

Ecuador: Quito, Equator & Galapagos Islands 8 Days & 7 Nights – 2014

TOUR CODE: EC112105ZF

Day 1: Quito

Upon arrival at the airport you will be welcomed and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2: Quito

After an early breakfast, the tour will begin by the historic center of Quito, declared in 1978 Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO. We will start with a panoramic viewing of Alameda Park and the Basilica and then go through the street of the Seven Crosses. You also visit the Presidential Palace, Independence Square, the main Cathedral, the Church of La Compañia, the church of San Francisco and its area. Later in the morning the tour will continue to the north of the city to the equator line to visit the Center of the Earth. You can choose to visit the Ethnographic Museum or the Museum of Intinyan. They are both located close to the equator line monument. You will then go back to Quito.

Day 3: Galapagos Islands

After breakfast we fly from Quito to Baltra Island. Then we take the public boat to the island of Isabela for 3h. After a short rest go to the Flamingo Lagoon. This location is the largest of the coastal lagoon located in the Galapagos and one of the main reproductive sites for the majority of flamingos. Diner is included.

Day 4: Isabela Island

After breakfast, we will go on a tour to the volcano Black Earth. This volcano is located 13 miles from the Port Villamil and is the world's second -largest crater, measuring 6 miles in diameter and 300 feet high. We will walk through the crater and enjoy the beautiful view of the beach. In the way a light lunch will be provided. After lunch we return to the hotel and later we will have the opportunity to do snorkeling in Concha Perla. All meals are included.

Day 5: Isabela Island

After breakfast we will go to a breeding center for giant tortoises. From 1946 to 1959, the island of Isabela was a place for the colonies of the Ecuadorian government. The prisoners who were in those places were required to build the walls of the huge lava blocks. Due to the hard work and the harsh conditions in which the prisoners were held, the place is known as "El Muro de las Lagrimas". In addition, we will visit a small lava tunnel and another flamingo lagoon. After lunch we will sail to the Island Tintoreras. We can observe penguins, sea lions, marine iguanas and swim with colorful tropical fish while enjoying the beaches of the island of Isabela. All meals are included.

Day 6: Santa Cruz

At 6, we will take the public high-speed boat from the island of Isabela in Port Ira where you will be transferred to your hotel where you can have breakfast. Then we will visit the Highlands of Santa Cruz Island. Here we can enjoy the beautiful view, and see the giant tortoises in their natural habitat. After lunch we return to the Highlands to Port Ira and go to the Charles Darwin Research Station and the Interpretation Centre. Here we have a wonderful opportunity to see the "Lonesome George", the last of the tortoises of the Galapagos of its kind. All meals are included.

Day 7: Santa Cruz Island, Crater Twins & Quito

After breakfast we go to the Baltra airport, on the way we will stop at Craters Twins, two similar craters that were formed by the decay of the earth because of the lava flows that pass underneath. The tour will end after arriving at the airport where we fly to Quito.

Day 8: Quito

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport in time for your flight.

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Category Hotel	1 pax	2 pax	3-5 pax	6-10 pax	11-16 pax	Single Supp
Tourist	\$2.680	\$1.925	\$1.880	\$1.650	\$1.555	\$105
Tourist Superior	\$3.130	\$2.260	\$2.210	\$1.980	\$1.890	\$195
First Class	\$3.912	\$2.975	\$2.925	\$2.695	\$2.610	\$195

Including:

- Transfers specified in the program
- Accommodation
- Meals specified in the program
- Taxes and fees

Not including:

- Meals and services not included in the program
- Flights
- Entrance to Galapagos National Park USD 115 per person *
- Payment for card Inga USD 12 per person *
- Tips
- The payment for the dock on the island of Isabela \$ 5.00 USD per person *
- Horse Island
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Any other unspecified services