. After 40 minutes' walk (approx.) we will arrive at this magical place, one of the most beautiful beaches in the Galapagos, with white sand and green mangroves." Playa Mansa" is the location where we can swim and relax on the beach. Free time for lunch (not included in the program). In the afternoon tour around the bay aboard a yacht, starting with a visit to "La Loberia" so called because of the presence of sea lions. Here you can swim or snorkel. Then we continue with our tour on the "Canal del Amor", a wonderful place where nature gives us an unforgettable view. At the end of this channel of love, just a few meters forward, is a vantage point where we can observe reef sharks. From here we continue with a short walk to see the sea lizards that inhabit "Playa de los Perros". Punta Estrada will be also visited. Return to Puerto Ayora. The shipping used in this excursion is a boat engine with a capacity for 16 people. **(B)**

DAY 7 GALAPAGOS ISLAND – GUAYAQUIL

+Breakfast at the hotel. Our guide will pick you up at your hotel: you will drive to the Itabaca canal, where a ferry will take you to Baltra Island. At the port you will find a bus from your airline that will take you to the airport. Along the way, you will visit a coffee plantation, which is part of a social responsibility program. The promotion of organic coffee cultivation contributes to the preservation of plants and soil and is therefore considered a perfect model of sustainable tourism. Arrival in Guayaquil and end our services. **(B)**

Note:

1. Daily excursions can be changed after the day of departure on the given program, without altering the content.
2. Offer applies to children under 10 years up to 2 children per room with 2 adults.

(B) Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner

