

FAQ's

Q: What's the weather like?

A: Since we'll be near the equator and at an altitude of 9,200 ft., the weather is temperate all year long: upper 60's, lower 70's. the Amazon Basin will be hot 80's - 90's. As we travel higher in altitude, the weather will get cooler, and is typically in the 50's.

Q: Do I need immunizations?

A: No, it's not required, but consult your physician.

Q: What is the currency?

A: The currency is the American dollar.

Q: What is the electrical current?

A: The electric current is 110 volts like the US.

Q: How long is the one-way flight?

A: The flight is roughly 7 hours long. Copa Airlines is the preferred airlines as we can take an extra piece of luggage for the needy for free.



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ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME



Travel Ecuador and share in Global Giving

- * Whitewater rafting
- * Visit the equator
- * Walk in the Amazon



EVA Beneficiaries of Your Giving

10 - day trip

ALL INCLUSIVE



Meet and greet with some of the Ecuadorian children during our global giving visit.

Trip Particulars

Here's what is included:

- Roundtrip airfare (USA - Quito)
- **All accommodations** at top notch hotels
- **All meals** as stated in the itinerary
- Land transportation on Tourism Buses
- Expert English-speaking guide
- **All adventure activities:**
 - Whitewater rafting
 - Tubing on the Napo River
 - Bike riding along routes with magnificent waterfalls
 - Canopying across canyons and valleys
 - Horseback riding on volcanic trails
- Touring the Amazon Basin
- Visiting a butterfly farm
- Viewing animals in a Nature Rescue Center
- Marveling at the equator
- Taking a tram ride up 14,000 ft. that overlooks Quito, the capital of Ecuador

Items NOT included

- **Mandatory travel insurance**
- Items of a personal nature (laundry, souvenirs, flash drives, SD cards, etc)
- Departure tax of \$40.80 (subject to change)
- Tips for activity guides, driver and guide
- Beverages at meals

EXPLORE THE BIOMES OF ECUADOR

Welcome to Ecuador - the home of one of the most bio-diverse countries in the world- the rain and cloud forests!! This small country is home to breathtaking volcanoes, incredible waterfalls, vibrant markets, and some of the widest varieties of birds and other wildlife.

WELCOME TO SOUTH AMERICA AT ITS BEST!!!

GLOBAL GIVING

One of our first stops on our journey is to visit one of the designated institutions by the Ecuadorian Volunteer Association (EVA) devoted to assist the neediest segments of the Ecuadorian population. We have visited many organizations like Fundación Tierra Nueva. Participants are required to pack an extra piece of luggage filled with items that will be personally delivered by each of our participants. This is perhaps the most meaningful part of the trip.



Sorting gently used clothing to be distributed to poor



Unpacking dental supplies to be given to the families in Quito

AMAZON BASIN

While staying at Casa del Suizo in the Amazon Basin, we participate in many activities. We take long walks in the Amazon Basin examining the flora and fauna. In addition, we visit a Nature Rescue Center, visit a butterfly farm and entrench ourselves in the wide varieties of species. We also tube down the Napo River enjoying the scenery. We visit a Quechua family and see how these ancient people have survived over the ages.



Getting across deep valleys in the Amazon Basin



Examining the plant and wildlife in the Amazon

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Throughout this adventure, we have the opportunity to participate in whitewater rafting in the Amazon. We bike ride through magnificent waterfalls and finish at the Pistaza Waterfall Canyon. In the Andes Mountains at Luna Runtun in Baños, and Hacienda el Porvenir, we canopy 5 flights in the mountains as well as horseback ride for 3 hours in these glamorous mountains. On a clear day we may be able to see Rumifahui and Cotopaxi volcanoes!!!



Whitewater rafting on the Jatun Yacu River



Horseback riding in the Andes Mountains