



## **Ecuador 360 Tour: Andes, Amazon, and Galapagos Exploration - 16 Days (#20086)**

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **20-11-2024** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### **Overview**

The Ecuador 360 Tour is an immersive 16-day journey through Ecuador's diverse landscapes, including the Andes, Amazon Rainforest, Pacific Coast, and Galapagos Islands. This adventure combines cultural, natural, and wildlife experiences, offering travellers an unforgettable exploration of Ecuador's vibrant ecosystems and heritage. From the historic streets of Quito to the wildlife-rich Galapagos, this tour encapsulates the country's highlights, making it a perfect choice for nature and culture enthusiasts.

#### Highlights

- Explore Quito's historic colonial centre and visit the Equator Monument.
- Experience the Amazon Rainforest with local indigenous guides.
- Hike the Andes, including Cotopaxi National Park and Quilotoa Lagoon.
- First class cruise through the Galapagos Islands, encountering unique wildlife.

### **Trip Highlights**



## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01

#### Day 1 : Arrival In Quito

Upon arriving in Quito, you'll settle into your hotel and enjoy a free day to acclimatize. Quito is a UNESCO World Heritage site and boasts an impressive colonial history. Wander its charming streets or simply rest before your upcoming adventure.

**Meal:** No Meal

### Day 02

#### Day 2 : Quito City Tour

Explore the vibrant capital city of Ecuador with a guided tour that takes you through its historic centre, renowned for its beautiful plazas, churches, and colonial architecture. The tour includes a visit to the Equatorial Monument at the "Middle of the World," where you can stand on the equator line.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

### Day 03

#### Day 3 : Amazon Rainforest Adventure

Travel to the Amazon Rainforest, one of the most biodiverse areas in the world. Here, you'll stay in a jungle lodge, embark on guided nature hikes, and visit indigenous communities to learn about the local culture and wildlife. Expect to encounter exotic species such as monkeys, macaws, and anacondas.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

### Day 04

#### Day 4 : Amazon Rainforest Adventure

Embark on guided nature hikes, and visit indigenous communities to learn about the local culture and wildlife. Expect to encounter exotic species such as monkeys, macaws, and anacondas.



**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 05**

**Day 5 : Amazon Rainforest Adventure**

Embark on guided nature hikes, and visit indigenous communities to learn about the local culture and wildlife. Expect to encounter exotic species such as monkeys, macaws, and anacondas.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 06**

**Day 6 : Amazon Rainforest Adventure**

Embark on guided nature hikes, and visit indigenous communities to learn about the local culture and wildlife. Expect to encounter exotic species such as monkeys, macaws, and anacondas.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 07**

**Day 7 : Andes Highlands - Cotopaxi And Quilotoa**

Next, head to the Andean Highlands, where you'll explore Cotopaxi National Park, home to the towering Cotopaxi Volcano. Hike the surrounding trails and visit the stunning Quilotoa Lagoon, a volcanic crater lake famous for its striking blue-green water.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 08**

**Day 8 : Chimborazo**

Continue your journey to Chimborazo, Ecuador's highest peak, and then to Baños, a town known for its waterfalls, thermal baths, and adventure sports like zip-lining and rafting. Visit the famous "Swing at the End of the World" for an exhilarating view.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch



**Day 09**

**Day 9 : Ingapirca Ruins**

Visit the ancient Inca site of Ingapirca and explore the Temple of the Sun. Learn about the fusion of Inca and Cañari cultures while admiring the stunning Andean scenery.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 10**

**Day 10 : Cuenca Exploration**

Discover Cuenca's colonial charm and artisan heritage. Stroll through its historic centre, visit Panama hat workshops, and enjoy the city's rich history, art, and gastronomy.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 11**

**Day 11 : Cajas National Park And Guayaquil**

From the high-altitude landscapes of Cajas National Park, travel to Guayaquil, Ecuador's vibrant coastal city. Explore its tropical ecosystems and the cultural heart of the Pacific coast.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 12**

**Day 12 : Galapagos Islands Cruise**

Embark on a five-day cruise through the Galápagos' southern islands, including Española and Floreana. Enjoy unique wildlife encounters, snorkelling adventures, and guided island tours while cruising in eco-friendly.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 13**

**Day 13 : Galapagos Islands Cruise**



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**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 14**

**Day 14 : Galapagos Islands Cruise**

Enjoy unique wildlife encounters, snorkelling adventures, and guided island tours while cruising in eco-friendly.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 15**

**Day 15 : Galapagos Islands Cruise**

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**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 16**

**Day 16 : Galapagos Islands Cruise - Departure**

Disembark the cruise. End of our services.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## **Inclusions**

Transfer in/out, accommodation at Hotel ILLA Experience or similar, accommodation at Hotel del Parque or similar.

Six Senses tour.

Indicated Meals

B=Breakfast / L=Lunch / D=Dinner

Transportation

Bilingual naturalist guide

Scheduled Visits

5D/4N onboard Galapagos Seaman Journey Catamaran,

Galapagos Islands fees



## Exclusions

Air Ticket.

Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.

Personal expenses.

Tips.

Meals not described in the program.

## Note

Accommodation at Hotel ILLA Experience or similar

Accommodation at Hotel del Parque or similar.

Accommodation aboard Seaman Journey Catamaran

### Travel Tips

Bring comfortable hiking shoes for mountain treks and rainforest walks.

Pack waterproof clothing for both the rainforest and coastal regions.

Be mindful of altitude adjustments when exploring the Andes.

### Weather Preparedness

The weather varies significantly depending on the region. In the Amazon, expect hot, humid conditions with frequent rain.

The Andes can be cooler with strong sun during the day but cold at night. The Galapagos Islands are generally warm, but ocean breezes can cool things down in the evening. Packing layers is essential.

### Fitness Requirements

A moderate level of fitness is required for this tour, as it involves hiking, walking on uneven terrain, and some strenuous activities in high-altitude regions. However, the itinerary is flexible, and most activities can be adjusted according to personal fitness levels.

Rates are based on 3 star hotels, in case of upgrade please let us know enable quote accordingly.

All prices are indicative and starting from prices. Final price will be available based on availability and dates of travel.

## Program Touring / Guide

Private touring



## Periodic Departure

01 Jan, 2025 to 31 Dec, 2025

3 Star

AUD 17,389 P P twin share

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