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ABOUT OUR COMPANY

As the UK's leading, independent and family owned Latin America tour specialists our focus is on well thought through private and tailor made adventures. Our emphasis is very much on creating the right trip for you and we work closely with you in order to achieve this. We use our experience and knowledge to ensure your trip to Latin America is a trip of a lifetime!

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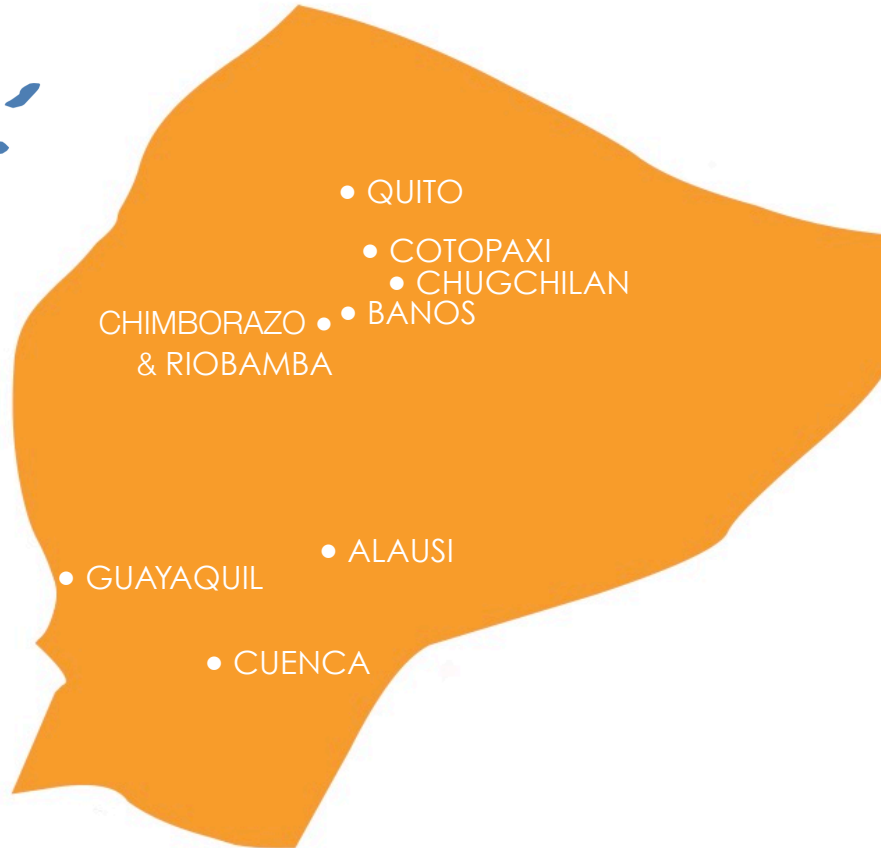
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PRIVATE TOUR : ECUADOR SELF DRIVE AVENUE OF VOLCANOES

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find full details of this itinerary in this dossier. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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10 NIGHTS / 11 DAYS PRIVATE TOUR VISITING :



QUITO

The UNESCO old town is one of Latin America's architectural highlights.



COTOPAXI

Symmetrical snow-capped cone of Cotopaxi volcano is an icon of Ecuador.



CHUGCHILAN

Traditional highland town to experience Andean hospitality.



BAÑOS

All about outdoor activities - hot springs, hiking, rafting & cycling.



RIOBAMBA & CHIMBORAZO

See the 6,310 meter Chimborazo volcano & Llamas in the wild.



ALAUSI

Historic town & an important site in Ecuador's cultural heritage.



CUENCA

Rivers, cobbled streets & tranquil plazas make define this romantic city.



GUAYAQUIL & SOUTH PACIFIC

Guayaquil & the Southern Pacific coast is off the beaten track Ecuador.



DAY

1 • QUITO

Arrival in Ecuador's capital & transfer to your hotel with free time.

Casa Gardenia ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

2 • QUITO

A private tour of Quito, Panecillo hill & chocolate tasting.

Casa Gardenia ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

3 • COTOPAXI

Pick up your hire car & start your adventure south to Cotopaxi.

Chilcabamba Mountain Lodge ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

4 • CHUGCHILAN

Exploring Cotopaxi National Park & driving on to Quilotoa.

Mama Hilda ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

5 • BAÑOS

Drive the Quilotoa Loop & arrive in Baños.

Samari Spa ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

6 • BAÑOS

A free day to explore the area round Baños.

Samari Spa ★ ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

7 • ALAUSI

Drive along the Avenue of Volcanoes to Alausi via Riobamba & Chimborazo.

La Quinta ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)



DAY

8 • **CUENCA** Devil's Nose train lookout hike, Ingapirca Inca ruins & the drive to Cuenca.

Hotel San Juan ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

9 • **CUENCA** A private walking tour of Cuenca with a local guide.

Hotel San Juan ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

10 • **GUAYAQUIL** Drive to Guayaquil via El Cajas National Park.

Unipark Hotel ★ ★ ★ [Learn more...](#)

11 • **END** Private transfer to the airport or add a Galapagos cruise.

N/A

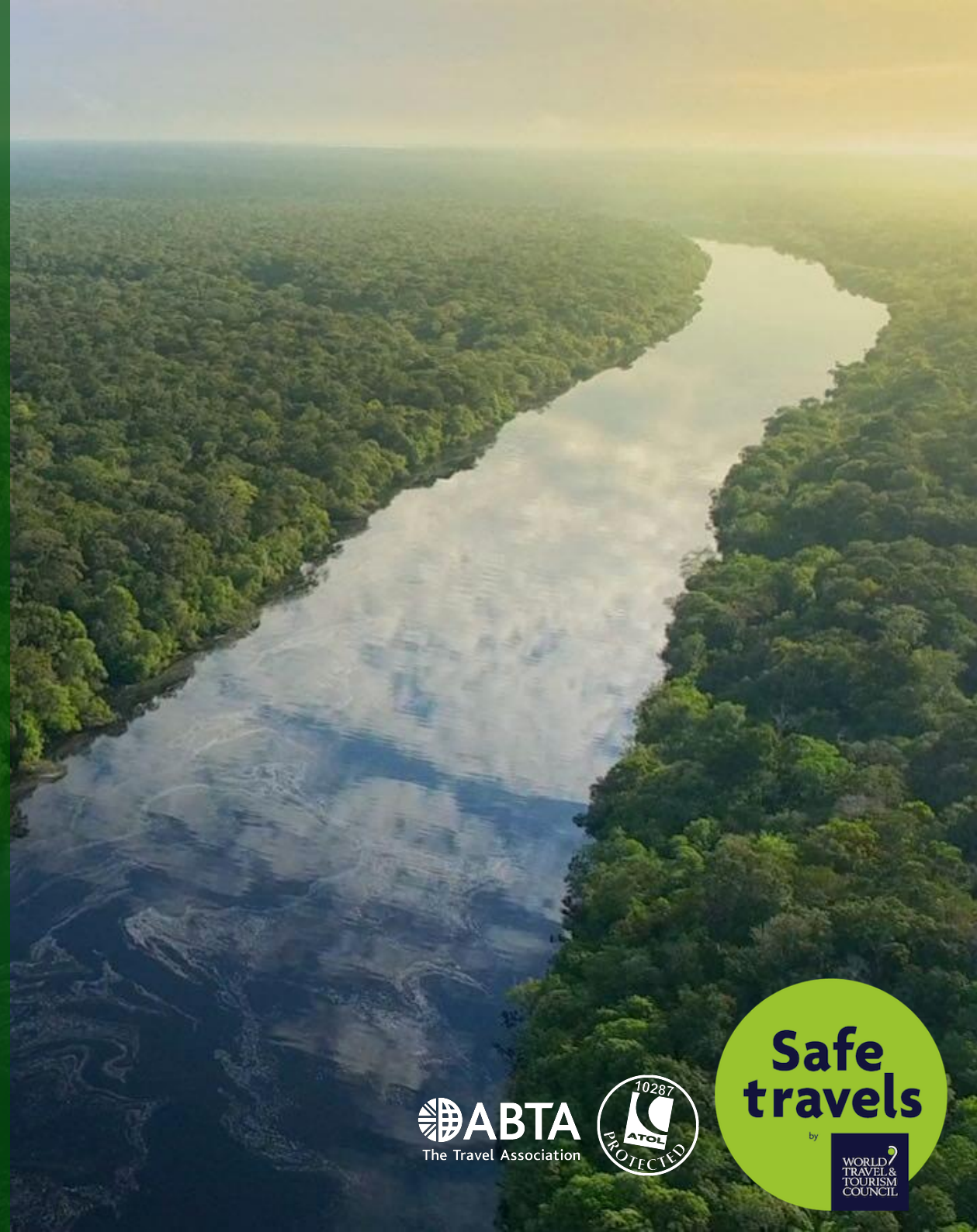


DETAILED ITINERARY

The following pages detail your itinerary day by day. All our trips are tried and tested and, between us, we have visited most destinations and accommodation. We like to offer our clients the greatest flexibility possible with their trip so if there is anything you would like to change please do not hesitate to contact us.



**JUST ASK US IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
ANY CHANGES TO THIS
ITINERARY**



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1

DATE TBC

QUITO

MEET & GREET AT AIRPORT & A PRIVATE TRANSFER TO HOTEL

On arrival to Quito you will be met at the airport by your friendly English speaking guide and driver who will welcome you to Ecuador, help you with your luggage and take you by private transfer straight to your hotel (about 1 hour).

The rest of the evening is at leisure.

 **Meals Included:** None Today.



YOUR EXCLUSIVE TRIP GUIDEBOOK

Tap into our knowledge of Latin America with a copy of our exclusive guidebook personalised to your trip. These books are packed full of tips about the country, climate, what to take, currency, language guides and destination guides. The perfect way to prepare for and get the most out of your Latin America experience with us!

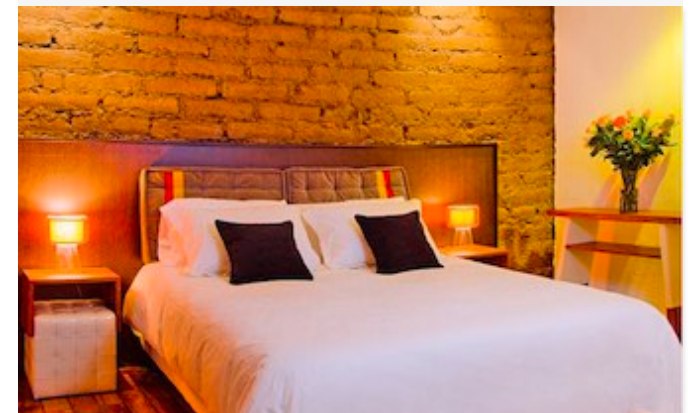
OVERNIGHT

CASA GARDENIA



A charming little bed and breakfast in a fantastic location in the heart of Quito's UNESCO protected old town. Excellent value for money.

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DAY 2

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QUITO

A PRIVATE TOUR OF QUITO, PANECILLO HILL & CHOCOLATE TASTING

This morning you will be met at your hotel by your private local guide to begin your tour of historic Quito. Famously declared a world cultural heritage site by UNESCO in 1978, Quito's picturesque old town is full of narrow cobblestone streets, whitewashed walls and spectacular baroque churches.

Visit the main plaza where the Cathedral, government palace and some of the most important 16th and 17th century churches can be found. After this you continue on to La Ronda street, accompanied by your guide, where you will learn about the traditional crafts and trades in Quito.

Your guide will also take you to the spectacular Panecillo Hill for incredible views over the city.

Finally you will end the tour at the Republica del Cacao chocolate shop. Here you will learn about the history of chocolate making in Ecuador and get to taste some of the finest quality chocolate in the world!

Return to your hotel with the rest of the day free.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

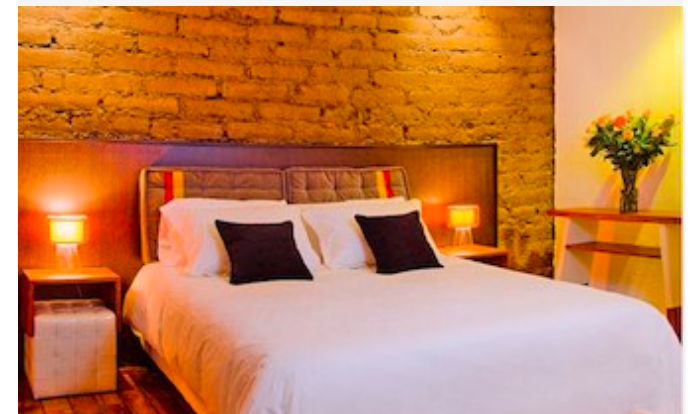
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IMPRESSIVE BACKDROP



CATHEDRAL



COLONIAL FEEL



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DAY 3

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COTOPAXI

PICK UP YOUR HIRE CAR & START YOUR ADVENTURE SOUTH TO COTOPAXI

This morning you will be met at your hotel and taken by private transfer back to the airport where you will pick up your hire car. It is easier to start the drive from the airport with direct access to the road heading south to Cotopaxi.

Your English speaking assistant will help you familiarise yourself with the car and show you how to use the GPS and wifi dongle. They will also tell you what petrol to use. You will have a Suzuki SZ2 2.4L 4x2 automatic or a Chevrolet Trailblazer 2.5L 4x4 automatic depending on what is available. You will also be provided with the self drive explorer pack which includes restaurant recommendations, guides, route maps, and a list of interesting sites you will find along your journey. The GPS SatNav will also be preloaded with key destinations and locations relevant to your route.

From the airport you drive south towards Cotopaxi via the town of Sangolqui. A great place to stop is at the Pita River where you can park and take a short hike to a waterfall and back in about 2 hours. It is an easy walk, suitable for children, where you will see lots of birds, native plants and the waterfall.

After getting back on the road you continue to the cozy mountain lodge of Chilcabamba on the edge of the Cotopaxi national park. After arriving you can explore some of the self guided trails on the property before dinner is served. The views here are beautiful.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT

CHILCABAMBA MOUNTAIN LODGE



Located a 90 minute drive south of Quito and only 6km from Cotopaxi National Park, this is a cosy and welcoming lodge with incredible views!

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CHUGCHILAN

EXPLORING COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK & DRIVING ON TO QUILOTOA

This morning you can enter Cotopaxi National Park by car where you can visit the Limpiopungo Lake. Walk along the shore where you can see many species of birds. If you feel like driving some more you can drive up to the refuge car park. From here it is a further steep climb on foot to the snow line at 4,800 metres above sea level.

It is an hour's walk from the car, but the views from the car park alone are spectacular and well worth it, even if you don't want to do the hike.

We also recommend visiting the interpretation centre to get some information on the history of the park.

Leave the park via the northern exit and follow the signs for Tambopaxi Lodge, where we recommend you have lunch.

After this you continue your drive to the charming little town of Chugchilan. Here there is a quaint little family run guesthouse where you will spend the night. Experience traditional Andean hospitality with a hearty dinner.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast & Dinner.

OVERNIGHT

MAMA HILDA



A traditional, family run guesthouse in the town of Chugchilan on the Quilotoa loop. A rustic but homely and welcoming place in a great location.

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WILD HORSES



WILD LANDSCAPES



SNOW ON THE EQUATOR



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DAY 5

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BAÑOS

DRIVE THE QUILOTOA LOOP & ARRIVE IN BAÑOS

Today we recommend starting early for a spectacular 3 hour drive through some of the most breath taking scenery in Ecuador.

Start by heading to Quilotoa stopping at the Shalala viewpoint where you can see the enormous Quilotoa volcanic crater with it's green and turquoise coloured crater lake. A short walk of about 1.7km is available here along the crater's rim.

After leaving this area there is another 3 hour drive south to the attractive town of Baños which is named after the thermal baths found in the area. The sleepy town sits in the shadow of the Tungurahua volcano and surrounded by dramatic scenery.

Stop at this lovely spa hotel to relax after a full day of driving and exploring.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

SAMARI SPA



A luxurious colonial style hotel located on a large private estate in Baños with beautiful gardens, an excellent spa, swimming pool and restaurant.

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DAY 6

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BAÑOS

A FREE DAY TO EXPLORE THE AREA ROUND BAÑOS

Today is a free day in Baños. There is lots you can do here. One of the most popular activities is visiting the 'swing at the end of the world' at the Casa del Arbol for incredible views.

You can also visit the town itself which has a pretty church on the central plaza. The other famous attraction near Baños is the Devil's Cauldron waterfall. This magnificent waterfall is located about an hour's drive from Baños. It is 80 metres high and is one of the most spectacular sites in Ecuador.

There is a car park here and a good paved path leading to viewing points.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

PLEASE NOTE: High altitude is reached on this trip. Whilst the vast majority of people experience little more than shortness of breath there is a very small risk of more severe complications such as acute mountain sickness (AMS). Note that level of fitness and age are no indication as to whether you are more susceptible or not to AMS. [Click here for more information.](#)

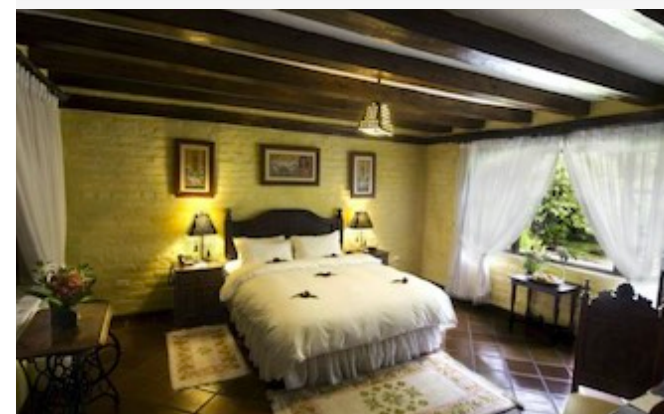
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ADRENALINE



FOREST ZIP WIRES



WATERFALLS



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 7

DATE TBC

ALAUSI

THE AVENUE OF VOLCANOES TO ALAUSI VIA RIOBAMBA & CHIMBORAZO

Today you head further south along a famous route named the 'Avenue of Volcanoes' which is a strip of 14 active and dormant volcanoes. You will pass traditional haciendas, remote indigenous villages and beautiful protected areas. You should make a stop at the Balbanera church, the oldest Catholic church in Ecuador, founded in 1534. If it happens to be a Thursday today, then you should also stop in the town of Guamote where you will find an authentic weekly market where the locals sell fresh produce and goods. It is a great place to people watch and admire the locals in their brightly coloured traditional dress.

Optional llama trail hike (needs to be booked in advance) : We highly recommend visiting the community of Palacio Real where you can see herds of llamas, alpacas, guanacos and vicuñas on the paramos (grasslands) which is their natural habitat. You can visit the Llama museum and take a hike on the llama trail. Please let us know if you want us to book this in advance (additional cost).

After a day exploring this area, drive on to the historic town of Alausi, an important site in Ecuador's cultural heritage. The journey from the Riobamba area takes about 1.5 hours. Spend the night here.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

OVERNIGHT

LA QUINTA



Convenient for the Devil's Nose train, this is a pretty hotel with rustic rooms and wooden balconies providing excellent views of Alausi.

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DAY 8

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CUENCA

TRAIN LOOKOUT HIKE, INGAPIRCA INCA RUINS & THE DRIVE TO CUENCA

Today you will experience the famous Devil's Nose train line that begins in Alausi. As of June 2020 the train journey itself is no longer operating. Instead you will have a privately guided hike to the spectacular lookout point of Pistishi where you can get a fantastic view of the Devil's Nose track. This impressive feat of engineering was originally built in order to connect the Andes with the coast. The hair raising track zigzags up and down steep mountain slopes with dramatic views. It also passes by rivers, narrow gorges and has to negotiate a seemingly impossible wall of rock. The hike takes about one hour. You will be taken back to your hotel in Alausi for your onward journey.

From Alausi continue the drive to the Ingapirca ruins. The entrance tickets and a privately guided tour is included here. This former Inca observatory and fortress is the most important Inca site in Ecuador which was the northern reaches of the Inca empire. Ingapirca was where the Inca king would stay on trips to this area.

From here it is about a 90 minute drive to the beautiful city of Cuenca where you stop for the night.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

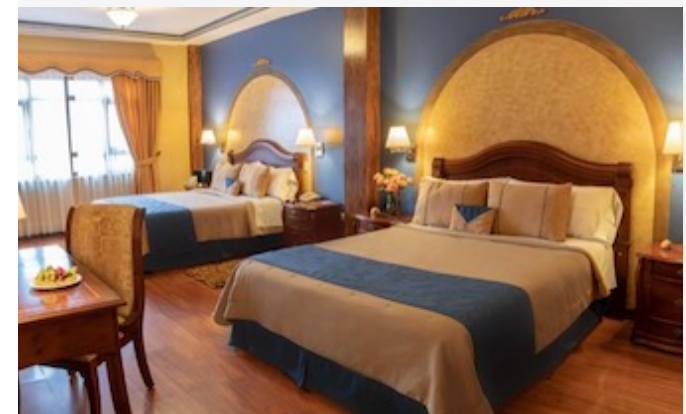
OVERNIGHT

HOTEL SAN JUAN



This large historic home has been converted into a characterful, colonial style hotel in Cuenca's old town. One of the best mid-range choices.

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GRAND ARCHITECTURE



COLOURFUL MARKETS



COLONIAL STREETS



YOUR DETAILED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 9

DATE TBC

CUENCA

A PRIVATE WALKING TOUR OF THE CITY WITH A LOCAL GUIDE

Experience colonial Cuenca with its magnificent skyline of beautiful buildings, cathedrals and colourful domes. Declared a city of cultural patrimony by UNESCO in 1999, Cuenca is a charming and romantic place city with a small town feel. Famous for the flower markets, Cuenca is an extraordinarily pretty city with original ironwork balconies, four rivers running through and pleasant squares and gardens.

An ideal size to explore on foot, your private guide will meet you at your hotel after breakfast and lead you on a leisurely stroll around the city. Whilst walking along the cobbled streets your guide will teach you about the history of the city and the interesting mix of architecture.

You will visit the cathedral on the main square, a huge imposing building, and all of the main streets.

After the tour you will be returned to your hotel.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

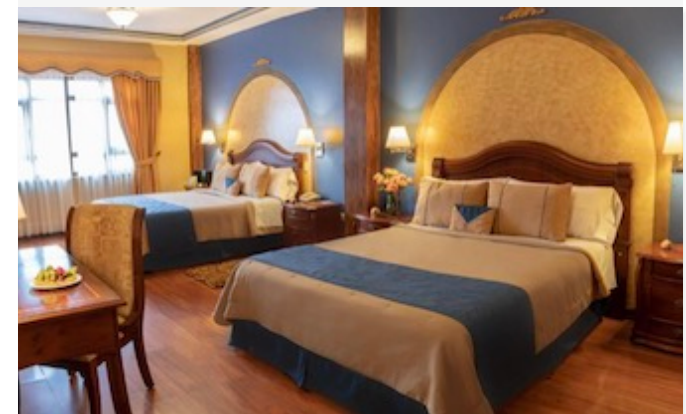
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DAY 10

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GUAYAQUIL

DRIVE TO GUAYAQUIL VIA EL CAJAS NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast this morning you will start out on your final leg from Cuenca to Guayaquil.

On the way we highly recommend stopping at El Cajas national park, which is about a 40 minute drive out of Cuenca. This 70,000 acre reserve is home to a huge variety of landscapes including rocky structures, jagged mountain peaks, cloud forests and more than 200 lakes. Most of the national park is located above 3,000 metres in altitude and is characterised by hardy plants such as ferns and mosses and rugged terrain. There is a good chance of seeing wild Llamas that were re-introduced to the park in the 1990's. Other wildlife include the Andean condor, toucans, hummingbirds, and the elusive puma and spectacled bear.

You can have lunch here before the final leg of the journey to Guayaquil. You will drop the car off at Guayaquil airport.

At the airport, there will be a guide waiting for you to take you by private transfer to your hotel in the city centre. Evening at leisure.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.

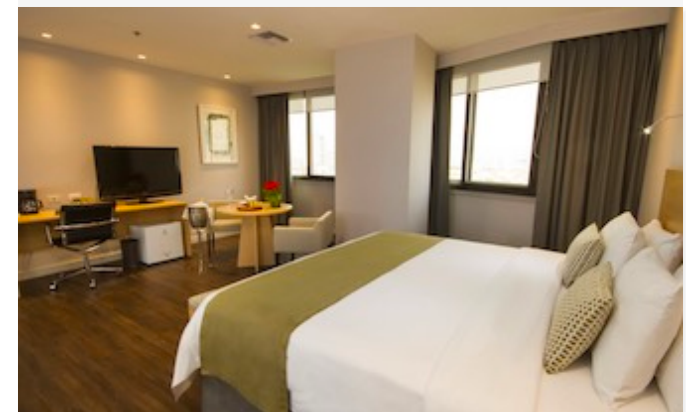
OVERNIGHT

UNIPARK HOTEL



A very reliable mid-range hotel with a great location opposite the famous iguana park, smart and modern interiors and lots of good facilities.

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GUAYAQUIL & SOUTH PACIFIC HIGHLIGHTS

COLOUR



SEA SIDE



OLD TOWN



DAY 11

DATE TBC

END OF TOUR

PRIVATE TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT OR ADD A GALAPAGOS CRUISE

Check-out and private transfer from your hotel to the airport (about 20 minutes) for your return international flight.

Alternatively, there are flights from here to the Galapagos for a classic cruise of these famous islands.

 **Meals Included:** Breakfast.



"Once the Tour Itinerary was fixed and paid, LATC stayed on top of any potential issues or problems within the countries/regions. One required a modest change in the plan which was handled very effectively with no impact on our experience or cost to us."

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- **Guide price* per person based on 2 people travelling: UK £ 3,690 / US\$ 4,790**

** Prices vary by date, availability, exchange rates and the number of people in your party. Please contact us for a firm quote.*

A full list of what is included in this price can be seen on the following pages.

- **Booking and payment terms:**

Once we receive completed booking forms we will book and confirm services for you and send an invoice for the deposit payment of 20% per person (plus any international flights we are booking) with full payment due 60 days before departure. All payments to us are protected under our ATOL or ABTA licenses and we accept payment by Credit Card, Debit Card (no fee) or bank transfer. [Click here to read our Booking Terms & Conditions.](#)

- **Our pricing policy:**

We believe that the the pricing for this tour offers excellent value for the services and standards we operate and we frequently check our pricing against that of other operators. If you feel you have a similar quote that is of a lower price we are happy to reconsider our pricing for you if you can forward the other quote so we can fairly compare. We would add that in our experience we usually find some differences that, although they may appear subtle, make both a significant difference to the price and, more importantly, the quality of the trip experience.



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

Here you will find the inclusions and exclusions for this itinerary. We guarantee you will receive the services below although on very rare occasions one service may need to be replaced with another similar one as there are a lot of complex logistical elements to a trip like this.

■ INTERNATIONAL PLANE TICKETS: International Flight Luggage Policy - Please see your ticket for details

✈ International flight tickets are NOT included in this itinerary. We CAN arrange these for you.

■ CAR HIRE:

✓ Day 3 to Day 10 - Suzuki SZ2 2.4L 4x2 automatic or a Chevrolet Trailblazer 2.5L 4x4 automatic or similar.

Note: Car rental does not include fuel expenses or a second driver but does include GPS, unlimited mileage, wifi dongle, insurance and a car hire explorer pack. A hold (USD \$1,000 approximately) will be placed on the client's credit card for a security deposit. No debit cards or cash are accepted for the deposit.

Car Rental Requirements:

- Passport.
- Valid driver's license. A foreign driver's license is valid in Costa Rica for 90 days.
- Major credit card for the deposit. No debit cards or cash are accepted.
- Minimum age for rental is 23 years old.

■ ACCOMMODATION: Tried and tested by us or our local representatives

- ✓ 2 nights Quito - Casa Gardenia 3* (Standard room with breakfast)
- ✓ 1 night Cotopaxi - Chilcabamba Mountain Lodge 3* (Standard room with breakfast)
- ✓ 1 night Chugchilan - Mama Hilda 3* (Junior Suite room with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights Baños - Samari Spa 4* (Suite room with breakfast)
- ✓ 1 night Alausi - La Quinta 3* (Standard room with breakfast)
- ✓ 2 nights Cuenca - Hotel San Juan 3* (Standard room with breakfast)
- ✓ 1 night Guayaquil - Unipark Hotel 3* (Standard room with breakfast)



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS FOR THIS ITINERARY

■ TRANSFERS: By car or minibus except where stated

- ✓ Quito - Private transfer Quito Airport to Hotel
- ✓ Quito - Private transfer Hotel to Quito Airport (to collect your hire car)
- ✓ Guayaquil - Private transfer Guayaquil Airport (to drop-off the car) to Hotel
- ✓ Guayaquil - Private transfer Hotel to Guayaquil Airport

■ TOURS: All our tours include entrance fees and use professional guides

- ✓ Quito - Tour of Quito, Panecillo Hill & Chocolate Tasting (half day private tour)
- ✓ Alausi - Guided hike to the spectacular lookout point of Pistishi (1 hour private tour)
- ✓ Ingapirca ruins - entrance and guided tour (1 hour private tour)
- ✓ Cuenca - Guided Walking Tour of the trails (half day private tour)

■ OTHER INCLUSIONS: Also included in this trip

- ✓ Meals - As indicated in the itinerary.
- ✓ All national park entrance fees.
- ✓ All other entrance fees for attractions visited in the itinerary.
- ✓ Support - Emergency numbers and contacts for each destination.
- ✓ Guidebook - Our exclusive Trip Guidebook.
- ✓ Financial Peace of Mind - All monies paid to us are legally protected under UK law.
- ✓ Support from your dedicated Latin America specialist.



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■ NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR

- ✗ International Airfare to / from the start / finish of your trip - we can book these flights on request.
- ✗ Travel Insurance to cover any medical treatment etc. Please visit [Citybond Suretravel](#) for 10% off (UK residents only).
- ✗ Discretionary gratuities to drivers and guides.

■ END



WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY - SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE



"I would like to say a big thanks to the team for making this trip such a pleasurable one for me and recommend without hesitation any friends, family or colleagues to use this company."

John Vlacos



"I would highly recommend using this company. We had a fabulous trip to Costa Rica. Extremely well organised and with just the right amount of advice and suggestions. Can't wait to plan our next trip with them."

S. Trisk & Family



"Great Value, Efficient, and Effective. The Latin America Travel Company worked with me to plan precisely the experience I wanted, at the time I wanted, and at a very competitive price."

David Blanchard & Family



"This trip outstripped my expectations by a long way. Costa Rica was such an amazing place with so much to do. The hotel choice was amazing and we felt so well looked after from start to finish."

Mrs Harrison



"Our trip was made so easy by your fantastic and professional organisation. The flight connections were flawless and all the guides and drivers friendly, helpful and informative. We thought your guidebook was a great bonus."

Mr & Mrs Owen



"LATC organized a wonderful trip for us. We wanted a nature tour with walking and wildlife and were rewarded in spades. The satisfaction of finding smaller creatures and the sheer variety was fantastic."

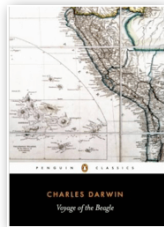
Mr & Mrs Hardy

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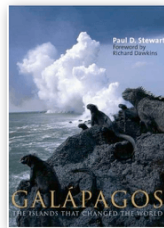




THE VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE

CHARLES DARWIN, JANET BROWNE & MICHAEL NEVE

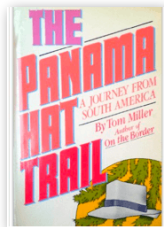
Charles Darwin's classic journal written during his epic voyage to the Galapagos and South America in 1831. It is a big book, a slow read, and prose can be ponderous at times, but nevertheless it is one of the original Latin America travel journals!



GALAPAGOS: ISLANDS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

PAUL D STEWART

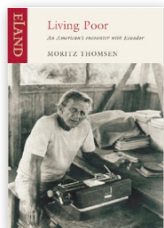
One of the best general overviews of the archipelago covering their human history, biology, unique flora and fauna and geography. It is written in a succinct and accessible style, not too long, and includes some beautiful photos. A fantastic introduction to the islands.



THE PANAMA HAT TRAIL

TOM MILLER

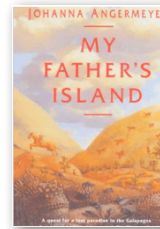
A travel classic from 1986, Miller looks at the history of the Panama hat which was actually invented in Ecuador. He also explores Ecuador's culture, social history and people during his journey across the country. It is humorously written and an enjoyable read.



LIVING POOR: AN AMERICAN'S ENCOUNTER WITH ECUADOR

MORITZ THOMSEN

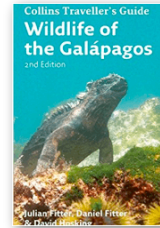
Thomsen's account of his life living in a rural village in Ecuador as part of the Peace Corps. A real insight into rural Ecuadorian life told in a simple but eloquent manner. Published by Eland, a fantastic publisher for old travel books, that we highly recommend.



MY FATHER'S ISLAND: A GALAPAGOS QUEST

JOHANNA ANGERMEYER

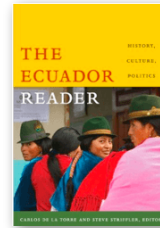
The Angermeyer family came to the Galapagos in the 1930's from Germany after fleeing the Nazi's. In this book Johanna traces her family history and also recounts her life in the Galapagos. A gifted writer, this book really brings the Galapagos to life!



WILDLIFE OF THE GALAPAGOS (TRAVELLER'S GUIDE)

JULIAN & DANIEL FITTER, DAVID HOSKING

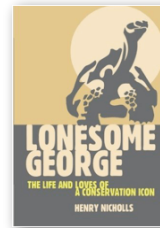
A fantastic general field guide to Galapagos wildlife with over 650 colour photographs, maps and drawings for identification purposes. At just 288 pages it is compact and handy reference guide for wildlife enthusiasts.



THE ECUADOR READER

CARLOS DE LA TORRE & STEVE STRIFFLER (EDITORS)

The authoritative collection of articles by Ecuadorian writers, artists, scholars, activists and journalists. A very thorough history of the small South American country. Perfect for history buffs!



LONESOME GEORGE: THE LIFE AND LOVES OF A CONSERVATION ICON

HENRY NICHOLLS

Nicholls tells the story of the Galapagos's most famous giant tortoise, Lonesome George, discovered on the remote Pinta island and thought to be the last of his species. He died of natural causes at 100 years old in 2012. An excellent story about conservation and the Galapagos's most famous character.



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION, TIPS & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW FAR IN ADVANCE DO I NEED TO BOOK?

A trip to Latin America can be quite a complex one with definite peak seasons when tickets and good hotel rooms can become scarce so we recommend booking as far in advance as possible with bookings a year in advance common.

CAN YOU OBTAIN VISAS FOR US?

Most countries do not need a visa for our clients but if you do we can advise and recommend a visa agent.

IS IT SAFE TO BOOK WITH YOU?

In a word, Yes! We members of ABTA and ATOL Bonded so any payments made to us are fully protected in the unlikely event of our financial failure. Our ABTA membership number is [Y1699](#) and our ATOL license number is [10287](#).

IS LATIN AMERICAN TRAVEL SAFE?

We believe so and in recent years we hear of very few problems and there is no reason why you should not feel as safe travelling in all the areas we operate tours. This applies to men or women traveling alone and exercising reasonable common sense.

WHAT HAPPENS ONCE WE MAKE A BOOKING?

On taking a booking we will confirm as many of the services as can be at that point and then ask you for a non-refundable deposit of 20% per person plus any international flights we are booking with the final balance payment due 60 days before your trip start date with us. 1 month before your trip with us starts we will send you our exclusive Trip Guidebook tailored to your specific trip with us.

CAN YOU BOOK INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ?

Yes, as we hold an ATOL license (number 10287) we are permitted by the Civil Aviation Authority in the UK to book flights on behalf of our clients. We are a British Airways preferred operator but also book with other airlines to get the best deals and routes for our clients.

WHY SHOULD WE BOOK A TRIP WITH YOU

We took our first Latin America trip in the 1990s and between us have taken many trips since. We have been to all destinations we offer, often many times, and are passionate about sharing our knowledge and providing you with the best possible travel experience of these destinations which we love to visit ourselves. Add to this the back up we offer from financial protection of your payments to us to the 24 hour emergency numbers we give you before your trip and we think we are the full package for quality, service and reliability.

DO YOU CATER FOR ALL DIETS?

As long as we are informed at the time of making your booking we can cater for almost all dietary requirements.

CAN YOU TAILOR THIS ITINERARY?

Yes! Just let your travel consultant know what changes you would like and we will revise the itinerary for you.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD BE ASKING?

Almost certainly! We fully expect you will have many more questions and we are here to answer them so please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) - that is what we are here for!

