Discover Ecuador A Journey Through Torpical Forests and Cocoa Farms

Welcome to an unforgettable journey through Ecuador, where breathtaking natural beauty and rich cocoa heritage await you. Immerse yourself in the lush landscapes of our pristine natural reserve. You'll also uncover the deep-rooted tradition of cocoa farming that has shaped our nation's history. From vibrant cocoa farms to the heart of Ecuador's cultural legacy, this adventure promises to be as enriching as it is inspiring. Join us and experience the magic where nature and tradition intertwine.

NOV 11 - MON

QUITO - HISTORIC CENTER

ARRIVAL AT QUITO INTL AIRPORT

Transportation arranged to Hotel La Casona de la Ronda Optional (depending on individual arrival timing):

Tour of Calle La Ronda

Welcome Dinner with Clay Gordon



NOV 12 - TUE

MAQUIPUCUNA - CLOUD FOREST RESERVE

8:30am - Breakfast

11:00pm - Drive to Maquipucuna Cloud Forest Reserve

13:00 - Arrival - Welcome Lunch to the Reserve

15:00 - Visit Cacao Farm (Coffee and Cocoa)

17:00 - Dinner

**optional - additional fee: Night hike through the cloud forest



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Cloud FOREST / TRAVEL TO GUAYAQUIL

9:00 - Breakfast

10:00 - Activities Optional / explore Forest

13:30 - Lunch

14:00 - Drive back to Quito Airport

FLY TO GUAYAQUIL



NOV 14 - THU

GUAYAS FARM - CACAO MUSEUM

8:30 - Breakfast

9:30 - Drive to Cocoa Farm

12:00 - Lunch at Hacienda

13:00 - Drive back to hotel in Guayaquil

15:45: - Museum of Cacao with guide in English



NOV 15 - FRI

Cocoa FARM and COOP

8:30 - Breakfast

10:00 - Drive to Farm in El Oro or Los Rios (TBD)

13:00 - Lunch at Hacienda

14:30 - Visit UNOCACE COOP

17:00 - Drive Back to Guayaquil

18:30 - Farewell Dinner - local cuisine with cocoa fusion



NOV 16 - SAT

DEPARTURE

8:30 - Breakfast

11:00 - Check out

DETAILS:

5 nights/ 6 Days COSTS:

Single Occupancy in Hotels: US\$1795/pp Double Occupancy in Hotels: US\$1470/pp

Itinerary times and activities may vary slightly depending on weather and unforeseeable events.

Hotels can be replaced by similar if needed:

Quito: La Casona de La Ronda

Guayaquil: Ibis Malecon

INCLUDED: All transportation to Hotels from airports and Haciendas, Hotel, one-way Flight from Quito to Guayaquil (NOT the return), Museum entrance and guide, and meals that are listed on the itinerary

NOT INCLUDED:

- Flights from US or Europe to Quito.
- Alcoholic beverages
- And tips (e.g., hotel)
- Insurance of any type
- Travel visas (if required)
- Vaccinations (if required)
- FLIGHT GUAYAQUIL TO QUITO
- Meals that are not listed in the itinerary