

My Route du Bonheur... - Suggestions of itineraries to discover the world...



ROUTES DU BONHEUR At the dawn of time: Equator & the Galapagos Islands

As you visit volcanic landscapes and travel from Andean peaks to the Pacific Ocean, this journey between Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands represents an incredible voyage into the heart of unspoiled nature that is wild yet welcoming. A return to origins that allows you to get close to amazing animals and their protectors...



14 NIGHTS
from
US\$ 28,460.51*

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^{*} Prix Total communiqué à titre indicatif au 04/19/2024, calculé sur la base de 2 personnes en chambre double pour un séjour du nombrede nuits indiqué sur cette page par établissement, hors activités conseillées, hors établissements non réservables en ligne et hors restaurants.

** Prix d'un appel local.





(1 property available)

Casa Gangotena

Hotel and restaurant in town. In the famous Plaza San Francisco, Casa Gangotena brings new life to this mansion that once belonged to one of Quito's most illustrious and influential families. Its neoclassical architecture, recognized as part of the Old Town's UNESCO World Heritage status, wraps around a charming patio adorned with palm trees and an original fountain. Inside, rays from the Andean sun bathe the art decostyle rooms in shimmering light. Reflecting the splendor and elegance of a golden age, they boast antique mirrors, painted ceilings, and sumptuous wall frescoes. From the rooftop terrace, as you sip a delicious local coffee or signature cocktail, you may catch a glimpse of the snow-capped summit of Volcán Cayambe.



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Close to the property

- Climbing Guagua Pichincha
- The TelefériQo to the top of Quito
- Zazu





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GUAYAQUIL — 2 NIGHTS

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Hotel del Parque

Hotel and restaurant in a park. Imagine a veritable time capsule hidden away from the hustle and bustle of the great Pacific port of Guayaquil. In the 1980s, historic buildings threatened with destruction were moved, rebuilt and renovated plank-by-plank on the banks of the Daule. Hotel del Parque was one of these buildings. Today, you can discover it standing elegantly, wrapped in the tropical bosom of a vast botanical garden. Sitting on the waterfront, the hotel's restaurant, Casa Julián, specialises in the finest seafood and freshest fish. Having embraced the local culinary tradition of soups and stews, its chef is also known to skilfully play with the flavours and textures of avocado, banana and cocoa.



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- Discover a unique collection of pre-Columbian artifacts
- Discover the White City cemetery in Guayaquil





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160 miles

780 miles





3 SAN CRISTÓBAL, GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS — 7

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Ecoventura - Galapagos

Luxury cruises on the ocean. Sometimes you need to get away from it all to truly understand and appreciate the world. Gaining a new perspective is exactly the experience that Ecoventura offers in the sublime waters of the Galapagos archipelago. During one-week cruises aboard its three yachts – the Origin, Theory & Evolve by Ecoventura – guests explore the Galapagos National Park, one of the very first UNESCO World Heritage sites, in a unique and environmentally responsible way. To respect this delicate ecosystem, the three ultra-modern vessels each accommodate just twenty travelers, making for exclusive and intimate expeditions for seven nights. Whether kayaking, paddle-boarding, snorkeling, or simply during shore excursions on the islands in small groups, professional naturalist guides will introduce you to the exceptional local flora and fauna. Ecoventura's approach reflects the status of these islands as the 'last sanctuary of natural life', as famed oceanographer Jacques Cousteau described them. Every guest plays a critical role in their preservation.



Member Relais & Châteaux since 2018 Km 1.5 Via Samborondon, Samborondon Business Center Torre A, Oficina 302-A Samborondon 092301, Puerto Baquerizo Moreno - San Cristóbal, Galapagos (Galápagos Islands)

Close to the property

- Dive with Manta Rays
- · Whales from starboard





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4 ISLA SANTA CRUZ, GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS — 2 NIGHTS

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Pikaia Lodge

Hotel and restaurant in the country. Built using sustainable methods and materials, Pikaia Lodge is a model of elegance and ecology on the island of Santa Cruz, in the heart of the Galápagos. Its rooms and suites, with their simple and refined design, all feature floor-to-ceiling windows with inimitable views of the lush coastal hills. Some even come with a private balcony and plunge pool, perfect for relaxing in complete privacy after a day of exploration. On the ground floor of the contemporary main building, discover two stylish spots to unwind. Opening onto a dreamy infinity pool, the Lobby Lounge is ideal for enjoying a drink while gazing at the sea. Or head to the Homo Sapiens Lounge to peruse its fine collection of books and films on the Galápagos Islands, as well as its temporary exhibitions on local history. Exploring this archipelago in an eco-responsible manner has never been so luxurious.



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- Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station
- Giant tortoise encounter at the El Chato Reserve





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