

WHOLE ECUADOR AND GALAPAGOS

07 NIGHTS // 08 DAYS



DAY 01: QUITO

Welcome to Ecuador! Upon your arrival at Mariscal Sucre International Airport, you will be warmly greeted by our staff who will assist you with your transfer to the hotel. The journey will take approximately one hour, allowing you to enjoy the scenic views of the Andean landscape as you make your way into the city. You will be staying at a comfortable and modern hotel that provides an ideal base for your adventures in Quito.

DAY 02: CITY TOUR – “MITAD DEL MUNDO” (EQUATOR LINE)

After enjoying a delicious breakfast at the hotel, you'll embark on an exciting city tour of Quito, a destination brimming with history and culture. This tour offers a perfect opportunity to admire stunning panoramas, historic churches, and beautifully designed rooftops, all while learning about the colonial art and architecture that defines this vibrant capital. Founded in the 16th century on the ruins of an Inca city, Quito stands at an altitude of 9,350 feet. Despite the devastating earthquake of 1917, it retains the best-preserved historic center in Latin America. As you explore, you'll discover the intricate architecture and rich interiors that showcase the unique Quito School of sculpture, blending Spanish, Italian, Moorish, Flemish, and indigenous artistic influences. After four incredible hours in the Old Town, you'll truly appreciate why Quito was the first city in the world to be designated as a UNESCO Cultural Heritage site. In the afternoon, your adventure continues with a visit to “Ciudad Mitad del Mundo” and the Intiñan Museum. At Ciudad Mitad del Mundo, you'll find a fascinating blend of tourism, culture, and science. Here, the iconic Equatorial Monument marks the midpoint of the Earth at 0 degrees latitude. Surrounded by beautiful colonial-style architecture and dramatic landscapes, this site invites you to learn about Ecuador's geographical significance. The monument is topped with a metallic sphere representing the Earth, providing a striking visual centerpiece for this unique location. Next, you'll explore the Intiñan Museum, which has been promoting Ecuador's rich culture since 1960. This interactive museum offers engaging exhibits on how the Incas determined the equator's location and features fun scientific experiments, such as balancing an egg on a nail. This hands-on experience allows you to dive deeper into the fascinating science behind the equator. After a day filled with exploration and discovery, you'll return to the hotel, where you can unwind and reflect on the remarkable experiences you've had in Quito. (Meals: B)

DAY 03: MINDO

After a delightful breakfast at the hotel, you'll set out for an adventure in Mindo, a charming town nestled in one of Ecuador's most picturesque regions. Known for its stunning natural beauty and vibrant biodiversity, Mindo is a hub for both nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers alike. Your first stop will be a captivating butterfly farm, where you can marvel at the delicate butterflies fluttering among a stunning array of orchids and colorful hummingbirds. Mindo is home to an impressive 500 species of birds and over 400 species of orchids, making it a paradise for nature lovers. Next, you'll experience the thrill of crossing the forest canopy in a cable car, situated about 30 meters above the ground. This unique perspective allows you to fully appreciate the lush landscape below. Once you're across, you'll take a leisurely walk through the woods, immersing yourself in the sights and sounds of this biodiverse environment. For the adventurous at heart, Mindo offers exhilarating zip-lining opportunities, allowing you to glide between towers high in the forest canopy, enjoying an adrenaline rush and stunning views. To round off your day, you'll partake in a chocolate tour, where you'll witness the fascinating chocolate-making process from bean to bar. This immersive experience not only tantalizes your taste buds but also deepens your understanding of the importance of chocolate in Ecuadorian culture. After a day filled with exploration and excitement, you'll return to the hotel for a relaxing evening, where you can unwind and reflect on the memorable experiences you've had in Mindo. (Meals: B)

DAY 04: QUILOTOA

After enjoying a delicious breakfast at the hotel, we'll embark on a scenic drive to the stunning Quilotoa Crater Lake. As we make our way to this breathtaking destination, we'll stop at the Tigua workshop, where you can admire impressive local artwork that captures the essence of life in the Andes. The vibrant colors and unique styles of the Tigua artisans reflect the rich cultural heritage of the region. Upon arrival at the Quilotoa Loop, you'll be greeted by the sight of an emerald green lake nestled within the crater of an extinct volcano, surrounded by steep, jagged cliffs. This remarkable landscape is truly a feast for the eyes. We'll trek down into the crater to the lake shore, allowing you to fully appreciate the beauty and tranquility of this natural wonder. For the return journey to the top, you have the option to ride a mule, adding an adventurous touch to your experience. Additionally, if you're feeling adventurous, you can choose to kayak on the lake, providing a unique perspective of the stunning surroundings. After a day filled with exploration and natural beauty, we'll return to the hotel, where you can relax and reflect on the unforgettable experiences of the day. (Meals: B)

DAY 05: QUITO - GALAPAGOS

After enjoying a hearty breakfast at the hotel, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to the enchanting Galapagos Islands. Upon landing in Baltra, a friendly guide will be waiting to assist you. From Baltra, you'll cross the Itabaca Channel, a picturesque waterway that connects Baltra and Santa Cruz, taking just 10 minutes. Once on Santa Cruz Island, you'll head to the Highlands, where you'll have the incredible opportunity to observe the famous Giant Tortoises in their natural habitat. These majestic creatures are not only iconic to the Galapagos but also lend their name to the islands. As you explore the lush landscape, keep an eye out for the renowned Galapagos Finches and other unique bird species, along with endemic vegetation like the Escelacias forests and Matazarnos. Afterward, you'll have some free time to explore the charming town of Puerto Ayora. This vibrant town offers a variety of souvenir shops where you can find unique mementos of your Galapagos adventure. Your evening will be spent at Hotel, ready to relax and recharge for the exciting days ahead in this remarkable archipelago. (Meals: B, L)

DAY 06: BARTOLOME ISLAND

After a refreshing breakfast at the hotel, you'll set off for an unforgettable day on Bartolome Island, a stunning volcanic islet located off the east coast of Santiago Island. Known for its breathtaking landscapes, Bartolome is one of the younger islands in the Galápagos archipelago, covering just 1.2 km². The island features an extinct volcano surrounded by a captivating array of volcanic formations in shades of red, orange, green, and glistening black. Your adventure begins with a climb up the volcanic cone, which offers spectacular panoramic views of the surrounding islands. Bartolome is particularly famous for Pinnacle

Rock, an iconic landmark that adds to the island's unique beauty. You'll have the chance to explore two visitor sites on Bartolome. At the first site, prepare for an exhilarating experience as you swim and snorkel around Pinnacle Rock. The underwater world here is truly remarkable, offering opportunities to snorkel alongside playful penguins, graceful marine turtles, curious white-tipped reef sharks, and vibrant tropical fish. After a day of exploration and aquatic adventures, you'll return to Hotel, where you can unwind in your comfortable suite and reflect on the incredible experiences you've had in the Galápagos Islands. (Meals: B, L)

DAY 07: NORTH SEYMOUR ISLAND OR PLAZAS ISLAND

After a satisfying breakfast at the hotel, you'll embark on an exciting exploration of two remarkable islands: North Seymour and South Plaza.

North Seymour Island: This small yet captivating island, located near Baltra, was formed by the uplift of a submarine lava formation and is adorned with low, bushy vegetation. North Seymour is renowned for its rich birdlife, including a large population of blue-footed boobies and swallow-tailed gulls. As you traverse the 2-kilometer visitor trail, you'll witness one of the largest nesting populations of frigate birds in the Galápagos. The island serves as a vibrant breeding ground where you can observe blue-footed boobies engaging in their delightful mating rituals, offering gifts, whistling, and showcasing their striking blue feet as they stretch and dance.

South Plaza Island: Following your adventure on North Seymour, you'll head to South Plaza, a small island known for its diverse flora and fauna. Despite its modest size of just 0.13 km², South Plaza is a haven for wildlife enthusiasts. Here, steep banks provide fantastic opportunities for birdwatching, where you may spot nesting Red-billed Tropicbirds and Swallow-tailed Gulls. The views from the cliffs are breathtaking, and strolling along the base of the cliffs reveals a unique landscape featuring beautiful prickly pear cactus trees and a large colony of Galapagos Land Iguanas. Depending on the season, the Sesuvium ground vegetation transforms in color, from vibrant green during the rainy season to stunning shades of orange and purple in the dry season.

After a day of incredible wildlife encounters and breathtaking landscapes, you'll return to Hotel for a relaxing evening in your suite, reflecting on the unforgettable experiences of your Galápagos adventure. (Meals: B, L)

DAY 08: GALAPAGOS ISLAND OUT

After a delightful breakfast at the hotel, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to either Quito or Guayaquil. This transfer marks the conclusion of your incredible journey through the Galápagos Islands, filled with breathtaking landscapes, unique wildlife, and unforgettable experiences. Whether you're heading to the capital or the vibrant coastal city, you'll carry with you cherished memories of this remarkable adventure. Safe travels!

THE PRICES IS PER PERSON IN	
SINGLE ROOM	USD 9,460
DOUBLE ROOM	USD 7,420
TRIPLE ROOM	USD 7,100



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THE PRICES INCLUD

ROUND - TRIP TICKET



Round-Trip economy class flights as per the lowest fare + Flight to/from Galapagos Islands

ACCOMMODATION



07 Nights Hotel Accommodation.

ROUND - TRIP TRANSFER



- Private transportation and tour with English speaking driver-guide in Mainland Ecuador as described on the itinerary
- Shared transportation and tours with English speaking guide at the Galapagos Islands as described on the itinerary

TRAVEL INSURANCE



Travel insurance provides protection against unexpected events.

TOURS



- Galapagos National Park Entrance Fee
- Ingala Transit Control Card



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