

HortClub trip to Ecuador - 2015

Day 1, May 11, 2014

Arrive Quito

Accommodation - Hotel La Cartuja

Day 2, May 12, 2014 - Quito

Explore Quito including Old Town

Drive to the Equator, visit museum

Accommodation - Hotel La Cartuja

Day 3, May 13, 2014- Quito

Visit Otavalo Andean market

Rose Plantation

Accommodation - Hotel La Cartuja

Day 4-6, May 14-16, 2014 – 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.

Accommodation - Shiripuno Community Lodge



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Day 7-8, May 17-18, 2014 - Banos

Explore the town of Banos.

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

Accommodation - Posada Márquez Hotel

Day 9, May 19, 2014 – Riobamba and Alausi

Ride the Devil's nose train

Accommodation - Hotel Europa

Day 10, May 13, 2014 - Guayaquil

Drive to Guayaquil, visit Iguanas Park and Malecon 2000 boardwalk

Accommodation - Hotel Continental

Day 11-13, May 20-24, 2014 - 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

Accommodation - Lobo de Mar hotel

Day 14, May 15, 2014 – Quito

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

