



Classic Ecuador & the Galapagos

12 Nights

January, March, June & August 2018



Summary

From the cobbled streets of one of the world's highest capitals, to the extraordinary Galapagos Islands, spectacular treasures await you on this Ecuador tour. Take a Galapagos cruise and marvel at the incredible beauty of Darwin's laboratory. Here you'll explore the iconic islands and their unique wildlife. Back on land, relax into the slower pace of hacienda life before bartering for handmade souvenirs in Latin America's most famous market.

Overview

Dates: January, March, June & August 2018
Interest: couples, family, group
Level of Comfort: 4/5
Minimum # of passengers: 2
Maximum # of passengers: none

Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful holidays
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

Information about the destination

- **Currency:** US dollar
- **Language:** Spanish - English
- **Transportation:** private car or bus
- **Dialing Code:** 593
- **Recommended vaccines:** Malaria risk exists throughout the year, Yellow Fever, Rabies Hepatitis A and Hepatitis A
- **Banks & currency exchange:** many banks in the airport will exchange currencies, all rates are similar

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Day 1: Quito

Upon arrival in Quito, meet greet and transfer to hotel

Day 2: Quito

Arrive at one of Latin America's most impressive cities. Quito, one of the highest capitals in the world, is perched in the foothills of the Andes, just 12 miles north of the middle of the world. The city is UNESCO protected due to its unaltered centre and carefully preserved buildings. Explore the buzzing central plaza by day and at night, enjoy the sophisticated bars and restaurants.

Day 3: Quito - Galapagos

You leave the cultural delights of Quito behind this morning to fly to Baltra Island.

From here you'll enjoy a startling showcase of biodiversity, an isolated group of wild and wildlife laden volcanic islands, The Galapagos.

Days 4-9: Galapagos Islands

Cruising the famous waters is undoubtedly the best way to explore Darwin's laboratory. Comprised of 13 volcanic islands, the Galapagos are populated by extraordinary creatures.

Watch blue-footed boobies prance around statuesque rocks, or snorkel with sea lions and myriad colorful fish.

You can explore the moon-like landscapes and sumptuous sandy beaches.

On some you can easily confuse the numerous iguanas for rocks scattering the sand.

Every day offers a different island, bay or cove to explore and species to discover.

Day 10: Galapagos - Otavalo

Your sea adventure must come to an end, but your Ecuador tour continues!

From here, fly back Quito to be whisked away to the highlands.

Here you'll experience true relaxation as you slip into the quieter pace of hacienda life.

Day 11: Otavalo

Today you're free to admire the rolling hills and experience the leisurely pace of hacienda life.

Explore the ranch and try your hand at traditional farming methods. In the afternoon, take a peaceful stroll or trot on horseback through the lush green valleys.

Day 12: Quito

Head off to the busy town of Otavalo, home to a large indigenous population and one of the most important markets in the Andes. For thousands of years, traders have come to sell their dizzying array of textiles here.

You can bargain for the exceptional weavings and tapestries the region is famous for, before heading off to the home of a traditional musician in the village of Peguche.

Day 13: Quito

Make certain that all your souvenirs are packed and ready to go before you catch your late morning flight back home.

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Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Quito (economy class)
Round trip transfer: airport –hotel–airport
12-night accommodation in 5*hotels
Meal: daily breakfast
Tours and excursions as per the program
Assistance of our representative in Ecuador

Prices Exclude

Internal flights
Airport taxes
Fuel surcharge
DIP surcharge \$5/ticket
Optional Tours
Visa fees
Travel insurance
All other expenses

Starting price per person in US\$

Hotel	Period	Double
5* Hotels	Jan-Mar-Jun-Aug18	13730

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

Flight Schedule

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Dubai	Paris	AF 5105	02:05	05:45
Paris	Amsterdam	AF 1240	07:10	08:35
Amsterdam	Quito	AF 838	10:15	16:15
Quito	Amsterdam	AF 839	17:40	13:35
Amsterdam	Paris	AF 1141	18:55	20:10
Paris	Beirut	AF 566	09:00	14:10

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