TERRA SUR

SOUTH AMERICA DMCS TEAM



COLOMBIA



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# DAY BY DAY PROGRAM by TERRA SUR

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

## WE ARE TERRA SUR,

a unique team of prestigious DMCs. We share the goal of positioning South America as a top multi-country journey destination. We have joined together to bring our experience and professionalism to international tourism, and to work as one throughout our entire region.

**We offer you a one-stop shop concept:**
**Everything you need in one place.**

As expert DMCs in our home countries, we have come together to create a unique team of specialists covering the entire region. Our aim is to offer an integrated and comprehensive service across South America, by combining our individual expertise.

## WHO WE ARE

You may already know us in our home countries…

We are **COLTUR Peru,**
**BLUMAR Brazil,**
**ALCHEMY DMC Argentina** and **Chile**,
**COLOMBIAN JOURNEYS Colombia**
and our most recent member,
**ANDEAN TRAVEL COMPANY Ecuador**








DESTINATION EXPERTS

# BOGOTÁ

Colombia's trendy and metropolitan capital has everything one might want carved within its urban fabric – outstanding food, vibrant nightlife, and a cavalcade of culture are but a few reasons to remain. However, this high-altitude playground sits at 2640m, so most bogotanos looking for a break from the city also look for warmth, fleeing for lower elevations further afield. Whether you're looking for mesmerizing underground cathedrals forged from salt, or legendary cities of gold, Bogotá is the city for you!



DESTINATION EXPERTS

# CARTAGENA

Cartagena is a city located on the shores of the Caribbean Sea, in the northwestern part of the South American continent. The city has several archipelagos and islands around, small pieces of paradise to relax and rest. Among these are Tierra Bomba, Múcura, and Barú Island, among others. Cartagena brings together the charm of colonial architecture, the excitement of a vivid nightlife, fascinating cultural festivals, and lush landscapes, to bring you the perfect experience.



DESTINATION EXPERTS

# QUITO

Quito, the capital of Ecuador, was founded in the 16th century on the ruins of an Inca city and stands at an altitude of 2,850 m. Despite the 1917 earthquake, the city has the best-preserved, least altered historic centre in Latin America. The monasteries of San Francisco and Santo Domingo, and the Church and Jesuit College of La Compañía, with their rich interiors, are pure examples of the 'Baroque school of Quito', which is a fusion of Spanish, Italian, Moorish, Flemish and indigenous art.



DESTINATION EXPERTS

# GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Situated in the Pacific Ocean some 1,000 km from the South American continent, these 19 islands and the surrounding marine reserve have been called a unique ‘living museum and showcase of evolution’. Located at the confluence of three ocean currents, the Galápagos are a ‘melting pot’ of marine species. Ongoing seismic and volcanic activity reflects the processes that formed the islands. These processes, together with the extreme isolation of the islands, led to the development of unusual animal life – such as the land iguana, the giant tortoise and the many types of finch – that inspired Charles Darwin’s theory of evolution by natural selection following his visit in 1835.

**DAY 1 - BOGOTÁ**

**Welcome to Colombia!**

Private Executive Vehicle & English-speaking guide | 1 bottle of mineral water on board included.

Arrival at El Dorado International Airport (BOG) in Bogotá. Meet your Terra Sur local representative and private transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax or start exploring the vibrant Colombian capital.

Check-in | 2 overnight accommodations in Bogotá with breakfast included.

**Overnight:** Bogotá

**Meals:** None by Terra Sur



**DAY 2 - BOGOTÁ**

**Full Day Bogotá Historic Center & Zipaquirá Salt Cathedral | Private**

Private Executive Vehicle & English-speaking guide | Duration: Full Day (8 to 9 hours) | Entrance fees to Salt Cathedral, Gold Museum and Botero Museum included | Lunch included at a local restaurant in Zipaquirá.

Departure from Bogotá towards Zipaquirá across the savanna (approx. 1h 15m). Arrive at the impressive Salt Cathedral, an architectural marvel built deep inside an active salt mine. Walk through the subterranean tunnels, stations of the cross, and the central nave until reaching the illuminated water mirror.

After an authentic regional lunch in Zipaquirá, return to Bogotá to explore the colonial district of La Candelaria. Visit the main square Plaza de Bolívar, the Primary Cathedral, the National Capitol, and the Botero Museum featuring Fernando Botero's personal and master collections. Conclude at the world-renowned Gold Museum (*Museo del Oro*), home to over 32,000 pre-Columbian gold artifacts.

**Notes:** The Gold Museum is closed on Mondays and the Botero Museum is closed on Tuesdays.

**Overnight:** Bogotá

**Meals:** Breakfast & lunch





**DAY 3 - BOGOTÁ / CARTAGENA**

**Flight to Cartagena & Afternoon Street Food Walking Tour | Private**

Private Executive Vehicle & English-speaking guide | Domestic flight BOG/CTG not included | Street food tastings included.

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Private transfer to El Dorado Airport for your flight to Cartagena.

*> Flight from Bogotá to Cartagena - Not included in program rate*

**Welcome to Cartagena!**

Arrival at Rafael Núñez International Airport (CTG) in Cartagena, meet your guide and private transfer to your hotel.

In the late afternoon, enjoy a walking tour through Getsemaní and the Walled City. Sample local street food specialties including *arepas de huevo*, traditional coconut sweets at Plaza de los Coches, fresh exotic fruits, and ceviche along the oceanfront ramparts.

Check-in | 2 overnight accommodations in Cartagena with breakfast included.

**Overnight:** Cartagena

**Meals:** Breakfast & street food tastings





**DAY 4 - CARTAGENA**

**Cartagena Panoramic City Tour & San Felipe Fortress | Private**

Private Executive Vehicle & English-speaking guide | Duration: Half Day (4 hours) | Entrance fees to La Popa, San Felipe Fortress and San Pedro Claver included.

The morning begins with a scenic drive up to the hilltop Convento e Iglesia de La Popa, constructed in 1606, offering 360-degree views of the Caribbean Sea, the bay, and the city.

Continue to the massive San Felipe de Barajas Fortress on San Lázaro hill, exploring its military engineering, battlements, and underground galleries. Enter the Old Walled City to visit the Church and Convent of San Pedro Claver, concluding at Las Bóvedas artisan center. Afternoon at leisure.

**Overnight:** Cartagena

**Meals:** Breakfast





**DAY 5 - CARTAGENA / QUITO**

**Flight from Cartagena to Quito (Pre-Cruise Technical Overnight)**

Private transfers with English-speaking assistance | International flight CTG/UIO not included | 1 bottle of mineral water on board included.

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. At the scheduled time, private transfer to Cartagena Airport to board your flight to Quito, Ecuador (via Bogotá).

*> Flight from Cartagena to Quito - Not included in program rate*

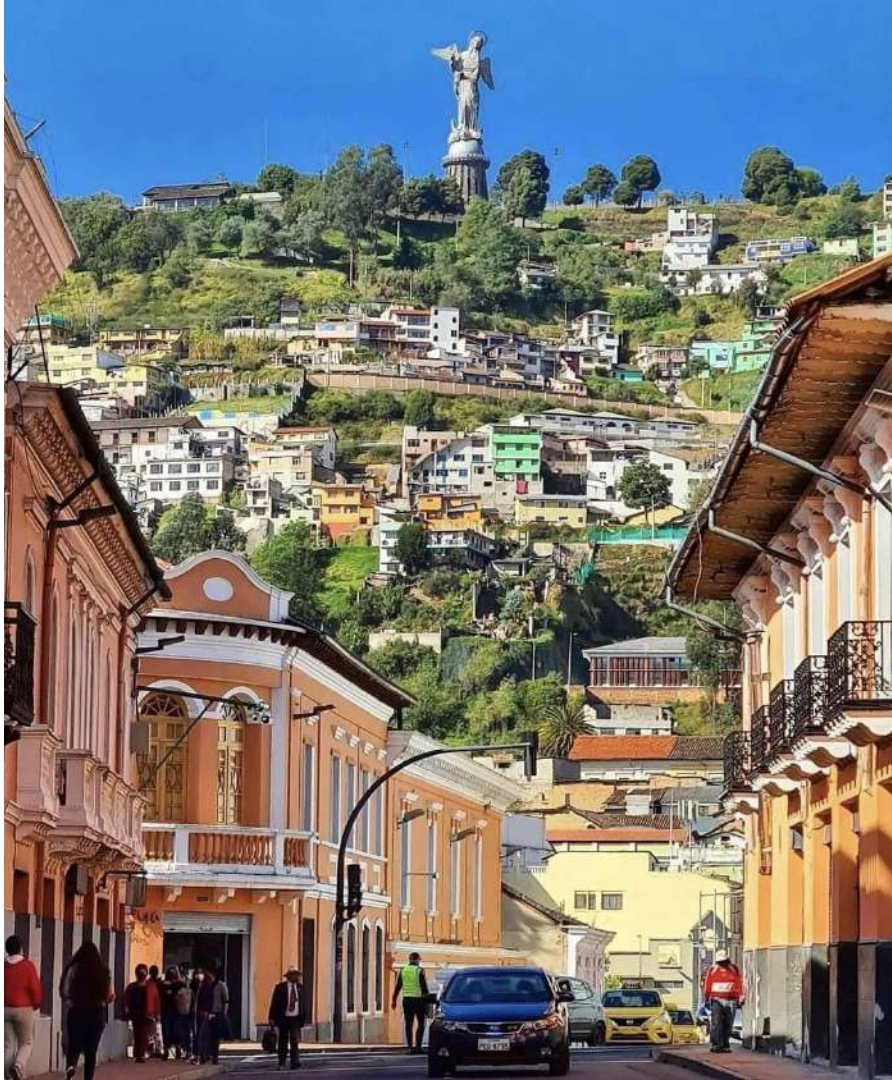
**Welcome to Ecuador!**

Arrival at Mariscal Sucre International Airport (UIO) in Quito. Meet your local guide and private transfer to your hotel. *(Technical overnight in Quito required for morning flight connections to the Galápagos Islands)*.

Check-in | 1 overnight accommodation in Quito with breakfast included.

**Overnight:** Quito

**Meals:** Breakfast



**DAY 6 - QUITO / GALAPAGOS (BALTRA & SANTA CRUZ HIGHLANDS)**

**Cruise Day 1: Baltra Arrival, Welcome Aboard & Santa Cruz Highlands | Full Board**

Naturalist guide assistance | Galapagos National Park entrance fee and Transit Control Card (TCC) not included | Shared naturalist excursions & full board on board.

Early morning check-out and transfer to Quito Airport for your flight to Baltra Island (Galapagos).

*> Flight from Quito to Galapagos - Not included in the program rate*

**Welcome to the Galapagos Islands!**

**AM: Arrival in the Galapagos - Baltra Airport:** Your Galapagos adventure begins as you touch down on Baltra Island. After disembarking, look for our Oniric Cruises / Yacht Tribute sign. You will be welcomed by our team and escorted to a private airport lounge, where you'll complete entry formalities, including the Galapagos National Park entrance fee and registration of your Transit Control Card (TCC), unless pre-arranged.

**AM: Welcome Aboard:** An Oniric naturalist guide will accompany you on a short transfer to the harbor, where the elegant Galapagos Tribute awaits. Step aboard and meet the captain and crew, who will warmly welcome you. After settling into your beautifully appointed suite, enjoy your first gourmet lunch on board as we set the stage for an extraordinary journey.

**PM: Santa Cruz Highlands:** Venture into the lush highlands of Santa Cruz Island, one of the best places to encounter giant Galapagos tortoises in their natural habitat. These ancient reptiles roam freely among the misty pastures and forested transition zones of the El Chato Reserve. You may also spot vibrant birdlife, such as the vermilion flycatcher or the elusive Galapagos rail, as you explore this verdant ecosystem nestled in volcanic terrain.

Check-in | 4 overnight accommodations on board Galapagos Tribute Yacht with full board included.

**Overnight:** Tribute Yacht

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch & dinner







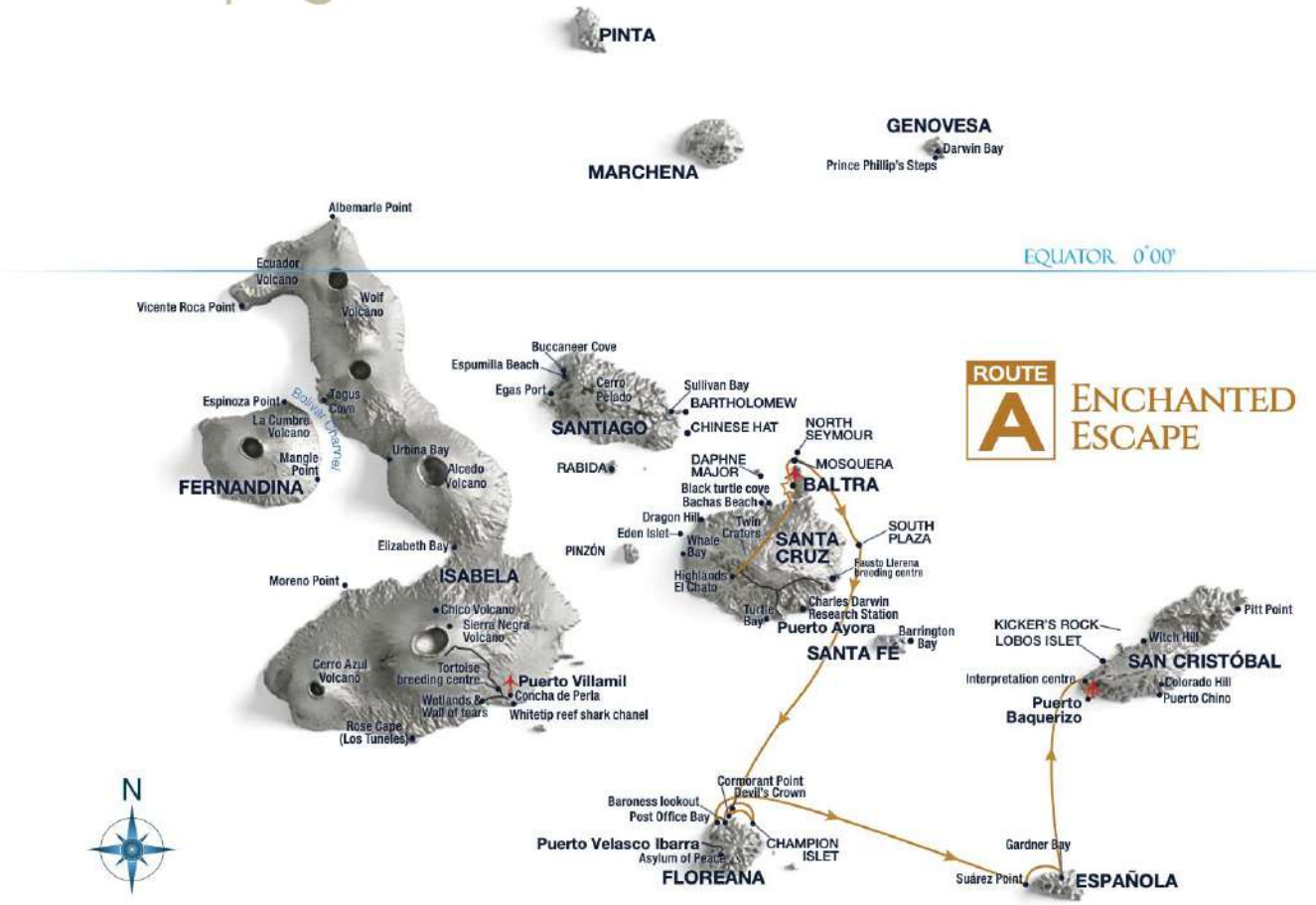






# Galapagos National Park

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ROUTE A

## ENCHANTED ESCAPE

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**DAY 7 - GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (MOSQUERA ISLET & SOUTH PLAZA ISLAND)**

**Cruise Day 2: Mosquera Islet & South Plaza Island | Full Board**

Certified naturalist guide | Shared excursions & snorkeling equipment included | Full board included.

**AM: Mosquera Islet:** Between Baltra and North Seymour lies Mosquera, a tiny islet boasting a dazzling white coral beach embraced by turquoise waters. This serene haven is a favorite sunbathing spot for Galapagos sea lions, who lounge undisturbed along the shore. As you stroll the sands, observe a wealth of coastal birds including sanderlings, lava gulls, and possibly the elusive yellow-crowned night heron. Bright red Sally Lightfoot crabs scuttle across black lava rocks, offering a perfect photo opportunity. For those eager to explore the marine realm, an optional guided snorkeling session is available in the shallow channel beside the islet — an ideal site for beginners and enthusiasts alike to encounter reef fish, rays, and possibly white-tipped sharks.

**PM: South Plaza Island:** Step into the surreal landscape of South Plaza, where nature seems frozen in prehistoric time. Its striking scenery — featuring vibrant sesuvium groundcover, towering prickly pear cacti, and cliffs teeming with seabirds — is home to one of the largest populations of land iguanas in the archipelago, also known as "Galapagos dragons". Watch them bask under the equatorial sun, while swallow-tailed gulls and red-billed tropicbirds soar overhead.

**Overnight:** Tribute Yacht

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch & dinner





**DAY 8 - GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (FLOREANA ISLAND)**

**Cruise Day 3: Cormorant Point, Champion Islet, Post Office Bay & Baroness Lookout | Full Board**

Certified naturalist guide | Shared excursions, kayaking and snorkeling equipment included | Full board included.

**AM: Cormorant Point & Champion Islet (Floreana):** Awaken off the coast of Floreana, an island rich in both natural beauty and historical mystique. A wet landing at Punta Cormorant brings you to a green-hued beach, its color derived from shimmering olivine crystals. A short walk across the island leads to a contrasting white coral beach, a nesting site for Pacific green sea turtles during the breeding season. Just offshore, Champion Islet is a prime snorkeling destination. Its waters are alive with tropical fish, sea lions, and, with some luck, the curious Galapagos seahorse. The island is also one of the last refuges of the rare Floreana mockingbird.

**PM: Post Office Bay & Baroness Lookout:** After lunch, continue to Post Office Bay, where whalers in the 18th century left letters in a wooden barrel for passing ships to deliver — a tradition you're invited to continue. Snorkel in the calm coastal waters frequented by penguins, turtles, and rays, or kayak along the scenic shoreline of Baroness Lookout, gliding past mangroves and rocky outcrops in search of marine life and coastal birds. Then, ascend Baroness Lookout, a scenic basalt cone offering sweeping views of Floreana's coastal lagoons, once home to the island's infamous self-proclaimed "Baroness".

**Overnight:** Tribute Yacht

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch & dinner





**DAY 9 - GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (ESPAÑOLA ISLAND)**

**Cruise Day 4: Punta Suárez & Gardner Bay | Full Board**

Certified naturalist guide | Shared excursions, kayaking and snorkeling gear included | Full board included.

**AM: Punta Suarez (Española Island):** Española is a wildlife sanctuary of unparalleled richness. As you step onto Punta Suarez, you'll find yourself immersed in one of the world's most extraordinary birding sites. Encounter colonies of blue-footed and Nazca boobies, the bold Española mockingbird, Galapagos hawks, and, during nesting season, waved albatrosses performing their spectacular courtship rituals. The trail winds past lava rock formations and leads to "El Soplador," a natural blowhole where seawater explodes skyward from beneath the cliffs.

**PM: Gardner Bay (Española Island):** Spend the afternoon on the postcard-perfect beach of Gardner Bay. Its powdery white sands invite you to relax under the sun, while sea lions play in the shallows. Offshore, explore vibrant underwater realms where eagle rays, reef sharks, parrotfish, and graceful sea turtles glide among coral-covered rocks — one of the finest snorkeling sites in the archipelago. Kayak along the coast in the company of sea lions, marine birds, and curious fish.

**Overnight:** Tribute Yacht

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch & dinner





**DAY 10 - GALÁPAGOS (SAN CRISTÓBAL ISLAND) / QUITO**

**Cruise Day 5: Interpretation Center & Frigatebird Hill, Disembarkation & Flight to Quito**

Transfers to San Cristóbal airport included | Domestic flight SCY/UIO not included | Private transfer airport to hotel in Quito.

**AM: Interpretation Center & Frigatebird Hill (San Cristóbal):** Your journey concludes on San Cristóbal Island, the political capital of the Galapagos. A visit to the Interpretation Center offers valuable insight into the human history and conservation efforts of the islands through compelling exhibits and visual storytelling.

After the visit, you'll be transferred to the San Cristóbal Airport (SCY) for your return flight to mainland Ecuador, bringing to a close your unforgettable journey aboard the Galapagos Tribute.

> *Flight from Galapagos to Quito - Not included in program rate*

Arrival at Mariscal Sucre International Airport (UIO) in Quito, meet your private guide and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the afternoon at leisure.

Check-in | 2 overnight accommodations in Quito with breakfast included.

**Overnight:** Quito

**Meals:** Breakfast





**DAY 11 - QUITO**

**Full Day Quito Colonial City Tour & Middle of the World | Private**

Private Executive Vehicle & English-speaking guide | Duration: Full Day (7 to 8 hours) | Entrance fees to San Francisco, La Compañía, El Panecillo, Middle of the World and Inti Ñan Museum included | Lunch included.

Today you will be picked up from the hotel to discover the highlights of historic Quito. Starting at Independence Square, appreciate side by side the architectural wealth of Quito with the modern folklore of the concurrence. Admire the colonial church of San Francisco, the Carondelet Presidential Palace, the Archbishop's Palace, and the Jesuit church of La Compañía de Jesús with its gold-leafed baroque interior. The city tour finishes with a visit to the top of Panecillo hill, offering panoramic views of Quito and surrounding volcanoes.

Now you are going to visit the place crossed by the equatorial line, which divides Earth into two hemispheres -and gives the country its name- at the Middle of the World complex & museum. Conclude at the Inti Ñan Solar Museum to learn about ancestral astronomy and test unique physical phenomena before returning to Quito.

**Overnight:** Quito

**Meals:** Breakfast & lunch





**DAY 12 - QUITO / DEPARTURE**

**Private Transfer Out – International Departure Back Home**

Private Executive Vehicle & English-speaking guide | 1 bottle of mineral water on board included.

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. At the scheduled time, private transfer to Mariscal Sucre International Airport (UIO) for your departure flight back home.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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