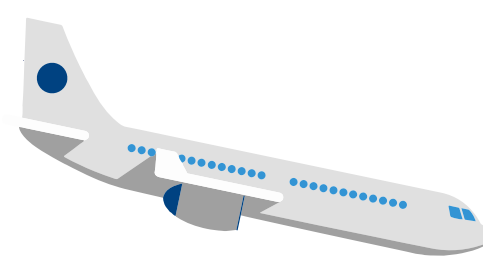


# BEST OF ECUADOR AND THE GALAPAGOS

Quito  
Guayaquil

## 1 ARRIVAL IN QUITO

Welcome to Quito! Transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure to acclimatize to the altitude.



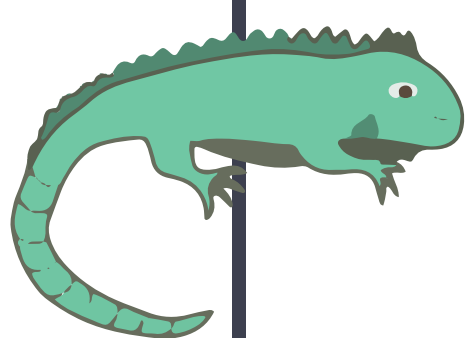
## 2 QUITO

Start today's tour in the historic district, or "Old Town" and see the Archbishop's Palace, the Cathedral and the Monument dedicated to the heroes of 1809 and their "First Cry of Independence" from Spanish monarchy. On the way to San Francisco Square, visit the Jesuit church of La Compañía, before heading to the Equatorial Line Monument called "Middle of the World" and stand in both, the Northern and Southern Hemispheres simultaneously.



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## 7 GUAYAQUIL TO USA (OR EXTEND YOUR STAY)

Day at leisure to explore Guayaquil on own. Then, transfer to the airport to board your flight back home.

