Your Way Away



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Ecuador and Galápagos

11 days: Quito, Santa Cruz, Isabela and San Cristóbal

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The Galápagos your way, without an expensive cruise: giant tortoises on Santa Cruz, sea lions on the beaches of San Cristóbal, penguins and marine iguanas on Isabela, and snorkelling with reef sharks and rays, with colonial Quito on the equator to start. Flights, fast boats between islands and trips with licensed guides. Book everything yourself and keep this guide on your phone: it works offline.

At a glance

Visa-free

tourist stays up to 90 days (Czech MFA)

Checked

Galápagos fees

a national park entry fee of USD 200 for foreigners and a USD 20 Transit Control Card, bought at Quito or Guayaquil airport

Checked

Mainland safety

the Czech MFA warns of rising crime in big cities: don't travel at night, use hotel taxis

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−6 h

Quito's time difference from Central Europe in winter, −7 h in summer; the Galápagos one hour more

Dollar

Ecuador uses the US dollar

Dec–May

on the Galápagos, warmer sea and calm water; June–November cooler water and more wildlife

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Day by day

1 **Arrive**

A hotel taxi into Quito, an easy evening for the altitude (2,850 m).

2 **Quito**

The old town with La Compañía and San Francisco churches, Mitad del Mundo in the afternoon.

3 **To the Galápagos**

Fly to Baltra, giant tortoises at El Chato ranch in the afternoon.

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... and 8 more days, day by day, in the full guide

What you will see



Giant tortoises

Galápagos tortoises in the wild in the Santa Cruz highlands.

Time: half a day



Tortuga Bay

A white beach with marine iguanas, a walk from town.

Time: half a day

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The full guide: Ecuador and Galápagos

12 pages, in English and Czech. Checked on the date on the cover.

- The whole route day by day, with nights in each place
- When to go, month by month
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- Getting around, where to stay, money and food
- Manners, safety and a before-you-go checklist
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