

MAINLAND ECUADOR

08 NIGHTS // 09 DAYS



DAY 01: QUITO

Upon your arrival at Mariscal Sucre International Airport, you will be greeted by our friendly staff who will assist you with your transfer to the luxurious Hotel Plaza Grande. Just an hour away, this elegant hotel is situated in the heart of Quito, offering stunning views of the historic center and easy access to the city's vibrant culture. As you settle into your exquisite accommodations at Plaza Grande 5*, Royal Suite www.plazagrandequito.com, you will appreciate the blend of modern comfort and traditional elegance.

DAY 02: QUITO – COCA

Enjoy a delightful breakfast at Hotel Plaza Grande, where you can savor a variety of local and international dishes before embarking on your next adventure. Transfer to the Airport: After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Mariscal Sucre International Airport for your flight to Coca. This short 30-minute flight offers stunning views as you depart from the bustling city of Quito. Upon arrival in Coca (Francisco de Orellana), you'll transfer to the dock where a motorized canoe awaits. As you navigate the serene waters of the Napo River for approximately one hour, take in the breathtaking rainforest landscape surrounding you, a prelude to the incredible experiences that lie ahead. Once you arrive, you'll board the luxurious M/V Anakonda Amazon Cruise. Immediately, you'll be captivated by the ship's spacious social areas, comfortable suites, and an observation deck that provides spectacular views of the Amazon basin. After settling in, the cruise will continue downstream, offering passengers their first glimpses of the lush surroundings. As the sun sets, an evening walk is organized, allowing you to explore the forest's nocturnal activities and immerse yourself in the enchanting sounds of nature. You will be comfortably accommodated on the M/V Anakonda Amazon Cruise, where every detail is designed for your relaxation and enjoyment as you embark on this unforgettable Amazonian adventure. (Meals: B, L, D)

DAY 03: BORDER WITH PERU (THE HEART OF YASUNI)

After a delicious breakfast on the M/V Anakonda, we disembark for our first immersive experience in the tropical rainforest. This guided exploration will deepen your understanding of the intricate relationships between the plants and animals that thrive in this unique ecosystem. Keep your eyes peeled for Amazonia's remarkable biodiversity, as every turn may reveal fascinating wildlife. Following lunch onboard, the M/V

Anakonda will navigate toward one of the most pristine and less-explored sections of Ecuadorian Amazonia. This area is renowned for its inhabitants, including the legendary pink river dolphin, elusive black caiman, and the formidable anaconda. As we glide through the waterways, we may also encounter river turtles and a variety of playful monkeys, as well as the primitive Hoatzin, affectionately known as "the Stinky Turkey." To truly appreciate the beauty of this lush jungle world, we will embark on a canoe ride through the flooded ecosystem. This intimate journey will allow you to experience the tranquility of the rainforest and witness its vibrant life up close. Your evening will be spent aboard the luxurious M/V Anakonda Amazon Cruise, where you can unwind in comfort after a day filled with adventure and discovery. (Meals: B, L, D).

DAY 04: MEETING THE COMMUNITY – ACTIVITIES ON BOARD – ISLAND EXPLORATION

Enjoy a delightful breakfast on board the M/V Anakonda, surrounded by the stunning scenery of the Amazon. Today, we will visit a local school situated along the banks of the Napo River. This unique experience provides an opportunity to interact with the children of the area and gain insight into the educational system of this remote jungle community in Ecuador. Engaging with the locals will enrich your understanding of their culture and way of life. After our visit, we will return to the M/V Anakonda for lunch, followed by a moment to relax as we navigate upstream. During this time, we will offer a fascinating lecture and screening of a documentary that highlights the region's biodiversity and conservation efforts. If time permits, you'll have the chance to learn about and even create typical handicrafts of the area, adding a personal touch to your experience. In the afternoon, we will explore one of the largest river islands of the Napo River. This lush environment offers a chance to witness the diverse flora and fauna that thrive in this unique ecosystem. After a day full of enriching experiences, return to the luxurious comfort of the M/V Anakonda Amazon Cruise, where you can unwind and reflect on the day's adventures. (Meals: B, L, D).

DAY 05: OBSERVATION TOWER – LIMONCOCHA BIOLOGICAL RESERVE

After a hearty breakfast on board the M/V Anakonda, we'll embark on an exciting adventure to a remarkable observation tower, standing 100 feet high against a majestic kapok tree. From this elevated vantage point, you'll be treated to breathtaking views that stretch over the treetops, offering a unique perspective of the vast Amazon Basin and its rich biodiversity. In the afternoon, we will visit the Limoncocha Biological Reserve, a captivating protected area home to over 478 species of birds and various monkey species. As we explore this vibrant ecosystem, you'll have the chance to witness the incredible wildlife that thrives here, making it a paradise for nature lovers. Our exploration continues into the evening, where we will embark on a thrilling night excursion to spot black caiman with the help of flashlights. This nighttime adventure will reveal the enchanting and mysterious side of the Amazon, as we listen to the sounds of the jungle and search for these fascinating creatures. After a day filled with unforgettable experiences, we'll return to the M/V Anakonda for a delicious dinner, where you can unwind and share stories about your adventures. As the night falls, you'll retire to the comfort of your suite, reflecting on the wonders of the Amazon and the incredible journey that lies ahead. (Meals: B, L, D).

DAY 06: COCA – QUITO – PAPALLACTA

In the morning, we will disembark from the M/V Anakonda and embark on a scenic one-hour motorized canoe ride back to Coca. This journey along the river offers a final opportunity to soak in the beauty of the Amazon rainforest as we make our way to the airport. Upon arrival in Coca, you'll catch a short flight back to Quito. Once you land at Antonio Jose de Sucre International Airport, our staff will be there to greet you and assist with your transfer to the hotel. You will spend the night at the luxurious Termas de Papallacta, a stunning resort known for its natural thermal hot springs and beautiful mountain scenery. Relax and rejuvenate in the soothing waters, a perfect way to unwind after your Amazonian adventure. Enjoy the tranquil atmosphere and prepare for the next leg of your journey. (Meals: B)

DAY 07: PAPALLACTA – COTOPAXI

After enjoying a hearty breakfast at the hotel, you'll be ready to explore the wonders of Papallacta. Nestled at an altitude of 3,300 meters in the Andes, this charming village is famous for its rejuvenating hot springs.

As you descend from the towering peaks toward the Amazon, you'll witness the fascinating transition of ecosystems from alpine landscapes to lush tropical jungle. Your visit to Termas de Papallacta will reveal three compelling reasons to indulge in this natural paradise: health, recreation, and relaxation. The thermal baths are beautifully situated along the banks of the Papallacta River, enveloped by stunning scenery. Here, you can soak in nine hot thermal pools and three cold water pools, with source temperatures ranging from 30°C to 70°C (86°F to 158°F). The pools themselves maintain a soothing temperature between 36°C and 40°C (97°F to 104°F). Rich in minerals such as sulfates, sodium, calcium, and magnesium, these waters are not only therapeutic but also offer a uniquely refreshing experience. After a rejuvenating morning spent soaking in the thermal waters, we will continue our journey toward Cotopaxi. Our destination is the exquisite Hacienda San Agustin de Callo, a beautifully restored historic hacienda that provides an authentic Ecuadorian experience. Here, you can unwind in luxurious comfort while taking in the breathtaking landscapes of the Cotopaxi region, making it the perfect end to a day of relaxation and exploration. (Meals: B, D)

DAY 08: COTOPAXI – QUITO

After enjoying a hearty breakfast at the hotel, you'll set out for an exciting day at Cotopaxi National Park. Established in 1975 to protect its stunning volcanoes and pristine lakes, this national park is a true gem of nature. Spanning 34,000 hectares, it is home to a diverse array of wildlife, including condors, pumas, spectacled bears, Andean foxes, and a variety of bird species. The park's impressive landscapes feature majestic mountain peaks and serene lakes, with Limpiopungo Lake and Santo Domingo Lake standing out as highlights. The reflective waters of Limpiopungo showcase the towering Rumiñahui Volcano, while Santo Domingo Lake is framed by Incan stone walls and ancient ruins, remnants of Pre-Columbian shepherds. Upon arrival at the park, you'll visit a museum that offers insight into the unique flora and fauna of the region, as well as fascinating information about the Cotopaxi Volcano. After exploring the museum, you'll embark on a leisurely 30-minute walk to Limpiopungo Lagoon, a prime spot for birdwatching. Here, you might spot great thrushes, ground-tyrants, and speckled teals as they flit about the tranquil waters. Following your adventures in the park, you'll return to Quito for an enriching city tour. This tour allows you to marvel at the captivating panoramas, historic churches, and stunning architecture that define the capital. Founded in the 16th century atop Inca ruins, Quito stands at an impressive altitude of 9,350 feet. Despite the 1917 earthquake, it boasts the best-preserved historic center in Latin America, showcasing a remarkable fusion of Spanish, Italian, Moorish, Flemish, and indigenous influences. As you explore the Old Town, you'll delve into the rich artistic heritage of the Quito School of sculpture, while learning captivating stories and legends that bring the city's history to life. After four incredible hours of exploration, you'll truly appreciate why Quito was the first city in the world to be designated as a UNESCO Cultural Heritage site. Your day concludes at the luxurious Hotel Plaza Grande, where you can unwind and reflect on the extraordinary experiences you've had in this remarkable country. (Meals: B, L)

DAY 09: FAREWELL QUITO

After enjoying a final breakfast at the hotel, take a moment to savor the last views of Quito's stunning landscape. Following breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport for your international flight. As you make your way to the airport, reflect on the incredible experiences you've had during your journey through Ecuador, from the Amazon rainforest to the majestic Andes and the vibrant culture of Quito.



THE PRICES IS PER PERSON IN	
SINGLE ROOM	USD 16,690
DOUBLE ROOM	USD 11,310
TRIPLE ROOM	USD 10,330

THE PRICES INCLUDE	
ROUND - TRIP TICKET	
	Round-Trip economy class flights as per the lowest fare + Flight to/from Coca
ACCOMMODATION	
	08 Nights Hotel Accommodation.
ROUND - TRIP TRANSFER	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private transportation and tours with English Speaking Guide in Mainland Ecuador as described on the itinerary. - Shared transportation and tours with English speaking guide in the Amazon and the Galapagos Islands as described on the itinerary.
TRAVEL INSURANCE	
	Travel insurance provides protection against unexpected events.



"May your trip be filled with joy, laughter, and amazing memories. Safe travels!"

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