

## **2015 Ecuador Study Tour**

### **Day 1, May 11 - Quito**

Arrive Quito

Lodging: Hotel La Cartuja

### **Day 2, May 12 - Quito**

Explore Quito including Old Town

Drive to the Equator, visit museum

Lodging: Hotel La Cartuja

### **Day 3, May 13 - Quito**

Visit Otavalo Andean market

Rose Plantation

Lodging: Hotel La Cartuja

### **Day 4-6, May 14-16 – near Tena**

Reside in Shiripuno , a native jungle community on the Napo river.

Jungle hike to view edible and medicinal plants. Tubing on the Arajuno river.

Night insect walk. Explore the local food plantation.

Make chocolate and learn native craft making.

Lodging: Shiripuno Community Lodge

### **Day 7-8, May 17-18 - Banos**

Explore the town of Banos.

Water sports, hike to waterfalls, swing at the end of the world.

Lodging: Posada Márquez Hotel

### **Day 9, May 19 – Riobamba and Alausi**

Ride the Devil's nose train

Lodging: Hotel Europa

### **Day 10, May 13 - Guayaquil**

Drive to Guayaquil, visit Iguanas Park and

Malecon 2000 boardwalk

Lodging: Hotel Continental

### **Day 11-13, May 20-24 - Galapagos**

Visit the Charles Darwin Station on Santa Cruz Island

Sailing day cruise to Bartolome Island

to view volcanic island and go snorkeling

Sailing day cruise to Seymour Island to view birds, seals and reptiles

Lodging: Lobo de Mar hotel

### **Day 14, May 15 – Quito**

Fly back to Quito and leave for home on the midnight flight