Ecuador: Deep Forest, Bright Islands

January 16 – 30, 2019
Leader: Dr. Tom Fleischner -- Executive Director, Natural History Institute
With local naturalists

Registration

Cost: $5940
Inclusive from Quito, except Galápagos NP entry, gratuities, and incidental meals.
(Single and upgraded accommodations available for additional cost.)

To reserve a space:

Please send a check for $500 made out to “Natural History Institute” to:
Natural History Institute, 126 N. Marina St., Prescott, AZ 86301;
or, call our office to provide credit card information.
This is a non-refundable deposit.

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Itinerary

Jan 16 (Weds) Arrive Quito, orientation
Jan 17 Intro to Geography and Cultures of Ecuador, Tour of Quito and environs
Jan 18 Andean highlands –Volcán Antisana, Papallacta
Jan 19 Descend into Amazon; boat trip on Rio Napo to Sani Lodge; activities in rainforest
Jan 20 Sani Lodge and Parque Nacional Yasuní
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Jan 22 Return to Quito; on to west slope cloud forest at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge
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Jan 25 Fly to Isla Baltra, Galápagos Islands; Isla Santa Cruz highlands; board M/Y Infinity
Jan 26 Isla Santa Cruz: Cerro Dragón, Playa Bachas
Jan 27 Isla Floreana
Jan 28 Isla Española
Jan 29 Fly from Isla San Cristóbal, Galápagos to Quito
Jan 30 (Weds) Visit Otavalo in northern highlands; Departure

Participants should be in good physical condition.
Daily activities include moderate hiking with optional swimming and snorkeling.
A gear list and pre-trip reading suggestions will be provided.