

9D8N Journeys: Ecuador's Amazon and Volcanoes (SEANG)

9 Days | AMERICAS · Ecuador · South America | 2 to Go

Price per person from
MYR 9,007
twin sharing

DEPARTS	RETURNS	MIN. TRAVELLERS	BOOKING PERIOD	TRAVEL PERIOD
Quito	Quito	2	Now till December 2028	October 2026 till December 2028

Overview

National Geographic Journeys with G Adventures is a collection of unique tours designed to take you deeper into the cultures and habitats of the places we explore. They offer more inclusions compared to other G Adventures Travel Styles, greater hands-on exploration, interactions with local experts, and the freedom to roam, all within the structure and security of travelling in a small group.

Ecuador is a small country that packs a punch when it comes to natural beauty, biodiversity, and indigenous heritage. Discover this South American jewel on a memorable adventure, travelling from the emerald-clad Andes to the Amazon's thriving jungles. Come face-to-face with unique creatures on a nighttime walk through the forest and on a tour of an animal sanctuary; hike through awe-inspiring Cotopaxi National Park, crowned by the soaring Cotopaxi Volcano; and delve into indigenous culture on a visit to an Amazonian community and Jardin Botanico Las Orquideas.

Tour Highlights

- Visit the Otavalo Weaving studio and get a lesson from local weaver.
- Explore villages and learn about traditional handicrafts and folk art from locals.
- Traverse the Amazon jungle with a local naturalist guide.
- Learn about the relationship between cultures and the plants around them at the Jardín Botánico Las Orquídeas.
- Be surrounded by towering volcanoes.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

DAY 1

Quito

Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer is included.

DAY 2

Quito/Otavalo

Drive into the mountainous Andean highlands to Otavalo, surrounded by misty volcanoes, and visit the town's famous handicraft market—one of the largest outdoor markets in South America. Browse stalls selling colourful local art, textiles, and souvenirs, and try your hand at haggling. Then, visit a local community establishment for an included lunch of traditional specialities. Later, settle into your room at a historic hacienda, where we'll spend the night.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch

DAY 3

Otavalo/Papallacta

Make your way to the village of Papallacta, known for its abundant natural hot springs. En route, visit the home and studio of a renowned traditional weaver, who is working to preserve the indigenous weaving techniques of the Otavalo region. Get a glimpse of daily life, and observe members of the community at work on the backstrap loom, which has been used in these parts for centuries. Continue to the Papallacta Hot Springs Resort for an afternoon of relaxation. Soak in the mineral-rich waters of the thermal pools, enjoying stunning mountain views, and indulge in a variety of optional spa treatments.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4

Papallacta/Tena

Head towards Tena, often called Ecuador's gateway to the Amazon. On the way, we'll stop at El Quetzal Protected Forest to explore the property's reserve—home to a plethora of avian species, including 8 varieties of hummingbirds. Enjoy lunch at the onsite restaurant, then continue to Misahualli. This charming town is one of the oldest ports in the Ecuadorian Amazon, and harbours a thriving population of Capuchin monkeys. Arrive in Tena and board a motorized canoe to our jungle lodge, perched along the banks of the Arajuno River. This evening, embark on a walk into the forest with a naturalist guide, looking out for the Amazon's nocturnal creatures.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

DAY 5

Tena

Depart early by canoe to visit a saladero, or a parrot clay lick. Alongside our naturalist guide, observe brightly coloured parrots and parakeets gather here to snack on the mineral-rich clay, which studies suggest aids in digestion and provides an important nutrient supplement. Return to the lodge for breakfast, then take a tour of AmaZOOnico, an animal rescue centre that rehabilitates wild creatures that have been victims of illegal trafficking. Later, we'll visit the home of a local Amazonian family for a unique cultural experience. Chat with your hosts about their traditions and beliefs and learn about everyday life in the jungle; then sit down to a delicious homemade lunch.

Meals: Breakfast · Lunch · Dinner

DAY 6

Tena/Baños

Leave the Amazon behind and travel to Baños. This popular resort town is packed with gorgeous landscapes, thrilling outdoor activities, and—as the name indicates—thermal springs originating from the base of the Tungurahua Volcano. Along the way, stop at Jardin Botanico Las Orquideas for a walk with an expert guide, discovering the diverse flora of the region and learning about the indigenous uses of the various plants found there. After arriving in Baños, enjoy free time to stroll through the town.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7

Baños

The day is yours to explore Baños and the surrounding area. Choose to head to the mountains for an invigorating hike, and later soak your tired muscles in one of the town's thermal springs. Set off on a mountain biking adventure, pedaling past rivers, waterfalls, and delightfully green landscapes; opt to hit the rapids on a white-water rafting excursion; and much more.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8

Baños/Quito

Drive back to Quito, Ecuador's capital, along the spectacular Avenue of Volcanoes. En route, we'll venture through Cotopaxi National Park—home to the snowcapped Cotopaxi Volcano, the second highest peak in the country. As you explore this magnificent park, keep an eye out for the resident wildlife, which ranges from condors, foxes, and deer to the the endangered Andean puma.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9

Quito

Depart at any time.

Meals: Breakfast

Prices & Dates

Availability	Departure Date	Twin Share (per person)
Waitlist	30 Oct – 7 Nov 2026	**RM 10,621**
Available (3 spaces)	6–14 Nov 2026	**RM 10,621**
Available (8 spaces)	18–26 Dec 2026	**RM 9,570**
Waitlist	25 Dec 2026 – 2 Jan 2027	**RM 11,258**
Available (12 spaces)	1–9 Jan 2027	**RM 9,007**
Available (6 spaces)	8–16 Jan 2027	**RM 9,007**
Available (7 spaces)	15–23 Jan 2027	**RM 11,258**
Available (12 spaces)	22–30 Jan 2027	**RM 9,007**
Available (14 spaces)	29 Jan – 6 Feb 2027	**RM 11,258**
Waitlist	5–13 Feb 2027	**RM 11,258**
Available (12 spaces)	12–20 Feb 2027	**RM 11,258**
Available (7 spaces)	19–27 Feb 2027	**RM 11,258**
Available (16 spaces)	5–13 Mar 2027	**RM 11,258**
Available (9 spaces)	12–20 Mar 2027	**RM 11,258**
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Available (12 spaces)	26 Mar – 3 Apr 2027	**RM 11,258**
Available (12 spaces)	9–17 Apr 2027	**RM 10,621**
Available (16 spaces)	16–24 Apr 2027	**RM 10,621**
Available (16 spaces)	23 Apr – 1 May 2027	**RM 10,621**
Available (15 spaces)	7–15 May 2027	**RM 10,621**
Available (14 spaces)	14–22 May 2027	**RM 10,621**
Available (16 spaces)	21–29 May 2027	**RM 10,621**
Available (15 spaces)	4–12 Jun 2027	**RM 10,621**
Available (16 spaces)	11–19 Jun 2027	**RM 10,621**
Available (13 spaces)	18–26 Jun 2027	**RM 10,621**
Available (15 spaces)	2–10 Jul 2027	**RM 9,983**
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What's Included

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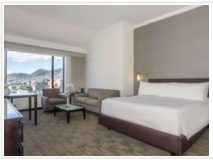
- Accommodation: Hotels (4 nts), historic hacienda (1 nt), jungle lodge (2 nts), hot springs resort (1 nt).
- Meals: 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- Transport: Private van, motorized canoe, walking
- National Geographic Expedition Leader throughout, local guides
- Your Journeys Highlight Moment: Otavalo Weaving Lesson, Otavalo
- Your Journeys Highlight Moment: Amazon Home Experience, Tena
- Your Journeys Highlight Moment: Visit the Orchids Botanical Garden, Puyo
- Your G for Good Moment: Kawsaymi Community Lunch, Otavalo
- Your Wellness Moment: Papallacta Hot Springs Visit, Papallacta
- Arrival transfer
- Overnight in an historic hacienda
- Explore the Otavalo handicraft market
- Cloud forest reserve visit
- Two nights at an Amazon lodge with jungle excursions
- Excursion to Cotopaxi National Park
- All transport between destinations and to/from included activities

Not included

- ~ International flight ticket
- Travel insurance
- Visa (if any)
- ~ Tippings
- Others not mentioned

Your Hotels



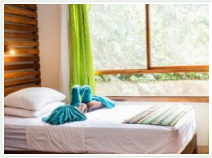
NH Collection Royal Quito
5-star
Quito Cordero 444 - Avenida 12 de Octubre, 170525 Quito Ecuador



Historic Hacienda for 1 night
5-star
Otavalo Panamericana Norte km 5 Pinsaqui, 100150 Otavalo, Ecuador



Hotel Termas Papallacta
5-star
Papallacta Km. 65 via Quito , EC150753 Papallacta, Ecuador



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Quito Tamayo N24-96 y Foch Edificio Reina Isabel, Of. 1 P.B., Quito-Ecuador

Hotel Sangay Spa
4-star
Baños Plaza Isidro Ayora 100, 180250 Baños, Ecuador

Good to Know

- **Tour Code:** SEANG (G Adventures)

- **Travel Style:** G Adventures National Geographic Journeys — small-group trips led by a National Geographic Expedition Leader, with exclusive National Geographic experiences
- **Group Size:** Max 16, Avg 10
- **Service Level:** Upgraded
- **Physical Rating:** Light
- **Meal Budget:** Allow USD250-325 for meals not included
- **Prices:** Per person, twin share, converted from G Adventures USD rates at USD 1 = RM 4.25; subject to availability at time of booking

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