



# WORLD SLIPPER CONFERENCE TOUR



## ECUADOR BIODIVERSE

Ecuador is located on the equator and has perhaps the highest number of species of plants and animals in the world. Galápagos is already a world full of miracles. From the coast with its beautiful beaches, which invite you to a beach holiday, it goes up to 4000m high into the Andes. Crossing it, you will reach the Amazon Basin, full of plants and animals, waiting for your discovery. In addition to approximately 1600 species of birds, countless colourful insects and 4,200 orchid species have been described in Ecuador. 16 ethnic groups enrich the trip with an incredible cultural diversity.

# ENJOYING NATURE IN ECUADOR

09 DAYS/ 8 NIGHTS

## DAY 1

June 04th

**CUMBAYA - MINDO:**

Adventure starts when we drive to Mindo, we will have a visit to the Equator and after lunch we will continue our way to Mindo, which is a very rich area in biodiversity. On the way will see a good number of Orchids, like Masdevallia, Dracula, Stelis, Pleurothallis, Cyrtorchilum, Prostechea, Sudamerlycaste, Andinia, Epidendrum and more interesting ones. We will also enjoy a wonderful cloud forest. We will spend the night in Mindo.

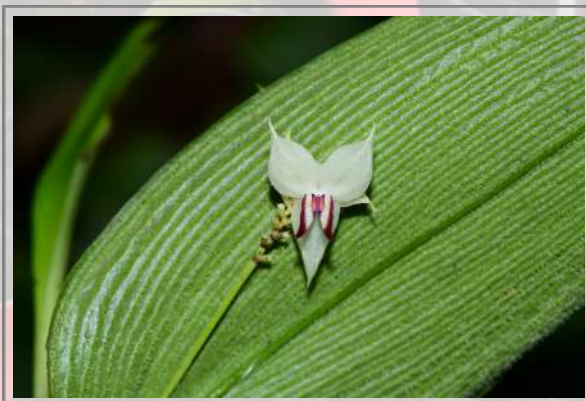


## DAY 2

June 05th

**MINDO- BAEZA:**

Today we will be heading up the Amazon side, on the way we will make different stops to find Lycastes, Epidendrum, Cyrtorchilum, Chondroryncha, Stelis, Brassia, Trichopilia, Oncidium, Pleurothallis and more amazing genus. Also we will get to see beautiful sceneries. We will spend the night in Baeza.



## DAY 3

June 06th

**BAEZA - ARCHIDONA:**

After a small walk to the waterfall we will be looking for Maxillaria, Epidendrum, Lepanthopsis, Maxillaria, Pleurothallis, Odontoglossum, Comparettia, Sobralia. We will spend the night in Archidona.





#### DAY 4

June 07th

#### ARCHIDONA- PUYO:

We will be driving along the Amazon basin looking for warm growing orchids like Phragmipedium, Encyclia, Catasetum, Oerstedella, Cattleya, Epidendrum. We will spend the night in Puyo.



#### DAY 5

June 08th PUYO - MENDEZ-

#### CHINIMBIMI:

We will continue on the Amazon basin and on the way we will be looking for Catasetum, Sievekingia, Stelis, Mormolyca, Macroclinium Epistephium. We will spend the night in Chinimbimi.



#### DAY 6

June 09th

#### MENDEZ - EL PANGUI:

Today we will enjoy the beautiful scenery full of waterfalls and we will be looking for Pleurothalis, Chaubardiella, Maxillaria, Epistephicon, Prostechea, Phragmipedium, this is one of the best habitats for these species. We will spend the night in El Pangui.



**DAY 7****June 10th****EL PANGUI:**

El Panguí well known also like the 'Orchid of the Amazon'. This is a small town located in the south of the Ecuadorian Amazon basin, here it is located the Ecuagenera nursery, where we grow a great number of aroids species and miniature orchids. Also there is a place dedicated for conservation, where we will find different species, not only Ecuadorian but also from other parts of the world. We will spend the night in El Panguí

**DAY 8****June 11th****EL PANGUI - GUALACEO:**

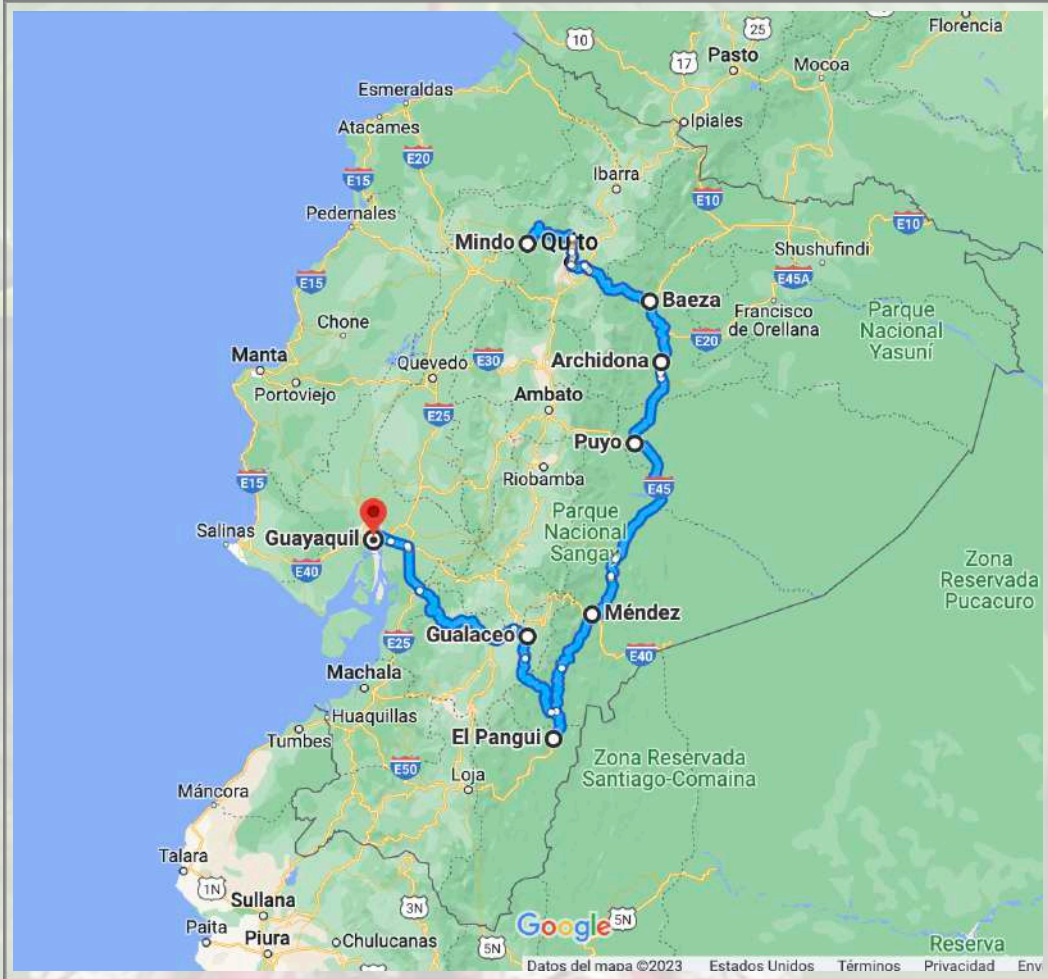
After Breakfast we will be heading to the Andes on the way we will look for *Phragmipedium besseae*. This is a rich area in orchids to see species like *Telipogon*, *Epidendrum*, *Sobralia*, *Oncidium*, *Prosthechea*, *Maxillaria*, *Masdevallia*, *Compertia*, etc. We will spend the night in Gualaceo.

**DAY 9****June 12th****GUALACEO:**

Today we stay at the nursery, with thousands of different orchids. It is probably the largest collection of Andean orchids in the world. We will spend the night in Gualaceo. In the afternoon we will visit Chordeleg one of the places famous because of handicrafts and silver and gold jewelry. We will spend the night in Gualaceo and get ready for the World Slipper Conference activities next day..



# MAP OF THE ROUTE



## 09 DAYS / 08 NIGHTS TOUR

	SINGLE ROOM	
PRICE PER PERSON	1800	1600

### INCLUDES:



Hotel accommodation



Food and beverages



Transfer Airport-Hotel-Airport, tour guide.

### NOT INCLUDES:

Alcoholic Drinks, Extras not specified here or tips.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

#### Bank Transfer

Ecuagenetours Cia. Ltda.

Address: Km2 Via a Cuenca, Gualaceo - Azuay.  
01011110

Bank: Banco del Pichincha

Account: 3484459104

Aba Code: 066012867 Swit Code: PICHECEQ

Bank Address: Av. Solano y 12 de Abril, Cuenca -  
Azuay

- \* For bookings 50% payment is required, difference can be paid once you arrive. For total refund on your payments, cancellations has to be made at least 3 months before the start of tour, after that we will have to charge the total payment.
- \* Tour and prices are designed for groups of minimum 5 people. If you would like to personalice it please ask for more information to [tours@ecuagenera.com](mailto:tours@ecuagenera.com)
- \* The itinerary is subject to change, due to operational or climatic reasons. The itinerary may vary.



## RECCOMENDATIONS:

- All countries (except Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Eritrea, Ethiopia, China, Kenya, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia) **do not require a VISA**. A passport with at least 6 months validity is required.
- The local currency is USD and you will find Currency Exchange points at the airports. We recommend you travel with cash and credit card. Travellers checks are not accepted.
- In order to avoid inconvenience during the trip we suggest you bring: waterproof walking shoes or **rubber boots**, rain coats, mosquito repellent and sunscreen, as well as basic medication for general problems such as altitude sickness and stomachache. Bring your personal medication; it could be difficult to find the same here.
- We recommend you to be prepare for the variation of climate. We are going to experience the chill of high altitudes and warmth and humidity of Amazon. The weather in our country is unpredictable; it could be sunny and 5 min later rainy.

*IMPORTANT: According to the regulations of the Ministry of Environment of Ecuador, is not allowed to collect or extract seeds, plants, or any biological resource from nature.*

