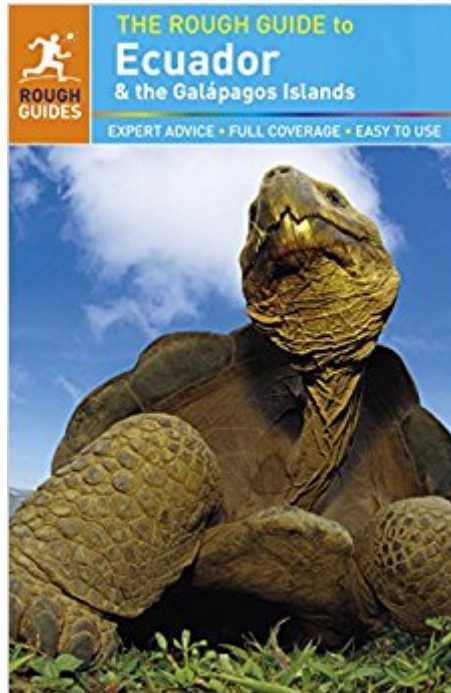




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# The Rough Guide To Ecuador



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The new, full-color Rough Guide to Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands is the definitive travel guide to this captivating country. In-depth coverage of Ecuador's incomparable wildlife, vibrant indigenous cultures, and awe-inspiring scenery takes you to the most rewarding spots — from the rainforest to the heights of the Andes to glorious, laid-back beach resorts. Stunning color photography brings the land to life on the pages. Discover Ecuador's highlights, with expert advice on exploring the best colonial cities, participating in ancient festivals, scaling volcanoes and learning Spanish, straddling the Equator, and swimming with turtles, penguins, sea lions, and even sharks. The guide includes extensive coverage of the capital, Quito, and the Galápagos Islands, the world's premier wildlife destination. Easy-to-use maps, reliable advice on how to get around, and insider reviews of the best hotels, restaurants, bars, clubs, and shops for all budgets ensure that you won't miss a thing. Make the most of your time with The Rough Guide to Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands.

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There is a lot of great information in this book. I hope it comes in handy when I get to visit Ecuador. The authors must have visited every square inch of this country because they have information on every location. It's a great read.

We lugged this around Ecuador for 10 days and found it had most everything we needed. The only fault was that it is skimpy on details about where to stay and eat. Nothing wrong with what it does suggest. Just a limited amount of suggestions. Otherwise, it covered all the main attractions and was everything we needed it to be.

VERY useful, thank you. Loved the places we stayed, especially Copalinga for birding in Podocarpus park (a lek of Andean Cock of the Rock!!!) and Casa Ordonez in Cuenca, a magical city.

Very informative and packed with a lot of information.

Lots of errors (wrong addresses or phone numbers, etc.), but I like the overall ethos of Rough Guides.

Travel to Ecuador

Well written, some gaps in coverage, most up-to-date guide to the country. Will test accuracy starting on trip in June 2015.

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