

Ecuador: Natural Wonders of Galapagos

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Local Teams

Day 1

Fly to Ecuador

- DAY 1: HOME - QUITO
- Board your flight to Quito. Bienvenidos a Ecuador! Meet your Prométour Tour Director upon arrival at the airport. Transfer to the hotel for check-in. Have dinner with group. Overnight in Quito.

Day 2

Quito and Middle of the World

- Breakfast: Breakfast at the hotel with your group.
- Quito: Explore Quito - with one of the best-preserved UNESCO World Heritage historic centers in Latin America.
- Middle of the World: Visit the Middle of the World - learn important facts about the Equator and celebrate being in both hemispheres at the same time.
- Dinner: Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 3

Fly to Galapagos - Santa Cruz Island

- Breakfast: Breakfast at the hotel.
- Flight: Transfer to the airport and fly to the Galapagos Islands.
- Santa Cruz: Arrive at Baltra airport and meet your local guide. Transfer to Santa Cruz Island.
- Highlands: Explore the highlands of Santa Cruz, characterized by its beautiful Scalesia Forest and luxuriant vegetation.
- Gemelos: Visit the Gemelos volcanic depressions (the Twins). Continue to the Giant Tortoise reserve to observe these animals in the wild.
- Hotel: Continue to Puerto Ayora for check-in at your hotel.
- Welcome Dinner: Enjoy welcome dinner in one of the local restaurants.

Day 4**Galapagos Island Excursion**

- Breakfast: Breakfast at the hotel.
- Island Excursion: Depart from Puerto Ayora by boat for a guided excursion. Your local guide will introduce you to the amazing Galapagos ecosystem - learn about island formation, its flora, and fauna. Visit islands such as Floreana, North Seymour, Bachas, or Isabela.
- Return: Return to Puerto Ayora for dinner and overnight.

Day 5**Conservation Community Service Day**

- Service Day: Today, participate in community service and environmental activity.
- NGO Work: Support a local NGO working within the Galapagos community on projects to reconcile the differences between preservation of the environment and development needs.
- Activities: Work on sustainable development, organic agriculture, habitat restoration including trail maintenance and beach cleaning, reforestation, and ecological education.
- Leisure: The rest of the afternoon is at leisure - visit Tortuga Bay, one of the most beautiful beaches on Santa Cruz Island, or explore Puerto Ayora.
- Dinner: Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6**Environmental Park and Charles Darwin Station**

- Breakfast: Breakfast with your group.
- Environmental Park: Visit the Fabricio Valverde Environmental Park, managed by the Municipality of Santa Cruz. The Center collects non-organic material from the Island for recycling. The park also has a Compost Center where all organic wastes of the Island are processed.
- Darwin Station: Visit the Charles Darwin Station to see the Giant Tortoises. Enjoy a lecture led by station personnel to learn about the challenges faced by the Galapagos Islands.
- Dinner: Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 7**Return to Quito**

- Breakfast: Breakfast at hotel with your group.
- Flight: Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Quito.
- Hotel: Transfer to your hotel for check-in.
- Leisure: The afternoon is at leisure - pack or visit Quito at your own pace.
- Farewell Dinner: Enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.
- Overnight: Overnight in Quito.

Day 8

Fly Back Home

- DAY 8: QUITO - HOME
- Breakfast at the hotel with your group. Board your bus and transfer to the airport. Say Hasta Luego to your Prometour Tour Director. Board your flight from Quito and fly back home.

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