



The evolutionary story of the Galápagos Islands has been told many times, but only through immersing yourself in the splendor can you truly appreciate the impressive forces that shape nature here and

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- Gratuities

Transportation costs to and from Ecuador

Day 2, Dec 23: Guayaquil



## Day 5, Dec 26: Riobamba

- We take a four hour drive north to Riobamba.
- We will overnight at Chimborazo Lodge, located in the Chimborazo Reserve, in the heart of the Andes Mountains. This unique lodge is at an elevation of 4,000 m at the foot of Chimborazo, Ecuador's highest mountain. While staying at this lodge, we'll be closest to the sun and the farthest from the center of the earth than at any other time during our journey.



## Day 6, Dec 27: Kapawi

- Travel by bus and plane from Chimborazo Lodge to Kapawi Ecolodge, deep in the Amazonian jungle, near the border with Peru.
- We travel by road for about four hours to Puyo and then have a 50 minute flight to Kapawi.
- Kapawi Reserve is one of the most remote, ecologically



## Days 10-16, Dec 31-Jan 6: Galapagos

- Fly to Baltra, Galapagos and board the M/V Samba.

- The Samba is the perfect choice to experience the Galapagos Islands to their fullest. This sturdy, stately, and very comfortable motor yacht is a European Dutch classic and best in her class. A great ocean-going vessel with her specially designed high bow, she provides safe crossings and boasts a special stabilizing sail. The top-side settees and a flush and ample forward deck provide getaways or extra space for group activities such as stargazing, whale watching, or simply sunbathing. The experienced and friendly crew is committed to redefining your ideas of quality and excellence. The Samba is a graceful, top-quality craft, is locally owned, and crew members are from the Galapagos or mainland Ecuador. The crew takes great care to make everything environmentally friendly as well as socially responsible. The chef on the Samba serves excellent international cuisine and is happy to prepare special

