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Mainland Ecuador &
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S/S MARY ANNE PRE TOUR OPTION 1



DAY 1 – SATURDAY - 9/02/2017

PM

After arriving at Baltra airport we will be greeted by an Angermeyer Cruises representative to then board the Mary Anne and have lunch. After lunch, we will navigate a short distance to Black Turtle Cove, a large mangrove lagoon on the north coast of Santa Cruz Island. Pelicans and herons roost on the branches, while marine dwellers such as green sea turtles or golden rays may cruise right next to the panga as it makes its way through the mangroves.



DAY 2 – SUNDAY – 9/03/2017

AM

We travel to Genovesa Island and reach Darwin Bay (wet landing), a unique site lined with red mangroves and soft-haired prickly pear cacti where red-footed boobies and great frigatebirds perch tamely.

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At Prince Philip Steps (dry landing), we climb the edge of a cliff where frigatebirds, masked boobies, and red-footed boobies nest. We will be seeking out the impressive red-billed tropicbird amidst Galapagos storm petrels.



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DAY 3 – MONDAY – 9/04/2017

AM

Dry landing at Bartholomew to climb up the wooden steps and reach the summit of this spatter cone for a most breath-taking panorama of the island's well photographed Pinnacle Rock and views of neighboring Santiago and many other central islands in the distance.

PM

We head across to Sullivan Bay (dry landing) on Santiago to walk over a recent lava flow, including very fresh pahoehoe lava formations, lava bubbles containing crystallized minerals and pioneer plants. Along the shoreline, we may find Galapagos penguins and herons going after small fish.



DAY 4 – TUESDAY – 9/05/2017

AM

Wet landing onto Rábida's deep-red beaches to explore the red island's fascinating interior and saltwater lagoon. Darwin's finches, Galapagos mockingbirds and yellow warblers feed off the vegetation. Given the right time of the year we may see brown pelicans nesting on salt bushes that fringe the beach.

PM

We head across to Cerro Dragón on Santa Cruz's northwest shore (dry landing) to visit a saltwater lagoon, home to Greater Flamingos, black-necked stilts and white-cheeked pintails. Further inland we find a fantastic land iguana nesting site.



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DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY - 9/06/2017

AM

We will spend this morning visiting Santa Cruz Island's most famous highlights. We will have a dry landing at the dock of Puerto Ayora to then board our transportation and head to the island's highlands. This area, in contrast to the coastal region, has lush vegetation and forest due to the humidity in the higher regions.

We will visit one of the ranches of the area where it is possible to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat. As these animals migrate from the coastal area to the highlands and back, the chosen ranch will depend on the presence of the tortoises since they roam free and change locations. This is also a good place to see the Galapagos hawk and barn owl of this island and the surrounding forests are filled of birds such as the vermilion flycatcher or the yellow warbler.

After this visit, we will continue on to the Baltra airport for the flight back to mainland Ecuador.

Included:

- Transfers in Galapagos between the airport and the ship
- All excursions and activities with a certified bilingual naturalist guide
- Accommodations on board the ship
- All meals and snacks
- Unlimited water, coffee and tea

Not included:

- Round trip airfare between the mainland and the islands (\$465-\$520)
- Galapagos National Park entrance fee (\$100)
- Transit control card (\$20)
- Alcoholic and bottled beverages
- Wet suit (for rent on board)
- Gratuities



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S/S MARY ANNE PRE TOUR OPTION 2

NOTE: Please keep in mind that our East -2 itinerary starts right after you arrive to the islands. If possible, please wear clothes comfortable enough for a visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station. You will be reunited with your luggage at around 5:00 in the afternoon when you board the S/S Mary Anne at Puerto Ayora (Santa Cruz Island).



DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY - 9/06/2017

PM

After arriving at Baltra airport we will be greeted by an Angermeyer Cruises representative to then board a bus that will take us to Puerto Ayora for the first visit on the islands: the Charles Darwin Research Station and the Fausto Llerena Breeding Center.

Here, we will see tortoises from different islands. The animals are found in large semi-natural pens for their protection, but also to ensure an easy view for the visitors. The pens are divided according to four different stages: eggs, neonates, juveniles (held here until they are mature enough to be "repatriated"), and adults.

After this visit, we will have some time to explore the town of Puerto Ayora and its many souvenir shops, before boarding the S/S Mary Anne for dinner and the evening briefing.



DAY 2 – THURSDAY – 9/07/2017

AM

Dry landing on one of the oldest docks of the archipelago, colorful Plaza Sur is home to vibrant green prickly pears, deep red Sesuvium and coppery-orange land iguanas. Impressive seaward cliffs are excellent for a variety of coastal birds. This is also a great place to observe the adult and pup sea lions swimming along the shores.

PM

After a wet landing on Santa Fe onto a white beach where sea lions are usually resting, we will be looking for the endemic species of land iguana, larger and yellower than land iguanas on other islands. The largest prickly pear cacti in the Galapagos are also found here.



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DAY 3 – FRIDAY – 9/08/2017

AM

In the morning we will head to Punta Suarez. The trail is about 4 km (2 miles) long and the walk takes about 2 hours. A geyser near the trail sprays water some 25 m (75 feet) into the air. This is one of the most popular landing sites in Galapagos.

The highlights include: sea lions near the landing place, sometimes to be seen body-surfing in the large breakers, large marine iguanas, with red-coloured males in the breeding season, oystercatchers, blue-footed and Nazca boobies, Galapagos hawk, Galapagos dove, swallow-tailed gull, red billed tropicbirds in flight and three species endemic to Española – waved albatross (present only from April to December), Española mockingbird, and Española lava lizard.

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We will continue in fantastic Española, starting with Gardner Bay (wet landing), an outstanding beach with sea lions, marine iguanas, and the intrepid Española mockingbird.

Close to Española there is a good spot for snorkeling called Gardner Islet. While snorkeling, there is a good chance playful sea lions will join you. Get ready for more snorkeling at Osborn Islet, a great place to observe great quantities of marine life.



DAY 4 – SATURDAY – 9/09/2017

AM

This is our last day in the islands. After breakfast we will disembark in Puerto Ayora to take our transport to the Baltra airport, making a short stop to visit the Twin Craters. The Gemelos (twins) are two deep craters located to the side of the road that leads to Puerto Ayora from the other side of the island. These huge holes were probably created in a volcanic explosion or by magma chambers underneath the island's surface.

This is also a good place to see the Galapagos hawk and barn owl of this island and the surrounding forests are filled of birds such as the vermilion flycatcher or the yellow warbler. Something worth mentioning is the contrast of the vegetation of the highlands with the arid coastal zones.

After this visit we will make our way to the Baltra airport for the flight to mainland Ecuador.

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After this visit we will continue to the airport for the flight back to the mainland.



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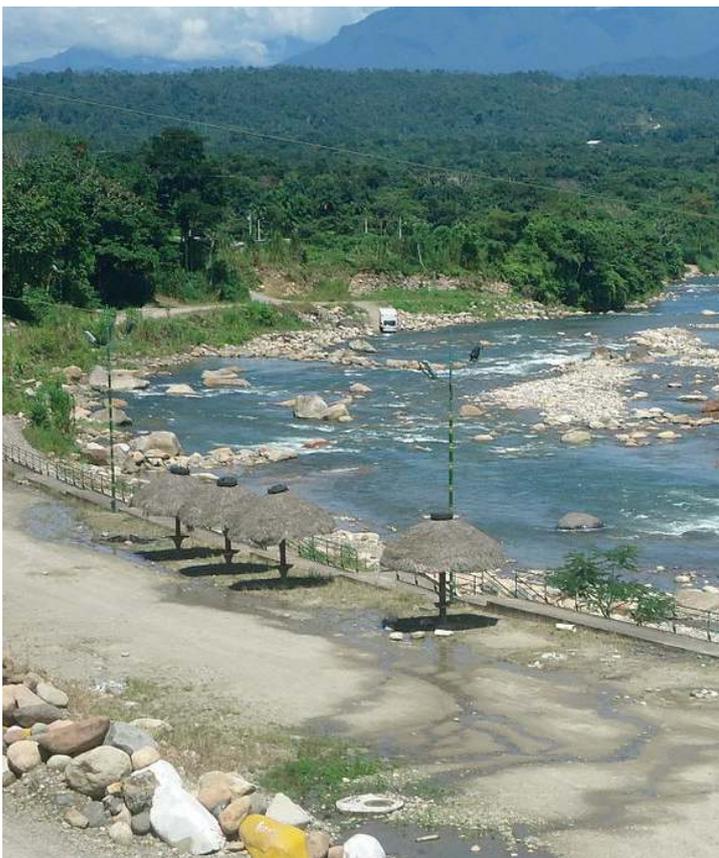
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PRE-TOUR HAMADRYADE LODGE



DAY 1 – THURSDAY- 9/07/2017

- Arrival at Hamadryade Lodge
- Welcome cocktail
- Lodge and park presentation
- Dinner
- Night walk to observe the nocturnal fauna.



DAY 2 – FRIDAY – 9/08/2017

- Breakfast at the lodge
- Visit to the indigenous communities
- Lunch in the community
- Walk along the Misahualli River
- Visit to the Amazonic rescue center
- Dinner at the lodge



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DAY 3 – SATURDAY – 9/09/2017

- Walk to the Latas waterfall
- Lunch at the lodge
- Tubing (navigating down the river on bouys) activity in the Misahualli River
- Dinner at the lodge



DAY 4 – SUNDAY – 9/10/2017

- Breakfast at the lodge
- Departure to Quito
- End of services



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Included:

- Transportation
- Meals described in the program
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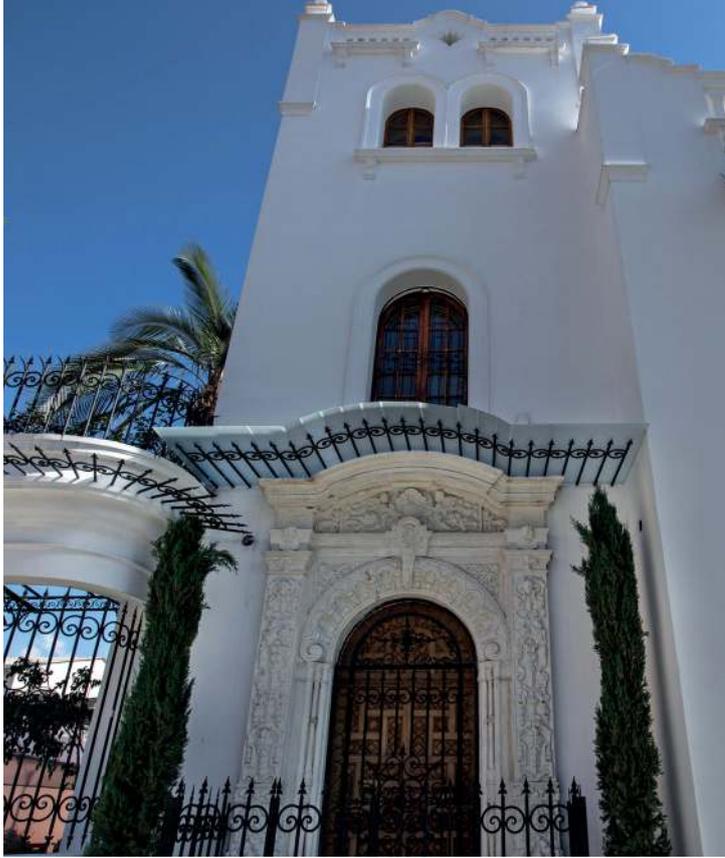
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- Meals and services not described on the program
- Beverages
- Tips and personal expenses



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PRE TOUR MAINLAND OPTION 1 (NORTH)



DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY- 9/06/2017

- Arrival at Quito
- Transfer to the hotel
- Dinner at Hotel Boutique Cultura Manor
- Overnight at Hotel Boutique Cultura Manor (breakfast included)



DAY 2 – THURSDAY – 9/07/2017

- Visit to Otavalo indigenous market
- Visit to Cuicocha crater lake
- Dinner at Hacienda Cusin
- Overnight at Hacienda Cusin (breakfast included)



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DAY 3 – FRIDAY – 9/08/2017

- Visit to the highlands of El Angel (Paramo del Angel)
- Visit to Polylepis Forest
- Dinner at Polylepis Lodge
- Overnight at Polylepis Lodge (breakfast included)



DAY 4 – SATURDAY – 9/09/2017

- Visit the Mascarilla community
- Lunch at Hacienda Tunas y Cabras
- Afro-ecuadorian cultural program
- Dinner at Hacienda Tunas y Cabras
- Overnight at Hacienda Tunas y Cabras (breakfast included)



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DAY 5 – SUNDAY - 9/10/2017

- Liberty Train full day program (includes lunch)
- Return to Quito
- End of program

Included:

- Transportation
- Meals described in the program
- Accommodations as described in the program

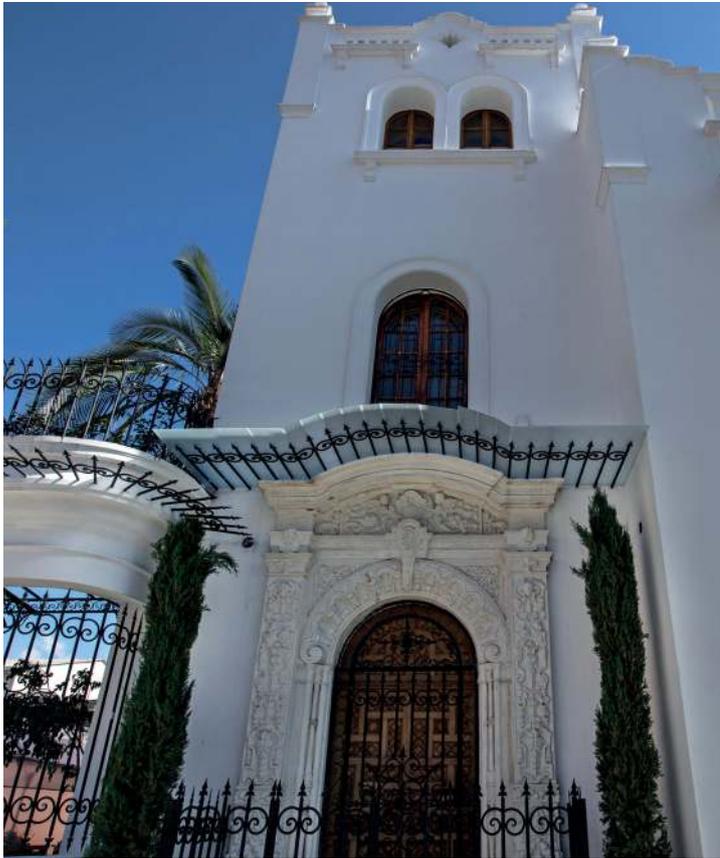
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PRE TOUR MAINLAND OPTION 2 (NORTH)



DAY 1 – SATURDAY- 9/09/2017

- Arrival at Quito
- Transfer to the hotel
- Dinner at Hotel Boutique Cultura Manor
- Overnight at Hotel Boutique Cultura Manor (breakfast included)



DAY 2 – SUNDAY – 9/10/2017

- Visit to Otavalo indigenous market
- Visit to Cuicocha crater lake
- Dinner at Hacienda Cusin
- Overnight at Hacienda Cusin (breakfast included)



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DAY 3 – MONDAY – 9/11/2017

- Visit to the highlands of El Angel (Paramo del Angel)
- Visit to Polylepis Forest
- Dinner at Polylepis Lodge
- Overnight at Polylepis Lodge (breakfast included)



DAY 4 – TUESDAY – 9/12/2017

- Visit the Mascarilla community
- Lunch at Hacienda Tunas y Cabras
- Afro-ecuadorian cultural program
- Dinner at Hacienda Tunas y Cabras
- Overnight at Hacienda Tunas y Cabras (breakfast included)



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DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY - 9/13/2017

- Return to Quito
- End of program (flight to Guayaquil not included)

Included:

- Transportation
- Meals described in the program
- Accommodations as described in the program

Not included:

- Meals and services not described on the program
- Beverages
- Tips and personal expenses



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PRE TOUR MAINLAND OPTION 3 (SOUTH)



DAY 1 – THURSDAY- 9/07/2017

- Arrival at Guayaquil
- Transfer to Cuenca
- City tour of Cuenca
- Dinner at Hotel Victoria
- Overnight at Hotel Victoria (breakfast included)



DAY 2 – FRIDAY – 9/08/2017

- Visit to Ingapirca archeological complex
- Dinner at Posada Ingapirca
- Overnight at Posada Ingapirca (breakfast Included)



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DAY 3 – SATURDAY – 9/09/2017

- Devil's Nose Train
- Visit to Balbanera Church
- Visit to the Conceptas Museum
- Dinner at Hacienda Abraspungo
- Overnight Hacienda Abraspungo (breakfast included)



DAY 4 – SUNDAY – 9/10/2017

- Horseback ride and chagra show at Hacienda La Alegria
- Dinner at Hacienda La Alegria
- Overnight at Hacienda la Alegria (breakfast included)



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DAY 5 – MONDAY – 9/11/2017



- Visit to Maquipucuna Lodge and protected primary forest
- Lunch and dinner at Maquipucuna Lodge
- Overnight at Maquipucuna Lodge (breakfast included)



DAY 6 – TUESDAY – 9/12/2017

- Quito city tour
- Visit to the Middle of the World and museum
- Dinner at Hotel Boutique Cultura Manor
- Overnight at Hotel Boutique Cultura Manor (breakfast included)



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DAY 7 – WEDNESDAY – 9/13/2017

- End of services

Included:

- Transportation
- Meals described in the program
- Accommodations as described in the program

Not included:

- Meals and services not described on the program
- Beverages
- Tips and personal expenses