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Ecuador 2025

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON ANDEAN ORCHIDS

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Phragmipedium besseae



Universidad
Católica
de Cuenca



10 DAYS PRECONFERENCE TOUR

- ✓ Experience the wonders of Ecuador, one of the most biodiverse countries in the world.
- ✓ Its perfect location has endowed it with breathtaking landscapes, extensive flora, amazing waterfalls and diverse fauna.
- ✓ This small yet vibrant country is also home to over 32 ethnic groups, making it a rich multicultural tapestry.

What is included?



**GROUND
TRANSPORTATION**



**MEALS AND
ACCOMODATION**



**SPECIALIZED TOUR
GUIDE AND ACTIVITIES**



Flora Specialized tour

Enjoy the
biodiversity of
Ecuador



Visit Ecuagenera

More than 30
greenhouses to
explore



Conservation areas and culture

Enjoy of the biodiversity
of flora and live the
experience with local
culture and their
traditions

DAY 1 - 11 oct Quito - Mindo

We will pick you up at the airport (we recomend you to arrive until midday)and transfer to Mindo will be about 3pm

We will spend the night at Gran Hotel Mindo.



DAY 2 - 12 oct Mindo

07h30 Breakfast

08h30 We will be ready to explore Mindo and the nearest areas to enjoy of the biodiversity. This is a place very well know because of the miniature orchids, humming birds and butterflies.

We will take lunch in Mindo and after we will continue to look for: Phragmipedium longifolium, Maxillarias, Pleurothallis, Lepanthes, Masdevallias, Prosthechea.

We will spend the night in the same hotel Gran Hotel Mindo



DAY 3 - 13 oct Mindo - Baeza

07h30 Breakfast

08h30 Check out from hotel and ready to continue de adventure to the next place, on the road we will make different stops to find out orchids like: oncidium, maxillarias, epidendrum and more.

We will take lunch on the road and keep the adventure.

We will spend the night in Baeza.



DAY 4 - 14 oct Baeza - Puyo

07h30 Breakfast

After breakfast we are ready to head to the amazon basin, we will start our route on the way to Puyo and we will look for: Pleurothallis, Epidendrums, Maxillarias, Stelis and more.

We will take lunch and continue our route.

We will spend the night at hotel Don Elias in El Puyo.

**DAY 5 - 15 oct Puyo - Mendez**

07h30 Breakfast

08h30 After taking breakfast we are ready to keep exploring the amazon basing, now we are heading to Mendez and on the way we will have the chance to find: Cattleya iricolor, Pleurothallis, Selenipedium dodsonii, Oncidiums, Stelis, Epidendrum, Maxillarias.

We will take lunch and continue the adventure

We will spend the night near to Mendez.

**DAY 6 - 16 oct Mendez - El Pangui**

07h30 Breakfast

Going from Mendez to El Pangui we will need to make different stops to enjoy of phragmipedium besseae, Phragmipedium boissierianum, Pleurothallis, Stelis, Sobralias, Maxillaria, Sudamerlycaste and more.

We will take lunch in San Juan Bosco and keep exploring the route of the amazon basin.

We will continue our way to El Pangui to spend the night there



DAY 7 - 17 oct El Pangui - Ecuagenera nursery

07h30 Breakfast

08h30 After breakfast we will have the day to visit Ecuagenera nursery and know more about the conservation program that Ecuagenera manages.

Lunch in El Pangui

We will visit the Ecuagenera garden, this is a nice place where we will see how nature has regenerate and different kind of flora is growing there.

We will spend the night in El Pangui



DAY 8 - 18 oct El Pangui - El Condor - El Pangui

07h30 Breakfast

08h30 Today we will explore one of the most important amazon mountains ranges and will look for masdevallias, epidendrum, maxillarias and more interesting species.

After lunch we will keep exploring the Cordillera del Condor area.

We will spend the night in El Pangui.



DAY 9 - 19 oct El Pangui - Gualaceo

07h30 Breakfast

08h30 After breakfast we are ready to go back to the andean side and on the way we will make stops to find out phragmipedium besseae, pleurothalis, lepanthes, telipogon, epidendrum, sobralia and more.

We will take lunch and continue the route

We will arrive and spend the night in Gualaceo.



DAY 10 - 20 oct Gualaceo - Cuenca - Gualaceo

07h30 Breakfast

After breakfast we will visit Ecuagenera nursery where thousand of orchids are produced and a great variety of species from different climates are growing. We will visit the different greenhouses.

Lunch will be at Ecuagenera nursery

After lunch we will end the tour.



10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS TOUR

	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM
PRICE PER PERSON	\$2190	\$2000

INCLUDES:



Hotel accommodation



3 meals per day (breakfast, lunch, dinner) and non alcoholic beverages



Transfer Airport-Hotel-Airport, tour guide.

NOT INCLUDES:

Alcoholic Drinks, Extras not specified here or tips.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- PayPal: paypal@ecuagenetours.com please add 6% fee

- Bank Transfer

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- * 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
- * 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.

