



Tentative Travel Itinerary

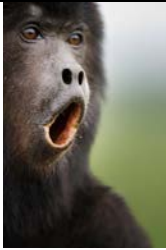
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Ecuador 2017 – Biology

Date	ACTIVITY
Thursday, May 25 th	Depart Chicago O'hare for Quito Ecuador Check into accommodations Afternoon Orientation – Directed by vendor
Friday, May 26 th	Quito – (B,L,D) Breakfast at hotel Visit Guayllabamba Zoo w/lunch in main town Night City Tour Welcome dinner
Saturday, May 27 th 	Quito – Otavalo (B,L) Early Morning departure Bus departs in the direction to Cayambe City – for traditional breakfast Stop: San Pablo View Visit Animals Market Visit: Main Ponchos Market (Otavalo) Visit: Jambi Huasi Indigenous Clinic in Otavalo Lunch in Cotacachi Return to Quito, Dinner on your own
Sunday, May 28 th	Quito – Tena (L,D) Breakfast at hotel Depart for Tena (Jungle portion of program) Canopy Walk Lunch on your own Lodge style accommodations Group Dinner

Monday. May 29 th	Tena (B, L, D) Breakfast at Lodge Visit Indigenous family Group Lunch Hike: Primary Forest to learn about medicinal plants, it's environment and other area plants Group Dinner
Tuesday. May 30 th	Tena (B, L, D) Breakfast at Lodge Visit animal rescue center "Amazoonico" Group Lunch Artisanal fishing, gold panning and chocolate demonstration Group Dinner
Wednesday, May 31 st 	Tena – Banos (B, L) Breakfast at lodge Depart for Banos Tubing in Arajuno River- 2 hours to enjoy jungle Group lunch Visit: Pailon del Diablo Waterfall Free time for positive self-directed activities Dinner on your own in Banos
Thursday. Jun 01 st	Banos – Cuenca (B, L) Breakfast at accommodation Depart for Cuenca Lunch in Ingapirca Free time for positive self-directed activities Dinner on your own in Cuenca
Friday, Jun 02 nd 	Cuenca (B, L) Breakfast at accommodation City Tour of Cuenca Lunch Visit Panama Hat Factory Free time for positive self-directed activities Dinner on your own
Saturday, Jun 03 rd	Cuenca (B, L) Breakfast at hostel Depart for Cajas National Park Lunch on the way back to Cuenca Free time for positive self-directed activities Dinner on your own
Sunday, Jun 04 th	Cuenca – Guayaquil (B, L) Breakfast at hostel Depart for Guayaquil via Mangalares Chute Park



: Howler Monkey Trail walk
 :boat trip to view mangrove swamp habitats
 Box lunch at park
 Check into Guayaquil Accommodations
 Dinner on your own

Monday , Jun 05th

Guayaquil – Galapagos (B, L, D)
 Breakfast at hostel
 Transfer to airport for Galapagos flight
 Lunch
 Arrival to Galapagos and Island Hopping begins
 Visit: Charles Darwin Station
 Dinner in local restaurant
 Check into hotel in Santa Cruz

Tuesday, Jun 06th

Galapagos Islands (B, L, D)
 Breakfast at hotel
 Shared sailing day to visit Floreana Island
 Soft Trekking: Explore highlands, scalesia forest, turtles, etc.
 Lunch in local restaurant
 Swimming and snorkeling w/ sea lions, marine turtles, etc.
 Return to Santa Cruz via public speed boat
 Dinner in local restaurant

Wednesday, Jun 07th

Galapagos Islands (B, L, D)
 Breakfast at hotel
 Visit Santa Cruz Bay: salt mines, Punta Estrada beach, observation of birds, animals, sharks channel and Las Grietas
 Lunch at local restaurant
 Chiva Ride: visit the highlands of Santa Cruz to see “giant turtles” in their natural habitat.
 Hike: lava tunnel
 Dinner in local restaurant

Thursday, Jun 08th

Galapagos Islands (B, L, D)
 Breakfast at hotel
 Visit: Bartolome Island: see dolphins, penguin colony, pinnacle rock, look out point via wooden staircase
 Lunch on board
 Snorkeling: with sea lions, fish and penquins
 Return to Santa Cruz for dinner at local restaurant

Friday, Jun 09th

Galapagos Islands – Quito (B, L)
 Breakfast at hostel
 Transfer to airport for flight to Quito
 Lunch
 Airport pick up check into hotel
 Mercada Artesanal for shopping if time allows
 Dinner on your own

Saturday, Jun 10th

Quito
 Breakfast at hotel
 Visit: Hummingbird Sanctuary
 Depart for Papallacta – hot springs

	Free time of positive self-directed activities Lunch on your own Farewell group dinner included
Sunday, Jun 11 th	Quito - Chicago Breakfast at hotel If time allows, free day of self-directed activities (Plaza Foch, Mercado Artesanal, Teleferico and more) Lunch on your own Depart for airport for flight back to Chicago O'hare