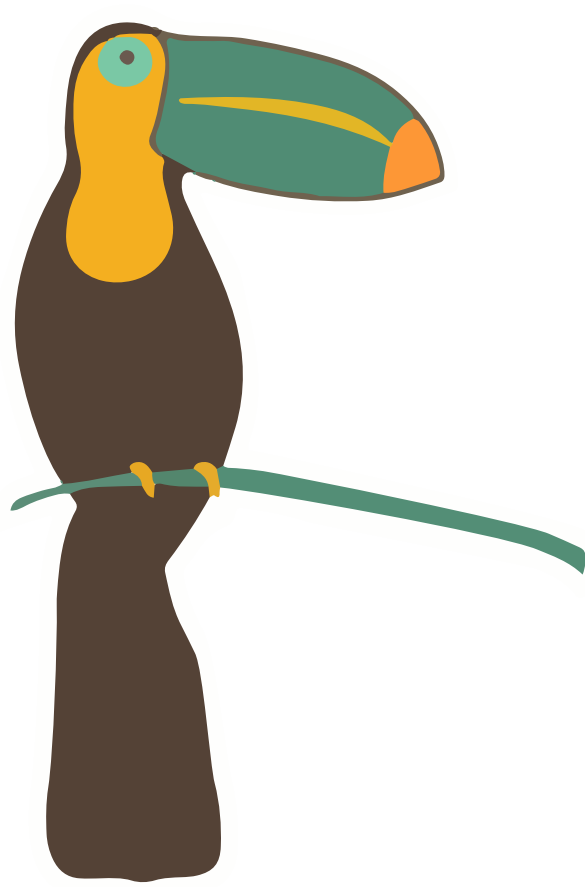




BEST OF ECUADOR & THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Quito - Galapagos Islands -

Guayaquil



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Start today's tour in the historic district, or "Old Town" and see the Archbishop's Palace, the Cathedral and the Monument dedicated to the heroes of 1809 and their "First Cry of Independence" from Spanish monarchy. On the way to San Francisco Square, visit the Jesuit church of La Compañía, before heading to the Equatorial Line Monument called the "Middle of the World" and stand in both, the Northern and Southern Hemispheres simultaneously.



Galapagos Islands Cruise

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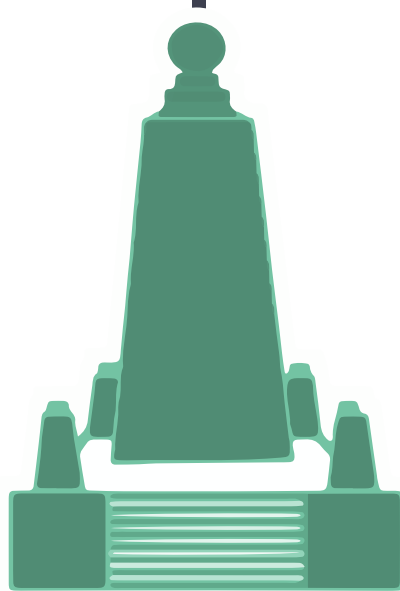
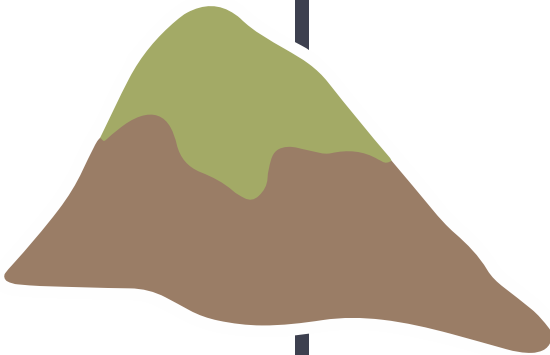
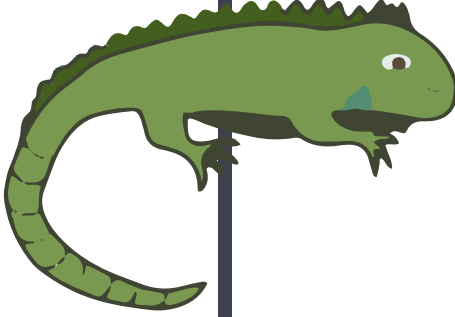
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Upon your return to the ports of Baltra or San Cristobal you will be transferred from the ship to the airport in time for your departure flight to Guayaquil. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.



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Arrival in Quito

Welcome to Quito! Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure to acclimatize to the altitude.

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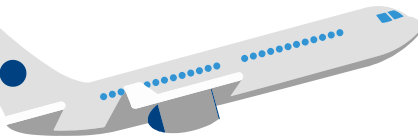
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GUAYAQUIL TO USA (OR EXTEND YOUR STAY)



At the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport to board your flight back home.

