

TOURISM IN ECUADOR

Reopening of Tourism in Ecuador

ARRIVAL PROTOCOL (APO-PREVENTIVE OBLIGATORY QUARENTINE) ELIMINATED

On Friday August 14th, the National Administration for Risks and Emergencies (COE) published the updated version for passengers arriving via international airports to Ecuador. This protocol eliminates the requirement of Preventive Obligatory Quarentine (APO). "Every passenger arriving, with a negative RT-PCR test (taken within a maximum of 10 days prior to arrival) and any person that tests negative after arrival will be exempted of Preventive Obligatory Quarentine (APO)

This measure will permit passengers (who have tested negative) to pursue their tourism or business activities, when they arrive to the country.

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GALÁPAGOS STARTS CRUISE OPERATIONS

Starting the first 15 days of August, cruise tourism companies in Galapagos have initiated operations (among them Metropolitan Touring and Ecoventura). It is expected that tourism will pick up to permit travelers to enjoy this wonderful National Park- World Heritage. The whole country has prepared with biosafety protocols to maintain operations and safe destinies.



THE ANDES CORRIDOR (CAMINO DE LOS ANDES): THE FIRST ROADTRIP IN ECUADOR.

The touristic Andean Corridor (Camino de los Andes) permits the visitor to traverse the Intra Andean route with a trip from Quito to Cuenca, passing through Latacunga, Ambato and Riobamba. This experience permits the enjoyment of Natural Parks, lakes, urban and rural zones. Among the places to visit are the coffee farms in the Choco Andino, in the middle of rain forests. Another destination is the National Maquipunga Protected Forest where one can find the spectacled bear, orchids, humming birds and even climb a 75 feet tall tree. In the Yunguilla Community, the beauty of a cloud forest and the possibility of community tourism can be savored. The Yanacocha Reserve presents a great diversity of birds, cristaline water fountains, and Tambo Condor presents its magical lava flow steep slopes and “ojos de agua”

The visit includes Quito, World Heritage City, its Historical Downtown, rich in legends, art and architecture, with its natural observatory, El Panecillo Hill, traditional neighborhoods as La Mariscal and La Floresta. The Cable Car (El Teleférico) offers a panoramic view from high up of the city, the surrounding mountains and snow capped volcanoes.

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Here discount coupons can also be found.



AIRPORT OPERATION

Quito and Guayaquil International Airports are fully operational. During the month of July, Quito Mariscal Sucre Airport, doubled the number of of passengers from the previous month of June. At the moment, eight international airlines operate flights to and from the USA, Europe and Mexico.

Copa Airlines is expected to start flights in August.

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