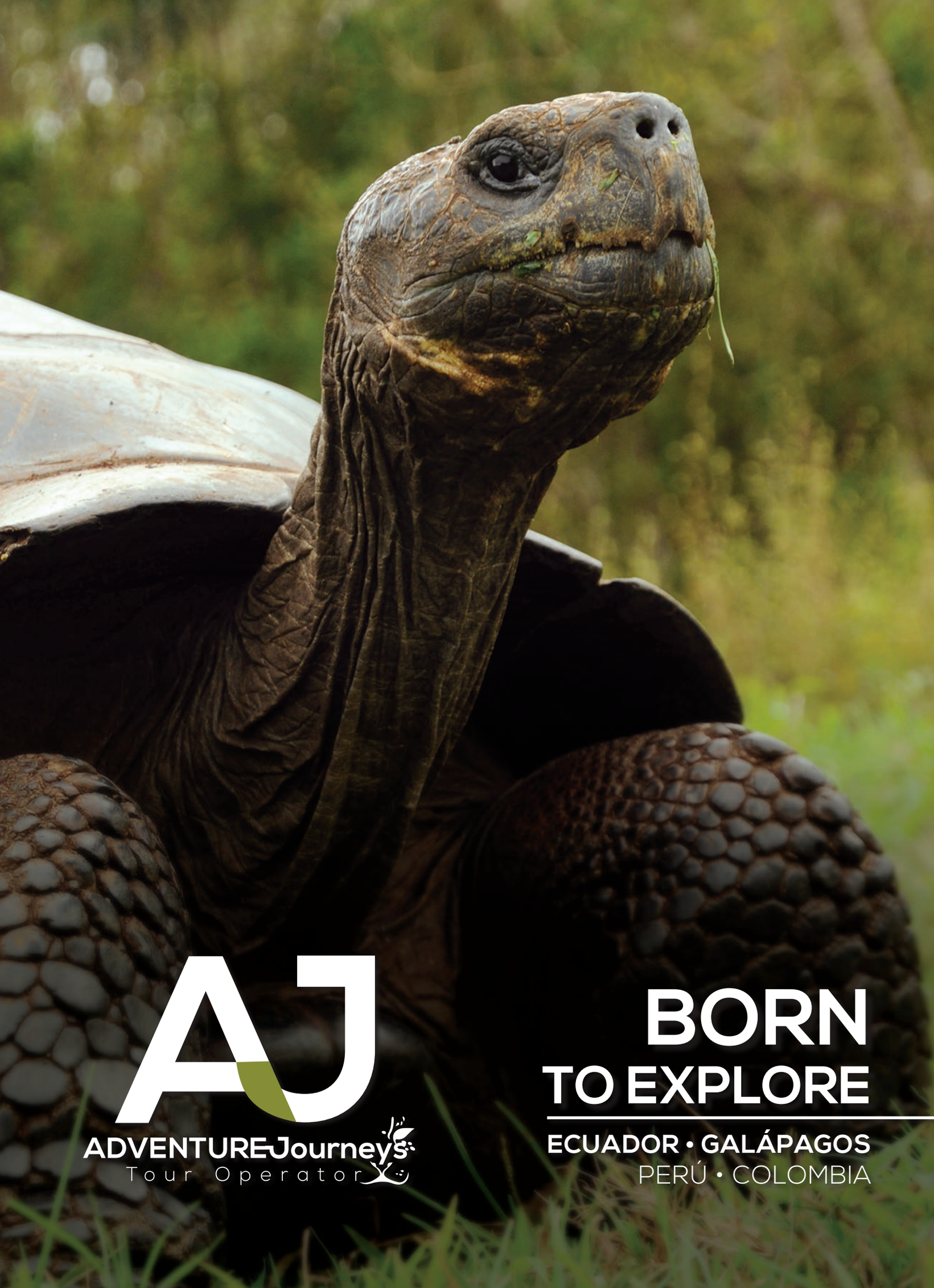


ADVENTURE Journeys
Tour Operator

BORN TO EXPLORE

ECUADOR • GALÁPAGOS
PERÚ • COLOMBIA

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WHO WE ARE

ADVENTURE JOURNEYS was created by two knowledgeable expert leaders in order to offer the most amazing group of adventure experiences and tailor-made and private trips adjustable to the needs and requests of our guests.

Our mission is to achieve customer satisfaction through our unique client-centered philosophy.

Our clients' happiness, enjoyment and education are the cornerstones of the company's reputation and success. **Our advantage** is the team of Ecuador experts who have the ability to design and create life-changing experiences and guarantee personalized, upscale service according to individual budgets and needs.

OUR STAFF

OUR PEOPLE IS OUR BRAND AND OUR SUCCESS

ADVENTURE JOURNEYS' Staff have been carefully selected by our founders to provide the best professional service in the industry. Each member of our team displays the highest performance and skills within each activity; this kind of customer service is naturally exhibited simply by the passion and enjoyment in what we do.

We provide the highest class of multilingual, expedition leaders and naturalist guides. Our experts have professional backgrounds and are certified by the Ecuadorian Ministry of Tourism and trained and certified in WAFA (Wilderness Advanced First Aid) International Certification. In addition, Adventure Journeys' Staff has been trained with the skills to provide the best personalized and upscale service for our customers. They go above and beyond to focus in every small detail of the trip to create the unique travel experience of a lifetime.

WHAT WE DO

We create adventures that become life-changing experiences for our customers.



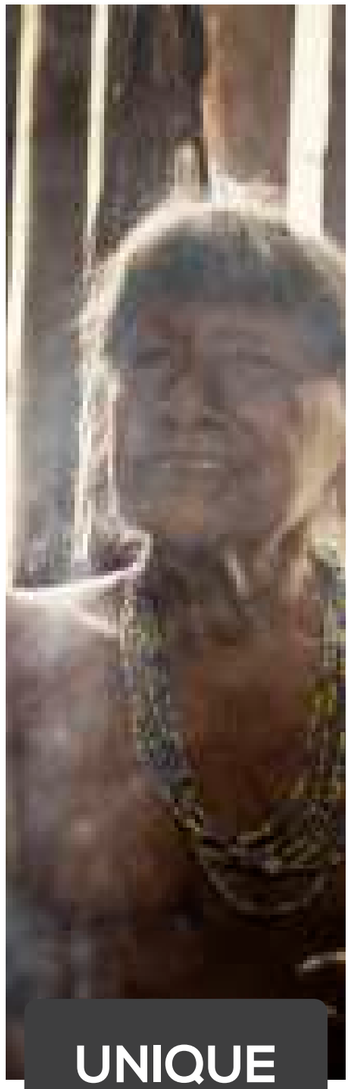
ADVENTURE LOVERS

Moderate adventure expeditions in trekking, biking, hiking, rafting, kayaking, snorkeling and diving in the Ecuadorian Andes, Amazon and the Galápagos Islands.



CLASSIC JOURNEYS

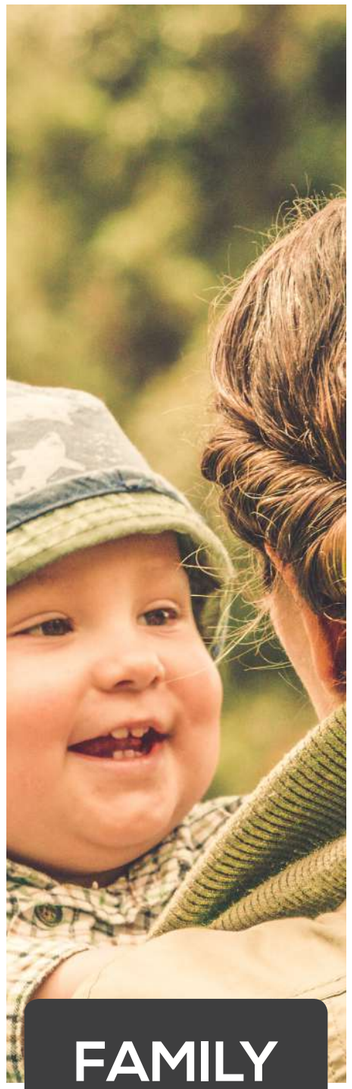
Deep cultural and more relaxed adventure journeys focused in delivering once in a lifetime experiences in our destinations.



UNIQUE EXPEDITIONS

Unique encounters with the Huaorani tribe deep in the Amazon rainforest, inside of the Yasuni National Park, exclusive expeditions only operated by AJ .

OUR PORTFOLIO OF TRAVEL STYLES



FAMILY ADVENTURES

Private customized family friendly adventures; creating long-lasting memories with your loved ones that you care most about.



PERÚ ADVENTURES

Multi-country expeditions, crossing the borders with guaranteed excellent service level and deep knowledge in management of group series.



COLOMBIA ADVENTURES

New journey destinations with innovate itinerary proposals in adventure and classic vacations.

ADVENTURE LOVERS

We dare you to find your inner adventurer by the lead of our expert guides that will make you want to return to Ecuador.



TOUR CODE: AJ-GPMS

GALÁPAGOS MULTISPORT | 10 DAYS

DEPARTURES EVERY FRIDAY

OVERVIEW

Experience the famed volcanic Galápagos Islands with this action packed adventure! The islands offer endless opportunities to explore and witness a unique abundance of wildlife in a setting unlike any other on the planet. ¡Be part of an educational and inspirational journey of a lifetime in one of the most fiercely protected marine wilderness' in the world!

Service Level: Comfort / 4 stars Htl.
Activity Level: Easy to Moderate
Minimum Age: 8 years
Group Size: max. 16, avg. 8

HIGHLIGHTS

- Kicker rock.
- Sierra Negra volcano.
- Biking lava trails.
- Snorkeling with sea turtles, rays, penguins and sea lions.
- Kayak to view wildlife.
- Tintoreras and lava tunnels.
- Charles Darwin Research Station.
- Encounter with wild giant tortoises.



ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival day
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 6:00pm.

Day 2 - Snorkel at Sea Lion Bay
Board a morning flight from Quito to the island of San Cristóbal. In the afternoon we will head to "La Loberia", a nursery for large Galápagos sea lions; we can spot them while snorkeling, as they are very curios and approach to swim next to you underwater.

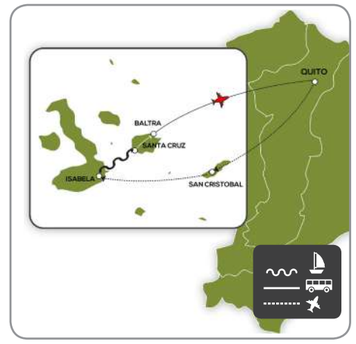
Day 3 - Snorkel at Kicker Rock
Visit Kicker Rock, located off the coast of San Cristóbal, a spectacular site due to the many tropic birds, frigate birds and the famous boobies that fill the sky. Swim here, the crystal waters offer a brilliant show of colorful fish, such as rainbow fish and sharks, like the hammerhead and white-tip.

Day 4 - Bike to the Wall of Tears
Fly to Isabela, the largest island in the archipelago; it also hosts the most volcanic activity. Cycle the beautiful coastline on an exclusive trail through an incredible ecosystem with a wide variety of wildlife including flamingos, marine iguanas and giant tortoises.

Day 5 - Snorkel at Lava Tunnels
Explore the labyrinth of lava arches historically filmed by BBC and National Geographic for their documentaries. Swim among the crystal clear waters that function as a natural highway from the mangroves to the open sea for sea turtles, eagle rays, sea lions, sharks and more.

Day 6 - Hike and Kayak
Trek the rim of Sierra Negra active volcano, here behold views of the caldera that is over six miles across at its widest point. In the afternoon, visit Tintoreras Islet, and kayak to spot white-tipped reef sharks, Galápagos penguins, turtles and sea lions.

Day 7 - Charles Darwin Station
Return to Santa Cruz Island to visit the Charles Darwin Research Station. Learn more about many of the endemic species seen in the wild, as well as the ongoing efforts to preserve them. Following, head to the 'El Chato' Reserve, home to the famous Galápagos tortoises.



Day 8 - Free Day
Fill your own desire, whether that be scuba diving or just time to relax on the beach.

Day 9 - Flight back to Quito

Day 10 - Departure

INCLUDED

Accommodation: First Class hotel in Quito, 4-star hotels in Galápagos.

Transportation: Interisland flight from San Cristóbal to Isabela, comfortable land and sea transportation.

Meals: 9 Breakfasts & 3 lunches Allow USD 280 for meals not included.

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking adventure leader and local guides.

GUARANTEED SHARED DEPARTURES
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THE BEST OF GALÁPAGOS | 7 DAYS

DEPARTURES EVERY SUNDAY

OVERVIEW

Discover the enchanted volcanic Galápagos Islands through this island-hopping tour! The islands offer endless opportunities to explore and witness a unique abundance of wildlife in a setting unlike any other on the planet. ¡Be part of an educational and inspirational journey of a lifetime in one of the most fiercely protected marine wilderness' in the world!

Service Level: Comfort / 4 stars Htl.
Activity Level: Easy to Moderate
Minimum Age: 8 years
Group Size: max. 16, avg. 8

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sierra negra volcano.
- Snorkeling with sea turtles, rays, penguins and sea lions.
- Kayak to view wildlife.
- Tintoreras and lava tunnels.
- Charles darwin research station.
- Encounter with wild giant tortoises.



ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival day (Quito)
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 6:00pm.

Day 2 - Isabela
Take a morning flight from Quito to the Galápagos, and travel by bus and boat to reach Isabela, the largest island in the archipelago, and where the most of the volcanic activity in the Galápagos is reported.

Day 3 - Snorkel at Lava Tunnels
Explore the labyrinth of lava arches historically filmed by BBC and National Geographic for their documentaries. Swim among the crystal clear waters that function as a natural highway from the mangroves to the open sea for sea turtles, eagle rays, sea lions, sharks and more.

Day 4 - Hike and Kayak
The first destination is the rim of Sierra Negra active volcano, here behold the caldera that is over six miles across at its widest point. In the afternoon, visit Tintoreras Islet, and kayak to view white-tipped reef sharks, Galápagos penguins, turtles and sea lions.



Day 5 - Charles Darwin Station
Hop to Santa Cruz Island to visit the Charles Darwin Research Station. Learn more about many of the endemic species seen in the wild, as well as the ongoing efforts to preserve them. Following, head to the 'El Chato' Reserve, home to the famous Galápagos tortoises.

Day 6 - Flight back to Quito

Day 7 - Departure

INCLUDED

Accommodation: First Class hotel in Quito, 4-star hotels in Galápagos.

Transportation: Comfortable land and sea transportation.

Meals: 6 Breakfasts & 2 lunches Allow USD 180 for meals not included.

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking adventure leader and local guides.

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GALÁPAGOS BIKE & SUP | 7 DAYS

DEPARTURES EVERY SUNDAY

OVERVIEW

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Service Level: Comfort / 4 stars Htl.
Activity Level: Easy to Moderate
Minimum Age: 8 years
Group Size: max. 16, avg. 8

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike next to giant tortoises.
- Bike to Garrapateros beach.
- Sup to view wildlife.
- Snorkel at Kicker Rock

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival day
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 6:00pm.

Day 2 - Bike and Hike
Once we arrive in the Galápagos Islands, hike the highlands of Santa Cruz and look for the iconic giant Galápagos tortoises and visit the lava tubes. Afterwards, continue on bicycle to Garrapateros beach, in route, we will stop at the Trapiche to learn about the process of making sugarcane liquor.



Day 3 - Bay Tour and Snorkel
Enjoy a half-day tour of Academy Bay where you can swim and snorkel with all kinds of exotic fish and marine life, as well as the famous sea lions; they are very curios animals and like to approach to swim next to you underwater.

Day 4 - Stand up and Paddle
While boating to San Cristóbal Island to partake in Stand Up and Paddle, lookout for dolphins and other marine life. In the afternoon you will meet your guides to embark on SUP in the bay of this charming island. Here encounter wildlife such as sea lions, rays, frigate birds, blue-footed boobies and more.

Day 5 - Snorkel at Kicker Rock
Visit Kicker Rock, located off the coast of San Cristóbal, a spectacular site due to the many tropic birds, frigate birds and the famous boobies that fill the sky. Swim here, the crystal waters offer a brilliant show of colorful fish, such as rainbow fish, hammerhead sharks and white-tipped sharks.





Day 6 - Free Morning and Flight Back to Quito.
Enjoy some more free time this morning before going to the airport of San Cristóbal and taking a flight back to Quito.

Day 7/ Departure.

INCLUDED

Accommodation: First Class hotel in Quito, 4-star hotels in Galápagos.

Transportation: Comfortable land and sea transportation. Shared boat rides and tours.

Meals: 6 Breakfasts & 2 lunches Allow USD 180 for meals not included.

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking adventure leader and local guides.

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ECUADOR MULTISPORT | 8 DAYS

DEPARTURES EVERY SATURDAY

OVERVIEW

Are you looking for a challenge? Ecuador is home to a treasure of unique climates with some of the most biodiversity and spectacular geography on the planet. Witness the prominent Avenue of Volcanoes, explore the waters that flow into the mighty Amazon River and experience truly unique cultural encounters with the indigenous. For the one with an adventurous spirit, this expedition is certain to serve your appetite.

Service Level: Comfort / 3 - 4 stars Htl.
Activity Level: Easy To Moderate
Minimum Age: 8 years
Group Size: max. 16, avg. 8

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cotopaxi volcano trek.
- Cloud forest biking.
- Amazon white water rafting.
- Amazon rain forest canyoning.
- Coud forest hiking.
- Otavalo indigenous market.
- Papallacta hot springs.
- Cuicocha crater lake trek.



ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival day
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 6:00pm.

Day 2 - Trek in Cotopaxi
Hike the Sierra climate around Limpiopungo lagoon on the foothills of the Rumiñahui volcano. From here are the best views of Cotopaxi, the highest active volcano in the world. If the weather conditions permit, we will attempt to trek to the basecamp at 16000 ft. (4876 m).

Day 3 - Biking in the Cloud Forest
Cycle through the beautiful cloud rain forest from the Llanganates NP down to the Pastaza River Canyon. While descending, enjoy the view of Baños, a town well known for its spectacular location right at the foothills of the Tungurahua volcano, which has been active since 1999.

Day 4 - Canyoning in the Amazon
Venture deeper into the jungle by climbing through several waterfall canyons, where 600 years ago, the Incas hid their golden treasures. Our local native guide will teach about the incredible flora and fauna that thrive in this unequaled habitat.

Day 5 - Rafting
Paddle into adventure along the clear waters and rapids of the Jatunyacu River. Afterwards we will visit the Guango Hummingbird Reserve and then continue up to Papallacta, where we will stay the night and recharge in the volcanic hot springs high in the midst of the cool Andes.

Day 6 - Otavalo Market
Start with an exploration in search of orchids in the nearby cloud forest. Afterwards, we will stop by the equatorial line; here you can experience the excitement of standing in both hemispheres at the same time. Then, in the afternoon, we will visit the indigenous artisanal market of Otavalo.



Day 7 - Cuicocha Crater Lake
For the last day we will trek the 8 mile(13 km) rim of this active volcano, an experience like no other. Following this last excursion there will be a farewell dinner with the AJ team.

Day 8 - Departure

INCLUDED

Accommodation: First Class hotel in Quito, 4-star hotel in Baños, home stay in the Amazon, 5-star Spa Resort in Papallacta, Colonial Hacienda in Imbabura.

Transportation: Travel comfortably in private land transportation.

Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 3 lunches & 2 dinners Allow USD 120 for meals not included.

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking.

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ECUADOR TREKKING THE AVENUE OF VOLCANOES | 8 DAYS

DEPARTURES EVERY SATURDAY

OVERVIEW

Trek in the Ecuadorian Andes while you discover an incredible world of stunning landscapes, massive volcanoes, hidden communities and indigenous cultures. These features and more come together to shape the famous Avenue of Volcanoes in the Ecuadorian highlands. This trekking adventure through the narrow trails used by the local mountain people will take you deep into the heart of the Andean culture and their lifestyle.

Service Level: Comfort / 3 - 4 stars Htl.
Activity Level: Moderate
Minimum Age: 8 years
Group Size: max. 16, avg. 8

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cotopaxi volcano trek.
- Quilotoa loop trek.
- Cloud forest hiking.
- Pujili market.
- Chimborazo volcano trek.
- Baños hot springs.



ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival day
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 6:00pm.

Day 2 - Trek in Cotopaxi
Hike the Sierra climate around Limpiopungo lagoon on the foothills of the Rumiñahui volcano. From here are the best views of Cotopaxi, the highest active volcano in the world. If the weather conditions permit, we will attempt to trek to the basecamp at 16000 ft. (4876 m).
Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Day 3 - Trek to Chugchilan
For 13.5 km(8.4 mi), experience stunning views of small villages and indigenous people working in the fields. We will hike down to the canyon of the Toachi River and then back up to the main road that will take us to Chugchilán, a small town located on the middle of the Quilotoa loop.
Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Day 4 - Trek to Quilotoa
Early in the morning after breakfast we will start our hiking adventure for 11 km (6.9 miles) on small trails blazed by the mountain people and still used by locals to transport products and to travel across the canyons to reach neighboring communities.
Meals: breakfast, lunch.

Day 5 - Trek to Chimborazo basecamp
Visiting this spectacular national park includes a short hike for 0.9 km (0.57 mi) to reach the elevation of 5000 m (16404 ft) where the glacier begins. On the hike, we will try to spot a few of the animals that inhabit this volcanic climate such as the Andean condor, cara-cara, hummingbirds, and the timid wild Vicuñas.
Meals: breakfast, lunch.

Day 6 - Trek in Llanganates
Trek in Llanganates National Park for 6 hours, famous for its amazing landscapes and storied mystery. Legend has it that the Inca General Ruminahui has a large sum of gold hidden somewhere in the Tungurahua mountain range. Start the hike at 3,200m (10,498 ft) above sea level and travel upwards to 3,600m (12,024 ft). See a variety of changes in vegetation while trekking to higher elevations.
Meals: breakfast, lunch.



Day 7 - Hike in the Route of the Waterfalls
Baños is a town well known for its spectacular location right at the foothills of the active Tungurahua volcano. and it is an excellent place for outdoor activities. On this day we will visit the Bride´s Veil waterfall and then later hike down the Pailon del Diablo waterfall.
Meals: breakfast

Day 8 - Departure

INCLUDED

Accommodation: First Class hotel in Quito, eco-hotel in Isinlivi, hostel in Chugchilan, hostel in Quilotoa, Andaluza Hacienda in Chimborazo, 3 or 4-star hotel in Baños.

Transportation: Private and comfortable land transportation.

Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 5 lunches & 2 dinners. Allow USD 120 for meals not included.

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking adventure leader and local guides.

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TOUR CODE:
AJ-CCCH

CROSS COUNTRY CYCLING AND HACIENDAS | 7 DAYS

DEPARTURES EVERY SATURDAY

OVERVIEW

Join the most spectacular cycling adventure in Ecuador! Bike through the Andean mountains and tropical lush jungles while enjoying stunning landscapes of active volcanoes, craters, lakes, diverse wildlife and remote villages populated by traditional cultures. Do not miss this fantastic opportunity to discover your adventurous spirit and trek across the heart of Ecuador to have the experience of a lifetime.

Service Level: Comfort / 4 stars Htl.
Activity Level: Easy to Moderate
Minimum Age: 8 years
Group Size: Max 16 – Avg. 8

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cotopaxi volcano.
- Papallacta hot springs.
- Equator line.
- Otavalo indigenous market.
- Pululahua crater.
- Haciendas.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival day
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 6:00pm.

Day 2 - Biking in Cotopaxi
Commence your biking journey in The Avenue of Volcanoes at an elevation of 4000 m(13100 ft). Travel the remains of the last eruption of Cotopaxi along a dirt road where wild horses and bulls roam. From here we will ride on an exciting single track all the way to the Pucara Inca Ruins.

Day 3 - Papallacta Hot Springs
Visit the Guango Hummingbirds Reserve and enjoy ability to view these marvelous birds, all while enjoying a cup of coffee. In the afternoon we will go for a hike in the cloud forest and enjoy the volcanic hot springs and the Spa treatments high in the midst of the cool Andes.

Day 4 - Biking in Cayambe Coca
Travel upon an exclusive road while rapidly descending 1200 m(4000ft). Enjoy the views of the Andean fields and witness the surroundings of grassland and colorful flowers, with occasional deer and rabbits crossing. This park is home of the spectacle bear, the only species in South America.

Day 5 - Biking to Otavalo
Venture along a road that surrounds the Imbabura Volcano and experience the great views of the San Pablo Lake and the small indigenous villages of this province. During the journey, we will stop to visit a weaver's workshop and explore the Otavalo Indigenous Market in the afternoon.

Day 6 - Biking into Pululahua
Start at the small village of Yunguilla and enter the Pululahua Crater on a dirt road into the beautiful Cloud forest. There is actually a geo-botanical reserve that is taking place inside the collapsed caldera of this old volcano that had erupted thousands of years ago.

Day 7- Departure.







INCLUDED

Accommodation: 2 nights in first-class hotel in Quito, 1 night in Papallacta Resort, 3 nights in Colonial Haciendas.

Transportation: Private and comfortable land transportation, Trek X-caliber bikes

Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 2 lunches & 2 dinner. Allow USD 120 for meals not included.

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking adventure leader and local guides.

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Train Tour Ecuador, Andean Trails

CLASSIC JOURNEYS

We might say "Enjoy the country in a traditional way," but that is not our style. Get the most of your time in Ecuador with a carefuly planned itinerary - we will guide you all the way. We have routes all over the country, where you will have the opportunity to experience the culture, see the various climates and geography and taste the colorful cuisine!



GALÁPAGOS ESSENTIALS I 7 DAYS

DEPARTURES EVERY SUNDAY

OVERVIEW

Experience the Galápagos Islands from the comfort of a land-based expedition! The islands offer endless opportunities to witness a unique abundance of wildlife in a setting unlike any other on the planet. ¡Be part of an educational and inspirational journey of a lifetime in one of the most fiercely protected marine wilderness' in the world!

Service Level: Comfort / 4 stars Htl.
Activity Level: Easy
Minimum Age: 4 years
Group Size: max. 15, avg. 12

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the wildlife.
- Snorkelling with sea turtles, rays, penguins and sea lions.
- Visit highlands with the wild giant tortoises.
- Day tour academy bay.
- Visit lava tubes.
- Visit isla lobos.
- Relax on the white sand beaches.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival day
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 6:00pm.

Day 2 - Arrive in the Galápagos
Board a morning flight from Quito to the Galápagos to reach the island of Santa Cruz. Our first stop will be in the highlands, home of the iconic giant Galápagos tortoises. We will also explore old formations of lava tubes. Afterwards, we head to the town of Puerto Ayora to check in at the hotel.

Day 3 - Bay Tour Expl oration
Enjoy a half-day tour of Academy Bay, snorkel equipment will be provided so you can have the chance to swim with sea lions and snorkel about all kinds of colorful fish and marine life. Afterwards, take a walk to Playa de los Perros, where many sea iguanas are found resting in the sun.

Day 4 - Free Morning at Leisure
Enjoy the morning at your leisure before we depart by boat over to San Cristóbal island. Upon arrival you will have a meet and greet with another local guide who will explain the rest of your itinerary and take you to your hotel.



Day 5 - Isla Lobos Excursion
Cruise to the nearby Isla Lobos. Enjoy a guided tour where you will have the chance to observe frigate birds, blue-footed boobies, manta, sea lions and sometimes sharks that all inhabit the island. Enjoy the beaches of San Cristóbal to walk, relax and swim at before you return back to Puerto Baquerizo Moreno.

Day 6 - Free Morning at Leisure and flight back to Quito.

Day 7 / Departure

INCLUDED

Accommodation: First Class hotel in Quito, 4-star hotels in Galápagos.

Transportation: Airport transfers (national flights), sea transportation Santa Cruz - Isabela islands round trip, comfortable land transportation.

Gear: Snorkeling mask and fins, life vest.

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking.



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THE BEST OF ECUADOR I 7 DAYS

DEPARTURES EVERY MONDAY

OVERVIEW

Discover the beauty of the Ecuadorian Andes and cloud forest regions. Enjoy extreme biodiversity, experience the cloud rain forest with beautiful waterfalls and witness fair-trade chocolate and coffee produced at its source. Venture to the highlands to Cuicocha crater-lake, relax and acclimatize at a luxury hot springs resort, trek Cotopaxi National Park. ¡Immerse yourself in the cultural and natural wonders that make Ecuador one of the most unique countries in South America. We promise you will never want to leave!.

Service Level: Comfort / 4 stars Htl.
Activity Level: Easy
Minimum Age: 6 years
Group Size: max. 12, avg. 10

HIGHLIGHTS

- Inti Nan Equator-Line Museum.
- Pululahua Inhabited Crater Viewpoint.
- Walk through waterfalls.
- Cuicocha crater lake.
- Papallacta hot springs resort.
- Cotopaxi tallest active volcano.



ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival day
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 6:00pm.

Day 2 - Equator, Crater and Chocolate
Drive north of Quito to witness the equator monument complex. We will also stop for a view of the Pululahua crater, the third largest inhabited volcano crater in the world, hosting more than 400 people. Finally, we will then reach the little town of Mindo, where we will finish the day with a chocolate tour.

Day 3 - Mindo Cloud Forest
We will explore the pristine cloud rain forest of Mindo, crossing cable cars and hiking along waterfalls, surrounded by a lush green forest filled with toucans, hummingbirds and colorful birds. In the afternoon, you will have some free time to enjoy the several optional outdoor activities offered in this area.

Day 4 - Otavalo Market
Drive back up into the highlands and reach the Pan-American Highway heading north on the way to the famous indigenous town of Otavalo. Visit the artisanal market of Otavalo and leather products of Cotacachi and stay in a beautiful hacienda.

Day 5 - Crater Lake and Hot Springs.
Trek the rim of Cuicocha Crater Lake for about an hour and take a boat inside of the crater to see the activity of the volcano. Enjoy with locals a traditional lunch in Peguche village and travel to Papallacta to relax at the spa resort in the volcanic hot springs high in the midst of the cool Andes.

Day 6 - Cotopaxi Volcano
After breakfast, following a last dip in the open-air hot springs, we will drive south on the Pan-American Highway to the highest active volcano in the world, Cotopaxi. Trek Cotopaxi national park in high altitude around Limpiopungo Lake, visit the interpretation center and drive back to Quito for our last dinner in Quito.

Day 7 - Departure





INCLUDED

Accommodation: First class hotel in Quito, cloud forest lodge in Mindo, hacienda in Otavalo, luxury spa resort in Papallacta.

Transportation: Private and comfortable land transportation.

Meals: 5 breakfasts and 2 lunches.

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking.

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TOUR CODE:
AJ-ECHH

ECUADOR HIGHLIGHTS | 10 DAYS

DEPARTURES EVERY FRIDAY

OVERVIEW

Discover the magic of Ecuador by traveling via train and trekking through the Avenue of Volcanoes high in the Andes, cruising the tropical Amazon rivers and exploring the cultural towns of indigenous Otavalo, Quito, Baños and Cuenca. On your journey learn all about the different local tribes and their cultures. The Ecuador Highlights trip is the perfect combination of cultural experiences, wildlife spotting, adventure activities and natural wonders that make Ecuador one of the most highly diverse countries on the planet.

Service Level: Comfort / 3-4 stars Htl.
Activity Level: Easy
Minimum Age: 8 years
Group Size: max. 16, avg. 10

HIGHLIGHTS

- Otavalo Indigenus Market.
- Soaking in Papallacta Hot Springs.
- The swing to the end of the world.
- Humminbird Santuary In the Cloud Forest.
- Cultural encounters with local tribes.
- Amazon hiking in pristine rain forest.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival day
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 6:00pm.

Day 2 - Otavalo Indigenous Market
Begin in Otavalo, a village filled with Indigenous wearing the traditional blue ponchos of the highlands. You will explore their famous handicraft market, with its wonderful textiles, alpaca throws and rugs, knitted clothing, native paintings, ceramics, jewelry, tapestries and more at bargain prices.

Day 3 - Papallacta Hot Springs
Drive through a unique landscape up to an elevation of 4000 m(13200 ft) through the eastern range of the Andes. Here is home to some incredible animals such as the spectacled bear, deer, puma, Andean condor and more. We will arrive at Papallacta Hot Springs Resort, where you can soak in the volcanic water pools surrounded by mountains and colorful flowers and birds..

Day 4 - Hummingbirds Sanctuary
In the morning, venture into the cloud forest to the Guango reserve, where we will have the unique opportunity to encounter many different species of hummingbirds in the wild. Afterwards the journey continues into the Amazon rain forest on the Arajuno River, where a canoe will take us up the river to the Itamandi Eco-Lodge.

Day 5 - Amazon Hike and Kichwa Community
Today, we will hike to explore the Amazon and have an interpretation from our guide, learn about medicinal plants and search for wildlife. Later, we will enjoy a cultural activity where the Kichwa community will receive us and teach us their way of life and the interaction they have with the forest. Appreciate the skills of the indigenous women manufacturing handmade pottery (ceramics).

Day 6 - Parrots Clay Lick and the Road of Waterfalls
This morning explore the "Saladero" parrots clay lick. Later we'll continue our journey to Rio Verde, here we will hike down to the second highest waterfall in Ecuador, the Pailon Del Diablo, where pounding water cascades on the rocks and mesmerizes you as you watch from a suspension bridge. In the late afternoon we will arrive to Baños, located right on the foothills of the Tungurahua volcano.

Day 7 - Trek Chimborazo
We will drive through valleys and farming villages to reach the Chimborazo Volcano, the highest mountain in Ecuador with an elevation of 6310 m(20700 ft) above sea level; whose summit is also the furthest point from the center of the earth on the entire planet. There will be a short hike for 0.9 km(.57 mi) to reach the elevation of 5000 m(16400 ft) where the glacier begins.

Day 8 - Devil's Nose Train Ride
After an early breakfast, we will take a scenic drive to the small town of Alausí. Here, we will board the train to the Devil's Nose, a travel experience like no other. After the train ride, we will continue our visit towards Ingapirca, the most impressive Inca ruins of Ecuador. Later, we will head up to Cuenca, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its colonial architecture.



Day 9 - Cuenca UNESCO City
Enjoy a fantastic city tour, visiting the most important buildings and notable places in Cuenca, as well as lookout points like El Turi. Visit a famous Panama Hat factory and more. In the early evening we will take a short domestic flight back to Quito, where we will have our farewell dinner.

Day 10 - Departure

INCLUDED

Accommodation: First Class hotel in Quito, colonial hacienda in Otavalo, 5-star Spa Resort Papallacta, Itamandi Eco-lodge in the Amazon, 3 or 4 star hotel in Baños, 4 star hotel in Chimborazo, 3 or 4 star hotel in Cuenca.

Transportation: Airfare Cuenca-Quito one way, airport transfers (national flights), private and comfortable land transportation, train, motorized canoe.

Meals: 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners.

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking.

GUARANTEED SHARED DEPARTURES
IF YOU'RE BOOKED, YOU'RE GOING.

PRIVATE DEPARTURES
PRIVATE DEPARTURES AVAILABLE ALL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND CUSTOMIZABLE TO ALL NEEDS AND REQUESTS.

UNIQUE EXPEDITIONS

WAPONI – This is how the HUAORANI Indian tribe will welcome you into their territory. Unique, unexplored, authentic, lost, uncontacted are words that documentaries use to describe this incredible group of people living in the deep Amazon jungle of the Yasuni National Park. They are attempting to keep their heritage alive today as they have for thousands of years.

If you are the explorer type of traveler, this expedition should be in your list of the incredible.

UMAYUE one of the last Huoarani warriors
Yasuni Park, Amazon – Ecuador



TOUR CODE:
AJ-HWED

HUAORANI WARRIORS | 7 DAYS

OVERVIEW

¡Experience a jungle expedition like no other! Live alongside the Huaorani tribe and have the Amazon Basin at your fingertips. This is the perfect excursion for nature lovers, jungle explorers and wildlife watchers who would like to experience the untouched Amazon in the most unique way possible. You will discover Ecuador's Amazon in the Yasuni National Park, world famous for its tremendous biodiversity and its authentic indigenous cultures which are still very much alive. On this trip, while canoeing down rivers and lagoons, you will feel as if the animals are following you. You will see displays of parrots, toucans, macaws, king fishers, herons flying across the river; as well as, curious giant otters who will approach the canoe to have a look. Witness many different types of monkeys jumping through the forest, and have an opportunity to spot jaguars, the supreme predators of the jungle. The Huaorani native people will share their history and we will learn about their rich connection with Mother Nature.

Service Level: Camping
Activity Level: Moderate
Minimum Age: 18 years
Group Size: max. 8, avg. 4

HIGHLIGHTS

- Deep amazon exploration with Huaorani.
- Wildlife at your finger tips.
- Canoe rivers and lagoons in Yasuni National Park.
- Hiking into untouched primary forest.
- Chance to view giant otters and pink dolphins.
- Parrots clay lick.

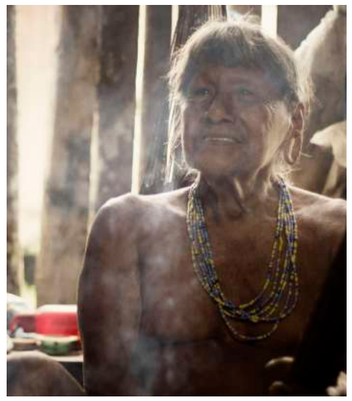
ITINERARY

Day 1/ Arrival day
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 6:00pm.

Day 2/ Enter the Huaorani Territory
Travel in the morning to the airport in Shell, then fly to Bohanamo in the Huaorani territory. Here, be welcomed by one of the most remote tribes of the Amazon region. First we will organize our campsite, and later we will visit the chief of this community.

Day 3/ Animal Clay Lick
Our Huaorani guide will lead a hike into the virgin forest to an animal clay lick to spot a variety of different wildlife and to teach about the medicinal plants that are important to the Huaorani. In the afternoon, we will learn about blowgun hunting and then try to catch piranhas in the nearby river.

Day 4 / Anaconda Lagoon
Cruise down the Cononaco River until we reach a section where will take a short walk through the primary forest to a secluded lagoon. Here, we paddle





a small vessel to search for anacondas. In the afternoon, we will visit Kempery, the legendary shaman and leader of the Huaoranies.

Day 5 / Jaguar Tracks
Venture on a hike though the virgin jungle with the Huaorani warriors and learn about their survival skills. Along the way, have the chance to view wildlife and follow the jaguar tracks. In the late afternoon we will search for caimans.

Day 6/ Back to Shell
After breakfast we will take a plane back to Shell, from where we will return to Quito. It is optional to stop in Baños to see some of the most impressive waterfalls of Ecuador.

Day 7 departure

INCLUDED

Accommodation: 2 nights in first class hotel in Quito, 4 nights in comfortable camping in Yasuni National Park.

Transportation: Comfortable land transportation, motor canoe, dugout canoe. Airfare Shell - Bohanamo round trip.

Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 4 lunches & 4 dinners.Allow USD 60 for meals not included.

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking adventure leader and local guides.

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FAMILY ADVENTURES

Bring the little and the big ones to the holiday, cheerish Ecuador together as a family. It is not just a holiday, but a family experience for a different perspective of the world. Our expert guides know exactly what to do, so everybody stays happy.



TOUR CODE:
AJ-TBEG

THE BEST OF ECUADOR AND GALÁPAGOS | 12 DAYS

DEPARTURES EVERY SUNDAY

OVERVIEW

A truly unique lifetime adventure blending the spectacular geography of Ecuador's mainland of volcanoes, canyons and vast tropical rain forests, with the enchanted Galápagos Islands, home of fearless animals flourishing in a volcanic ecosystem. This is a perfect combination that includes a wide variety of outdoor activities, while discovering the highlights of Ecuador in the same journey.

Service Level: Comfort / 4 stars Htl.
Activity Level: Easy to Moderate
Minimum Age: 8 years
Group Size: Max 16 – Avg. 8

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cotopaxi volcano trek.
- Cloud forest biking.
- Amazon white water rafting.
- Amazon tropical rain forest canyoning.
- Cloud forest hiking.
- Papallacta hot springs.
- Sierra negra volcano.
- Snorkeling with sea turtles, rays, penguins and sea lions.
- Kayak to view wildlife.
- Tintoreras and lava tunnels.
- Charles Darwin Research Station.
- Encounter with wild giant tortoises.





ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival day
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 6:00pm.

Day 2 - Isabela
Take a morning flight from Quito to the Galápagos, and travel by bus and boat to reach Isabela, the largest island in the archipelago, and where the most of the volcanic activity in the Galápagos is reported.

Day 3 - Snorkel at Lava Tunnels.
Explore the labyrinth of lava arches historically filmed by BBC and National Geographic for their documentaries. Swim among the crystal clear waters that function as a natural highway from the mangroves to the open sea for sea turtles, eagle rays, sea lions, sharks and more.

Day 4 - Hike and Kayak
The first destination is the rim of Sierra Negra active volcano, here behold the caldera that is over six miles across at its widest point. In the afternoon, visit Tintoreras Islet, and kayak to view white-tipped reef sharks, Galápagos penguins, turtles and sea lions.

Day 5 - Charles Darwin Station
Hop to Santa Cruz Island to visit the Charles Darwin Research Station. Learn more about many of the endemic species seen in the wild, as well as the ongoing efforts to preserve them. Following, head to the 'El Chato' Reserve, home to the famous Galápagos tortoises.

Day 6 - Flight back to Quito
After our final breakfast on the Galapagos Island and the last photos taken of sea lions, we have a transfer to Baltra's airport in time to catch the flight back to the mainland.

Day 7 - Free day in Quito
Today is a day on your own to explore the beautiful surroundings of Quito.

Day 8 - Hike in Cotopaxi.
Hike the Sierra climate around Limpiopungo lagoon on the foothills of the Rumiñahui volcano. From here are the best views of Cotopaxi, the highest active volcano in the world. If the weather conditions permit, we will attempt to trek to the base camp at 16000 ft(4876 m).

Day 9 - Biking in the Cloud Forest
Cycle through the beautiful cloud rain forest from the Llanganates NP down to the Pastaza River Canyon. While descending, enjoy the view of Baños, a town well known for its spectacular location right at the foothills of the Tungurahua volcano, which has been active since 1999.



Day 10 - Canyoning in the Amazon
Venture deeper into the jungle by climbing through several waterfall canyons, where 600 years ago, the Incas hid their golden treasures. Our local native guide will teach about the incredible flora and fauna that thrive in this unequaled habitat.

Day 11 - Rafting
Paddle into adventure along the clear waters and rapids of the Jatunyacu River. Afterwards we will visit the Guango Hummingbird Reserve and then continue up to Papallacta, where we will stay the night and recharge in the volcanic hot springs high in the midst of the cool Andes.

Day 12 - Departure

INCLUDED

Accommodation: First class hotel in Quito, 4 star hotel in Baños, homestay in the Amazon, 5 star hot springs resort, 4 start hotel in Galápagos.

Transportation: Flight Quito – Galápagos round trip, comfortable land and sea transportation.

Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 4 lunches & 1 dinner. Allow USD 250 for meals not included.

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking adventure leader and local guides.

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TOUR CODE:
AJ-GPAM

GALÁPAGOS AND AMAZON QUEST | 10 DAYS

DEPARTURES EVERY SUNDAY

OVERVIEW

Experience the best combination adventure in Ecuador by hiking, sea kayaking and snorkeling, all in one trip! Discover the immense biological diversity of the mighty Amazon rain forest, encounter a new culture with an indigenous community, travel to Galápagos to witness wildlife closer than anywhere else in one of the most unique volcanic ecosystems on the planet.

Service Level: Comfort / 4 stars htl.
Activity Level: Easy to Moderate
Minimum Age: 8 years
Group Size: Max 16 – Avg. 8

HIGHLIGHTS

- Jungle eco-lodge.
- Encounter with amazon tribes.
- Night hike in the amazon.
- Volcanic hot springs.
- Sierra negra volcano.
- Snorkeling with sea turtles, rays, penguins and sea lions.
- Kayak to view wildlife in Galápagos.
- Tintoreras and lava tunnels.
- Charles darwin research station.
- Encounter with wild giant tortoises.



ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival day
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 6:00pm.

Day 2 - Isabela
Take a morning flight from Quito to the Galápagos, and travel by bus and boat to reach Isabela, the largest island in the archipelago, and where the most of the volcanic activity in the Galápagos is reported.

Day 3 - Snorkel at Lava Tunnels
Explore the labyrinth of lava arches historically filmed by BBC and National Geographic for their documentaries. Swim among the crystal clear waters that function as a natural highway from the mangroves to the open sea for sea turtles, eagle rays, sea lions, sharks and more.

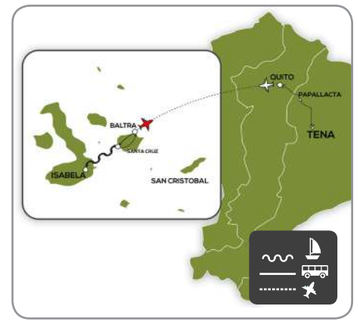
Day 4 - Hike and Kayak
Trek the rim of Sierra Negra active volcano, here behold views of the caldera that is over six miles across at its widest point. In the afternoon, visit Tintoreras Islet, and kayak to spot white-tipped reef sharks, Galápagos penguins, turtles and sea lions.

Day 5 - Charles Darwin Station
Hop to Santa Cruz Island to visit the Charles Darwin Research Station. Learn more about many of the endemic species seen in the wild, as well as the ongoing efforts to preserve them. Following, head to the 'El Chato' Reserve, home to the famous Galápagos tortoises.

Day 6 - Flight back to Quito
After our final breakfast on the Galapagos Island and the last photos taken of sea lions, we have a transfer to Baltra's airport in time to catch the flight back to the mainland.

Day 7 - First Amazon exploration
after breakfast we will take a scenery drive across the eastern range of the Ecuadorian Andes, our first stop will be at Guango, this is a Hummingbirds Reserve located at the Cloud Forest, here we will go hiking for 2 hours seaching for this beautiful colorful birds and to learn about the magnificent flora that we can find in this ecosystem.

Day 8 - Amazon Hike And Kichwa people
With the sunrise we take a canoe up the Arajuno river to go visit the Saladero, this is how the locals call a Parrot´s clay lick, here we will have a very close wildlife encounter. In the Afternoon we will visit the nearby Kichwa community, they will share their traditions and stories with us.



Day 9 - Hot Springs
Head back to the Andes Mountains and before going to Quito we will stop at Papallacta hot springs to soak in the volcanic pools, it is optional to take any spa treatment.

Day 10 - Departure



INCLUDED

Accommodation: First class hotel in Quito, Eco-lodge in the Amazon, 4-star hotel in Galápagos.

Transportation: Comfortable land and sea transportation.

Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 4 lunches & 2 dinners. Allow USD 180 for meals not included.

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking adventure leader and local guides.

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PERÚ
ADVENTURES

Get involve for more than amazing landscapes, meet the people representing thousands of years full of heritage.



TOUR CODE:
AJ-MPGP

INCA TRAIL - MACHU PICCHU & GALÁPAGOS | 14 DAYS

DEPARTURES EVERY SATURDAY

OVERVIEW

Discover the wonders of three of the best Galápagos Islands with an entertaining island-hopping experience that will bring you close to giant tortoises, sea lions, iguanas, sea turtles, penguins and other wildlife that inhibit this famous volcanic destination. Also experience the wonders of Cusco and the ancient paradise of Machu Picchu by taking the journey along the trail that has been trekked for centuries. A trip of a life-time to experience the very best of this natural and cultural paradise!

Service Level: Camping
Activity Level: Easy To Moderate
Minimum Age: 18 years
Group Size: max. 8, avg. 4

HIGHLIGHTS

- Charles Darwin research station.
- Hiking to the top of Sierra Negra volcano.
- Encounter with the giant tortoises in the wild.
- Snorkel lava tunnels and rock formations.
- Swimming with shark at tintoreras.
- Enjoy walking on sand beaches at tortuga bay.
- Walking lava trails and see marine iguanas along the sea short.
- Tons of wildlife encounters in isabela island
- Exploring cusco inca city.
- Discovering the myths and legends of the sacred valley.
- Hiking the royal inca trail.
- Visiting machu picchu inca treasure.
- Taking a photo at the sun gate.
- Our expert leaders and naturalist guides.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival Day to Cusco
Be met by a Valencia Travel representative upon arrival and be escorted to your hotel in the center of the city. You will have the day to relax and enjoy the beauty of Cusco and it surroundings.

Day 2 - Free Day to Aclimate and Explore Cusco
Enjoy a free day at leisure to discover this ancient city on your own, or opt to do an optional activity of a full day tour of the Sacred Valley Tour. This excursion visits the Urubamba Valley and the colorful market in Pisac and Ollantaytambo, the oldest continuously occupied town on the American continent.

Day 3 - Inca Trail Adventure Begins
Travel by bus in the early morning to Piskacucho where the trail starts. There will be a breakfast stop in Ollantaytambo. After present your entrance tickets and passports, the journey starts along the Incan Trail to our first camp!

Day 4 - Along the Inca Trail
We will start with a steep ascent towards the highest pass (Abra de Warrmihuañusca/'Dead Woman's Pass' (4200m/13779ft). On this day a real sense of achievement is felt on reaching the top! After a rest here, we'll begin the descent to the lunch stop which is located at Pacaymayu (3550m/11646ft).

Day 5 - Inca Trail Camping
This is the most impressive day, in our opinion! Start the day with a gentle climb to visit the archaeological site of 'Phuyupatamarca'(meaning 'Town in the Clouds'). The views from here of the mountains, canyons and surrounding area are spectacular! Witness the impressive agricultural Inca site of 'Intipata' before we arrive at our third campsite 'Wiñay Wayna' ('Forever Young').

Day 6 - Machu Picchu - Cusco
Start early in order to get to 'Inti Punku' ('Sun gate') before sunrise. This is the place from where you will have your first dramatic view of Machu Picchu with the sun rising over it! From here, we will walk down the last part of the trail to the spot where you can take the classic photo (postcard shot) of this ancient city. Finally, we visit Machu Picchu itself! After this amazing expereince, meet your guide in Aguas Calientes for lunch and depart back to Cusco via train and bus.

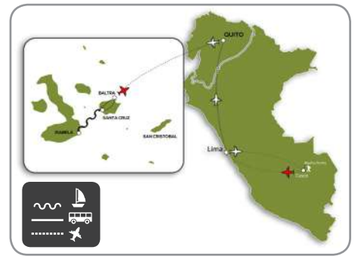
Day 7 - Transfer from Cusco to Quito
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 6:00pm.

Day 8 - Free day in Quito
Today is a day on your own to explore the beautiful surroundings of Quito.

Day 9 - Isabela
Take a morning flight from Quito to the Galápagos, as well as travel by bus and boat to reach Isabela, the largest island in the archipelago and where the most of the volcanic activity in the Galápagos is reported.

Day 10 - Snorkel at Lava Tunnels
Explore the labyrinth of lava arches historically filmed by BBC and National Geographic for their documentaries. Swim among the crystal clear waters that function as a natural highway from the mangroves to the open sea for sea turtles, eagle rays, sea lions, sharks and more.

Day 11 - Sierra Negra and Tintoreras
The first destination is the rim of Sierra Negra active volcano, here behold the caldera that is



over six miles across at its widest point. In the afternoon, visit Tintoreras Islet, and kayak to view white-tipped reef sharks, Galápagos penguins, turtles and sea lions.

Day 12 - Charles Darwin Station
Hop to Santa Cruz Island to visit the Charles Darwin Research Station. Learn more about many of the endemic species seen in the wild, as well as the ongoing efforts to preserve them. Following, head to the 'El Chato' Reserve, home to the famous Galápagos tortoises.

Day 13 - Flight Back to Quito
After our final breakfast in the Galápagos Islands, and the last photos taken of sea lions, we have a transfer to Baltra's airport in time to catch the flight back to the mainland.

Day 13 - Departure

INCLUDED

Accommodation: 2 nights in first class hotel in Quito, 4 nights in comfortable camping in Yasuni National Park.

Transportation: Comfortable land transportation, motorized canoe, dugout canoe. Airfare Shell - Bohanamo round trip.

Meals: 6 Breakfast, 5 Lunches and 4 Dinners.

Gear: Dry bags, life jackets, dugout canoe with outboard motor, rubber boots, Eureka tents, air mattresses, bathroom tent, portable toilet, social kitchen

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking adventure leader and local guides.

AVAILABLE UNDER REQUEST
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MACHU PICCHU CLASSIC | 8 DAYS

OVERVIEW

Take yourself back in time on the journey across the remains of America's most developed ancient civilization. Witness the spectacular architecture of Machu Picchu, a city rediscovered, that will surely leave you in disbelieve. Have cultural experiences like no other while exploring the unique cities of Lima, Cusco and others along his unforgettable trip. You will leave this magical land with a new perspective on humanity and the past, with a craving to uncover more of Latin America.

Service Level: Camping
Activity Level: Easy To Moderate
Minimum Age: 18 years
Group Size: max. 8, avg. 4

HIGHLIGHTS

- Professional, english speaking local guides.
- Exploring Cusco the Inca capital.
- Discovering the myths and legends of the Sacred Valley.
- Visiting Machu Picchu Inca treasure.



ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival at Lima
Arrive at Lima airport and be met by a representative of Valencia Travel who will escort you to your accommodation in Miraflores for the evening.

Day 2 - Lima city tour
Enjoy a city tour and visit key sites of Lima; including Huaca Pucllana and Colonial buildings such as the Plaza Mayor, Government Palace and the Central bank Museum. Afterwards return to the accommodation and enjoy the remainder of the day at your own leisure.

Day 3 - Lima- Cusco
After breakfast, be picked up from the hotel and transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to Cusco. Be met upon arrival at the Cusco airport and taken to your hotel in the center of the city. Seize the remainder of the day to explore the capital of the Inca Empire at your own pace.

Day 4 - Cusco - Aguas Calientes
Start early this morning with a transfer to the train station. The train leaves at midday (time may change depending on availability and changes to timetable). Enjoy a 3.5 hour journey of majestic views and then arrive at Aguas Calientes (Hot Springs Town) to spend the night. There will be plenty of time to relax and enjoy a hot bath in the natural springs to prepare for tomorrow

Day 5 - Aguas Calientes - Cusco
Begin early, a guide will pick you up from your hotel this morning to begin the short bus journey to the gates of Machu Picchu where you may have the opportunity to watch the sunrise upon the marvelous ruins. After entering the Citadel you will take a guided walking tour. After this experience, enjoy some free time to explore the mysterious city at leisure. This afternoon, meet your guide in Aguas Calientes for lunch. You will then be transferred to the train station and begin the journey back to Cusco via Ollantaytambo.

Day 6 - Cusco free day
Today enjoy a free day in Cusco to explore at your own pace. It is the foremost city of the Inca Empire and the undisputed archaeological capital of the Americas; as well as the continent's oldest continuously inhabited city. Or, take part in an optional city tour, a half day tour to the South Valley or a full day tour of the Sacred Valley.



Day 7 - Cusco-Lima
Today fly from Cusco to Lima. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure.

Day 8 - Departure



INCLUDED

Accommodation: 2 nights in first class hotel in Quito, 4 nights in comfortable camping in Yasuni National Park.

Transportation: Comfortable land transportation, motorized canoe, dugout canoe. Airfare Shell - Bohanamo round trip.

Meals: 6 Breakfast, 5 Lunches and 4 Dinners.

Trip Leader: Local English speaking tour guide.

AVAILABLE UNDER REQUEST
TELL US WHEN IS THE BEST TIME FOR YOU



PERÚ DISCOVERY | 11 DAYS

OVERVIEW

Take yourself back in time on the journey across the remains of America's most developed ancient civilization. Witness the spectacular architecture of Machu Picchu, a city rediscovered, that will surely leave you in disbelieve. Have cultural experiences like no other while exploring the unique cities of Lima, Cusco and others along his unforgettable trip. Experience the secluded Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable body of water on the planet, with its extraordinarily unique culture. You will leave this magical land with a new perspective on humanity and the past, with a craving to uncover more.

Service Level: Comfort / 3-4 stars htl.
Activity Level: Easy To Moderate
Minimum Age: 8 years
Group Size: max. 16, avg. 8

HIGHLIGHTS

- Professional, english speaking local guides.
- Exploring Cusco the Inca capital.
- Discovering the myths and legends of the Sacred Valley.
- Visiting Machu Picchu Inca treasure.
- Puno, Lake Titicaca and Luquina Island exploration.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrive to Lima
Arrive at Lima airport and be met by a representative of Valencia Travel who will escort you to your accommodation in Miraflores for the evening.

Day 2 - Lima City tour
Enjoy a city tour and visit key sites of Lima; including Huaca Pucllana, Colonial buildings such as the Plaza Mayor and the Government Palace and the Central bank Museum. Afterwards return to the accommodation and enjoy the remainder of the day at your own leisure.

Day 3 - Lima-Cusco
After breakfast, be picked up from the hotel and transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to Cusco. Be met upon arrival at the Cusco airport and taken to your hotel in the center of the city. Seize the remainder of the day to explore the capital of the Inca Empire at your own pace.

Day 4 - Lima open day
Enjoy a free day to explore the archaeological paradise of Cusco at your leisure. It is the foremost city of the Inca Empire, as well as, the continent's oldest continuously inhabited city. Or, take part in an optional tour of The Sacred Valley – This is a full day excursion to the Urubamba Valley visiting the colorful Indian market in Pisac, where you will be able to appreciate the mixture of color and tradition.

Day 5 - MachuPicchu
Depart in an early train ride to this Incan jewel. Along the way, visit Ollantaytambo, you will see the archaeological complex and witness the oldest continuously occupied town on the American continent that also has not changed much from the time of the Inca Empire. After a journey of majestic views, you arrive to Aguas Calientes (Hot Springs Town), where you will spend the night. There will be plenty of time to relax if you want to have a hot bath in the natural springs!

Day 6 - Machu Picchu - Cusco
Begin early, a guide will pick you up from your hotel this morning to begin the short bus journey to the gates of Machu Picchu where you may have the opportunity to watch the sunrise upon the marvelous ruins. After entering the Citadel you will take a guided walking tour, and hike Waynapicchu Mountain if you choose to. After this experience, enjoy some free time to explore the mysterious city at leisure. This afternoon, meet your guide in Aguas Calientes for lunch. You will then be transferred to the train station and begin the journey back to Cusco via Ollantaytambo.

Day 7 - Cusco - Puno
Embark on a private trip from Cusco to Puno. It will be a tour, and it stops at four sites of interest along the way: Pukara: An old ceremonial center of the altiplano. La Raya: The highest point (4335 m/14222 ft) and a geographical border between the two cultures - Quechua and Aymara. Raqchi (Wiracocha God Temple): This was an Inca church of monumental dimensions. Andahuaylillas: This is the Sistine chapel of South America: this church is one of the most beautiful examples of Andean popular religious art.

Day 8 - Puno – Luquina Island
Make way to the port of Puno, where you will board a boat to take you first to the floating Uros Islands. There are more than 65 small islands floating and living today. You will visit two and learn about the history and lifestyle of the



people living on them. Also, take the opportunity to talk with the people of these islands and visit their homes and understand more. Afterwards we will sail towards Taquile Island, a traditional Quechua speaking community, full of ancient agricultural terraces and some ruins dating back to the pre-Inca times. Afterwards, we will take another boat to continue to the peninsula Chucuito, where the Luquina Karina community is located. The inhabitants of this place are very willing to receive visitors in their community, and you will be received directly by the families to their homes for the night.

Day 9 - Luquina Island – Puno
Today we will enjoy breakfast with our host family and afterwards we will participate in the local activities provided such as farming and get a taste of their daily life style. After lunch, we finally will say goodbye to the local family depart back towards Puno.

Day 10 - Puno to Lima
After Breakfast, transfer from the hotel to Juliaca Airport for your flight to Lima. Upon arrival, make your way to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Day 11 - Departure

INCLUDED

Accommodation, Meals, Transportation: All ground transportation.

Trip Leader: Local English speaking tour guide.

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COLOMBIA
ADVENTURES

Encounter a different region of South America. Discover the exquisite cuisine, vibrant culture and romantic side of Colombia.

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THE BEST OF COLOMBIA | 9 DAYS

OVERVIEW

Experience seductive Colombia with it's beauty and vibrancy. Taste the serene highlands of Colombia's famed coffee region and discover the sweeter, softer side of this much misunderstood country. Hike in the clouds in Cocora valley and become beguiled by the laid back pace of charming Salento. Spend some time getting acquainted with the sophisticated ambiance and raucous nightlife of Medellin and wind the adventure up with a spell in Cartagena – a romantic end to this exceptional Colombian adventure.

Activity Level: Easy to Moderate
Minimum Age: 12 years
Group Size: Max 16 – Avg. 12

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bogota walking tour.
- The gold musseum.
- Hiking the Cocora Valley.
- Hands on coffe expierince.
- Play tejo (local game).
- Jump in a jeep and enjoy the local transportation to explore cocora valley.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival day
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 6:00pm.

Day 2 - Explore Bogota
Start your journey through the city with a visit the grand food market of Paloquemao and get a taste of the traditional food of Colombia. Marvel at the best street graffiti art in the city and discover the wonders of "El Dorado" at the gold museum.

Day 3 - Coffee Farm and Salento Village
Take a short flight to Armenia and ride to the beautiful Coffee farm Recuca. Dig into the history of the plant, learning the inside story of the industry that has long buoyed the country's economy. In the afternoon, we journey to Salento Village to become astounded by the beauty of this colorful town.

Day 4 - Hike Cocora Valley
Jump on a jeep to travel Cocora Valley and witness the incredible scenery, home of the towering wax palm (Colombia's national tree). Perhaps hike a few hours up to Acaime Reserve where colorful hummingbirds feed. In the afternoon we will get together to play Tejo, a unique local game only played in Colombia.

Day 5 - Medellin and Comuna
Head out to travel to Medellin for a the morning. After arriving, go in the afternoon to meet a local guide to discover another side of the city, Comuna 13, a community transformed. Once controlled by the cartels, this community is a shining example of Colombia's progress in overcoming its notorious past.

Day 6 - Free Day
Be free to tailor make your day with any of the multiple optional activities that most suits your interests: City Tour, Pablo Escobar Tour, Penol de Guatape, Gautape cross-country bike ride and more.

Day 7 - Cartagena
Take a short flight to historic Cartagena and enjoy a walking tour through the old part town, visiting key sites throughout the historical center of the city that were inspiration for Colombia's most famous author, journalist and Nobel Prize winner; Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Day 8 - Free Day
Have another day at leisure to discover this romantic city on your own, or try out optional activities such as: Totumo mud volcano, Rosario Islands national park or the Party Bus at night activity. In the evening, enjoy your farewell dinner at Interno, a restaurant inside of a women's jail.

Day 9 - Departure





INCLUDED

Accommodation: Comfortable 3 to 4 star Hotels (8 nts).

Transportation: 2 Domestic flights One-way from Bogota to Armenia & Medellin to Cartagena, private van/ bus, jeep, metro cable car, walking.

Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 2 lunches & 1 dinner Allow USD 220-280 for meals not included.

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking adventure trip leader and local guides.

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COLOMBIA ADVENTURE JOURNEY | 14 DAYS

OVERVIEW

Join this amazing journey from the scent of coffee that gently drifts through the breeze to the rhythmic sounds of Afro-Colombian music that can be heard from afar. This immersive tour through Colombia will awaken your senses as you embark on a trip throughout the country. Explore bustling Bogotá, hike to Tayrona National Park with its golden beaches and tropical jungle, trek through the palm-fringed valleys of Salento and dance the night away in beautiful Medellin and romantic Cartagena.

Activity Level: Easy To Moderate
Minimum Age: 8 years
Group Size: Max 15 – Avg. 12

HIGHLIGHTS

- The gold museum.
- Hiking the cocora valley.
- Hands on coffee experience.
- Local like walking tour to comuna 13 (the most dangerous in Colombia in the 80ths/90ths).
- Meet the roots of Gabriel Garcia Marquez in Cartagena.
- Experience dinner inside a women's jail.
- Hiking tayrona.
- Minca cloud forest.
- Hummingbirds sanctuary.
- Chocolate making experience.
- Taganga fishing village.
- Salsa lessons.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival day
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Day 2 - Explore Bogota
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Day 3 - Coffee Farm and Salento Village
Take a short flight to Armenia and ride to the beautiful Coffee farm Recuca. Dig into the history of the plant, learning the inside story of the industry that has long buoyed the country's economy. In the afternoon, we journey to Salento Village to become amazed by the beauty of this colorful town.

Day 4 - Hike Cocora Valley
Jump on a jeep to travel Cocora Valley and witness the incredible scenery, home of the towering wax palm (Colombia's national tree). Perhaps hike a few hours up to Acaime Reserve where colourful hummingbirds feed. In the afternoon we will get together to play Tejo, a unique local game only played in Colombia.

Day 5 - Medellin and Comuna
Head out to travel to Medellin for a the morning. After arriving, go in the afternoon to meet a local guide to discover another side of the city, Comuna 13, a community transformed. Once controlled by the cartels, this community is a shining example of Colombia's progress in overcoming its notorious past.

Day 6 - Free Day
Be free to tailor make your day with any of the multiple optional activities that most suits your interests: City Tour, Pablo Escobar Tour, Penol de Guatape, Gautape cross-country bike ride and more.

Day 7 - Cartagena
Take a short flight to historic Cartagena and enjoy a walking tour through the old part town, visiting key sites throughout the historical center of the city that were inspiration for Colombia's most famous author, journalist and Nobel Prize winner; Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Day 8 - Free Day
Have another day at leisure to discover this romantic city on your own, or try out optional activities such as: Totumo mud volcano, Rosario Islands national park or the Party Bus at night activity. In the evening, enjoy your farewell dinner at Interno, a restaurant inside of a women's jail**.**

Day 9 - Santa Martha
Travel in the morning to Santa Martha for around 5 hours by the coastal shore of the Caribbean Sea. You'll pass by important cities like Barranquilla among the biggest in Colombia. Take the afternoon at your leisure to explore the colonial old city of Santa Martha.

Day 10 - Minca Cloud Forest
Venture up into the hills of Santa Martha mountain range to the village of Minca. Hike the scenic watering holes of Pozo Azul and have lunch before learning about cacao production and being part of chocolate making process. In the afternoon, visit the hummingbird's sanctuary, a magical place.

Day 11 - Tayrona National Park
Head into Tayrona National Park for a moderate hike along beaches and tropical jungles. This is a



perfect opportunity to experience nature, wildlife and learn a little more about the rich natural diversity of northern Colombia.

Day 12 - Explore with Leisure
Enjoy some time at leisure at Eco-lodge near Tayrona national park. Have the opportunity to make your own day or take part in some of our optional activities that we recommend: Camarones National Park (To see lots of flamingos and many other birds), Adventure tubing in palomino river.

Day 13 - Free Morning
Spend your morning as you like. Enjoy the facilities of the Eco-lodge, possibly head to the beach or take a short hike in the tropical forest to a view point. In the afternoon we drive back to Santa Martha to spend our last evening by the Caribbean Sea and enjoy the sunset.

Day 14 - Departure

INCLUDED

Accommodation: Comfortable 3 to 4 star Hotels, eco-lodges (13 nts).

Transportation: Two Domestic flights One-way from Bogota to Armenia & Medellin to Cartagena, private van/bus, jeep, metro cable car, walking.

Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 2 lunches & 5 dinners. Allow USD 220-280 for meals not included.

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking adventure trip leader and local guides.

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COLOMBIA: CARTAGENA AND LOST CITY | 8 DAYS

OVERVIEW

Discover two jewels and the most epic cities of Colombia; Cartagena de Indias and The Lost City "Ciudad Perdita." Explore the narrow streets of Cartagena, the most charming and romantic city in South America. Also, be part of this active adventure and travel through lush jungles and across streams passing by Indigenous villages, learning about one of the undiscovered regions in the hearth of Santa Martha mountain range. Arrive at Teyuna, "The Lost City," and explore the uncrowded ruins at leisure, marveling at the thought of what would have been here in in the ancient past. With its isolation, imagine that you discovered it first and had the Lost City all to yourself.

Activity Level: Moderate to Challenge
Minimum Age: 12 years
Group Size: Max 16 – Avg. 8

HIGHLIGHTS

- Trek the lost city of the tayrona culture.
- Learn about the local cogui group (the descendants of tayrona culture).
- Guided tour to Teyuna city (lost city).
- Explore the narrow streets of Cartagena, the romantic city.
- Meet the roots of Gabriel García Marquez in Cartagena walking tour.
- Experience dinner inside a women's jail.
- Dance salsa like a local with 1 hour lessons.



ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival day
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 6:00pm.

Day 2 - Cartagena
Visit historic Cartagena and enjoy a walking tour through the town, visiting key sites throughout the historical center of the city that were inspiration for Colombia's most famous author, journalist and Nobel Prize winner; Gabriel García Márquez.

Day 3 - Santa Martha
Travel in the morning to Santa Martha for around 5 hours by the coastal shore of the Caribbean Sea. You'll pass by important cities like Barranquilla among the biggest in Colombia. Take the afternoon at your leisure to explore the colonial old city of Santa Martha.

Day 4 - Begin your Search for the Lost City
Start your Lost City adventure travel with a 3-hour drive on a 4×4, to reach a small countryside town called Mamey. Here, we will start our trek to the magical Lost City. After 4 hours (5 miles), arrive to Camp 1 in this impressive tropical forest.

Day 5 - Continue your Trek
Continue the journey and hike for approximately 5 to 7 hours (9.5 miles) on the second day. Along the way, we will bypass Camp 2 and make a stop at the Indian Kogi's settlements to get a feeling for the local Indigenous cultures and their way of living in these pristine villages. Afterwards, we will arrive at Camp 3.

Day 6 - Discover Ciudad Perdida Teyuna
Finish the remaining climb to the Lost City. While here, appreciate the magnificent terrain and the beauty of this place along a guided tour around the Lost City, get a better understanding of how large and spectacular this place originally was and of the importance of the Tayrona Culture. Afterwards, trek back to Camp 2**.**

Day 7 - Return to Santa Marta
On the last day of our trekking expedition, we will hike back to Mamey town, our starting location, and then get our transportation to take us back to the hotel in Santa Marta. We'll have a celebration tonight after the hike.

Day 8 Departure





INCLUDED

Accommodation: Comfortable 3 to 4 star Hotels (4 nights) and 3 nights at basic camps along the Lost city trek.

Transportation: Comfortable land transportation, Jeep 4x4, trekking.

Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 4 lunches & 4 dinner Allow USD 120-200 for meals not included.

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking adventure trip leader and local guides.

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OUR SCHEDULE COMBINATIONS

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