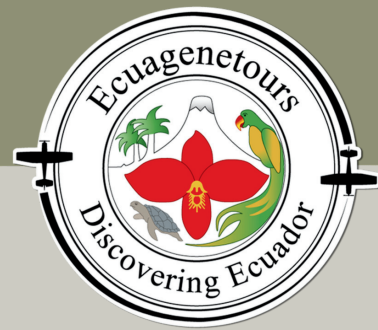


BESSEAE TOUR

08 days/07 nights



Ecuador's privileged geographic location has positioned it as one of the most biodiverse countries worldwide. Its territory ranges from stunning coastal regions with inviting beaches ideal for relaxing vacations, ascending to altitudes exceeding 4,000 meters in the Andes mountains. Crossing this majestic mountain range leads travelers to the Amazon Basin, a region abundant with diverse flora and fauna awaiting exploration. Ecuador is home to approximately 1,660 bird species, countless vibrant insects, and around 4,400 orchid species described scientifically. Additionally, the presence of 16 distinct ethnic groups enhances the travel experience through remarkable cultural diversity.



08 DAYS/ 07 NIGHTS



DAY 1

> GUAYAQUIL

We will pick up you in the Jose Juakin de Olmedo Airport, and transfer to your hotel.



DAY 2

> GUAYAQUIL - UZHUPUD GARDEN

We will drive through the Cajas National Park through the Andes. Before entering the mountainous part, you will taste the most delicious fresh fruit at the roadside. Then we will continue to the sector called Tres Cruces, at about 4,000 m of altitude. It is a fascinating ride with beautiful scenery and ever-changing vegetation. Overnight in Uzhupud Garden.



DAY 3

> ECUAGENERA GUALACEO

After breakfast we will visit the Ecuagenera greenhouses in Gualaceo and learn about orchids from intermediate and cold climates, both species and hybrids.

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DAY4

> UZHUPUD – MENDEZ

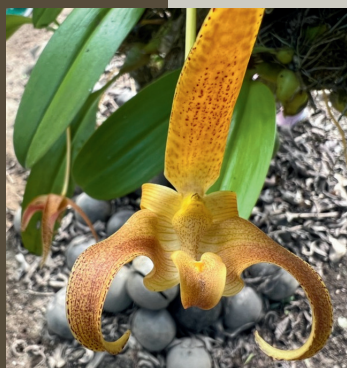
We will enjoy the beautiful landscapes with many waterfalls. Today we will also find many *Phragmipedium* species such as *besseae*, *boissierianum* and other species such as *Pleurothallis*, *Stelis*, *Maxillaria*, *Oncidium*, *Sobralia*, *Epidendrum*, etc. Leaving the Andes, we will drive through the Amazon basin up to 600m above sea level. Overnight in Méndez.



DAY5

> MENDEZ - EL PANGUI

After breakfast, we will be driving along the Amazon basin, enjoying the different habitats that are on the way. We will be looking for *Phragmipedium besseae* from the warm climate, *Phragmipedium reticulatum*, *Gongora*, *Catasetum*, *Masdevallia*, *Pleurothallis*, *Sobralia*, among others. We will spend the night in El Pangui.



DAY6

> ECUAGENERA EL PANGUI

Following breakfast, we will visit the Ecuagenera facilities in El Pangui, home to an extensive collection of orchids, bromeliads, and Araceae. You will have the opportunity to explore a remarkable botanical garden, which houses an extraordinary variety of native plant species from the region. We will stay overnight in El Pangui.



08 DAYS/ 07 NIGHTS



DAY 7

> EL PANGUI - UZHUPUD

After the breakfast is time to return at the Andean site, following the road to view many species of Anthurium, Philodendrum verrucosum, and orchids such as Phragmipedium besseae.

Overnight stay will be in Uzhupud Garden.



DAY 8

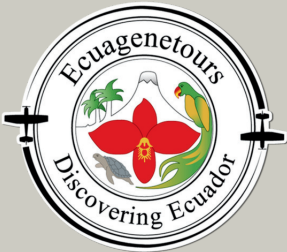
> UZHUPUD – GUAYAQUIL

Following breakfast, we will depart toward Guayaquil, making a detour to visit the Ingapirca Ruins. Here, we will have the chance to learn about Ecuador's ancestral cultures. After lunch, we will continue our journey to Guayaquil, ending our expedition at the airport.





**8 DAYS
7 NIGHTS**





	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM
PRICE PER PERSON	2000	1870

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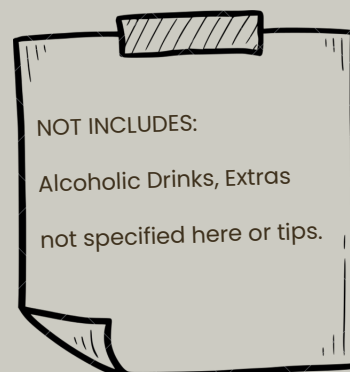
> Hotel accommodation



> Food and beverages



> Transfer Airport-Hotel-Airport, tour guide.



PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Bank Transfer

Ecuagenetours Cia. Ltda.

Address: Km2 Via a Cuenca, Gualaceo - Azuay.

010111110

Bank: Banco del Pichincha

Account: 3484459104

Aba Code: 066012867 Swit Code: PICHECEQ

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

* A 50% deposit is required at the time of booking. The remaining balance can be paid upon your arrival. For a full refund, cancellations must be made at least a month prior to the tour start date. After this period, the total payment will be charged.

* Tours and pricing are based on groups of at least 5 participants. If you wish to arrange a personalized tour, please contact us for more information at tours@ecuagenera.com.

* Please note that the itinerary may be subject to modifications due to operational requirements or weather conditions.



TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Visa Requirements:

Visitors from most countries do not require a visa to enter Ecuador, with the exception of nationals from the following countries: Nigeria, Nepal, Pakistan, Somalia, China, Bangladesh, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya. A passport valid for at least six months beyond your date of entry is mandatory for all travelers.

Currency Information:

The official currency in Ecuador is the US Dollar (USD). Currency exchange facilities are available at international airports. We recommend traveling with a combination of cash (USD) and credit cards. Note that traveler's checks are not accepted.

Climate and Clothing Recommendations:

We advise travelers to be prepared for significant climate variations. The tour includes areas with high-altitude chill in the Andes and the warm, humid conditions of the Amazon Basin. Ecuadorian weather can be highly unpredictable, shifting from sunny to rainy within minutes. Layered clothing and waterproof gear are strongly recommended.



Important Notice:
In compliance with Ecuador's Ministry of Environment regulations, collection or extraction of flora and fauna from natural habitats (including seeds, plants or wildlife) is strictly prohibited.