



Ecuador: Bright Islands, Deep Forest

January 22 – February 7, 2020

Leader: Dr. Tom Fleischner -- Executive Director, Natural History Institute
With local naturalists



Registration

Cost:

Early Bird - \$6180

After June 15 - \$6380

*Inclusive from Quito, except Galápagos NP entry, gratuities, and incidental meals.
(Single accommodations available for additional cost.)*

(To Register:

Call or email the Natural History Institute office:
(928)863-3232, info@naturalhistoryinstitute.org

\$500 non-refundable deposit.



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Itinerary

Jan 22 (Wed)	Orientation to program and introductions
Jan 23	Intro to Geography, Cultural History, and Art of Ecuador, Tour of Quito and environs
Jan 24	Fly to Isla Baltra, Galápagos Islands; Isla Santa Cruz highlands; embark on M/Y Infinity;
Jan 25	Isla Santa Cruz: Cerro Dragón, Playa Bachas
Jan 26	Isla Floreana: Punta Cormorán, Corona del Diablo
Jan 27	Isla Española: Bahía Gardner, Islote Osborn
Jan 28	Isla San Cristóbal: Interpretive Center; fly to Quito
Jan 29	Otavalo Market, northern highlands
Jan 30	Hacienda Pinsaquí, return to Quito
Jan 31	Descend into Amazon; boat trip on Rio Napo to Sani Lodge; activities in rainforest
Feb 1	Sani Lodge and Parque Nacional Yasuní
Feb 2	Sani Lodge and Parque Nacional Yasuní
Feb 3	Ascend east slope of Andes to cloud forest
Feb 4	San Isidro Cloud Forest Reserve, ascend to páramo
Feb 5	Andean highlands: páramo and hot springs
Feb 6	Andean highlands –Volcán Antisana
Feb 7 (Fri)	Free time in Quito, 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.