

ECUADOR 2017

Itinerary

GROUP 1 - Sunday, June 25

Group 1 meet at PBCC at 8:00pm

Depart for JFK airport at 9:00pm

GROUP 1 - Monday, June 26

COPA airlines flight CM 807, departing at 1:55am. Short layover in Panama City.

Visit Quito: El Teleferico and Vulqano Park.

Overnight Rio Amazonas

GROUP 1 – Tuesday, June 27

City tour of Quito: Mitad del Mundo, Museum of Intanan, San Francisco Cathedral, La Mariscal

Free time in Mariscal neighborhood, handicraft market

Overnight Rio Amazonas (Quito)

GROUP 2- Monday, June 26

Group 1 meet at PBCC at 8:00pm

Depart for JFK airport at 9:00pm

GROUP 2- Tuesday, June 27

COPA airlines flight CM 807, departing at 1:55am. Short layover in Panama City.

Free time in Mariscal neighborhood, handicraft market

Overnight Rio Amazonas

(all) - Wednesday, June 28 – QUITO/MINDO

Mindo (“cloud forest”) and Mariposario (butterfly garden)

Overnight Rio Amazonas (Quito)

Thursday, June 29 - GALAPAGOS

Morning flight to Santa Cruz (Galapagos)

Galapagos Highlands and Garrapateros Beach

Overnight at Hotel Palmeras and Isla Azul

Friday, June 30 - GALAPAGOS

Tortuga Bay, Charles Darwin Station, Las Grietas, snorkeling

Evening concert at Escuela San Francisco

Overnight at Hotel Palmeras and Isla Azul

Saturday, July 1 - QUITO

Morning flight to Quito

Meet homestays

Dinner and evening with homestays/chaperones in Rio Amazonas hotel

Sunday, July 2 - QUITO

Free morning with homestays (chaperones free time in Quito)

Rehearsal and performance at Teatro Nacional Sucre

Overnight at homestays/chaperones in Rio Amazonas hotel

Monday, July 3 – BANOS DE AGUA SANTA

Sightseeing in Cotopaxi National Park, El Pailon del Diablo and Baños de Agua Santa.

Rehearsal and performance in Ambato at Theatre Lalama

Overnight in Baños de Agua Santa at Monte Selva and La Floresta

Tuesday, July 4 – PUYO (edge of Amazon)

Visit Reserva de Fauna Fatima, Bosque Hola Vida and Quichua (native village)

Depart for Quito

Overnight Rio Amazonas (Quito)

Wednesday, July 5 - OTAVALO

Visit Mercado de Otavalo (with shopping)

Rehearsal and performance at Church of San Francisco in Cotacachi

Overnight at Hotel Indio and Indio Sucre (Otavalo)

Thursday, July 6 - PEGUCHE

Visit Peguche (known for weaving and instrument-making) and Cascada de Peguche (waterfalls)

Overnight at Hotel Indio and Indio Sucre (Otavalo)

GROUP 1 - Friday, July 7 – DEPART FOR HOME

COPA airlines flight CM 828, departing at 3:13pm. Short layover in Panama City.

GROUP 1- Saturday, July 8

Arrive JFK (12:35am), busses to PBCC building

Meet at PBCC building at 4:00am.

GROUP 2 – Friday, July 7 - QUITO

City tour of Quito: Mitad del Mundo, Museum of Intanan, San Francisco Cathedral, La Mariscal. Plus El Teleferico and Vulqano Park.

Overnight Rio Amazonas (Quito)

GROUP 2 – Saturday, July 8 – DEPART FOR HOME

COPA airlines flight CM 828, departing at 3:13pm. Short layover in Panama City.

GROUP 2 – Sunday, July 9

Arrive JFK (12:35am), busses to PBCC building

Meet at PBCC building at 4:00am.