

World Trip 2024: USA and Ecuador

Day	Date	Day	City	Country	Notes
1	2/12/2024	Monday	Melbourne	Australia	Flight: QF95 23:00 Melbourne to Los Angeles 18:20 Flight Time: 14 Hours 20 Minutes (Economy Seat TBD). Cost: 41,900 points x 2 & \$208 x 2
			Los Angeles	USA	Accommodation: To Be Determined
2	3/12/2024	Tuesday	Los Angeles	USA	Possible Activity: Universal Studios Accommodation: To Be Determined
3	4/12/2024	Wednesday	Los Angeles	USA	Possible Activity: Disney Land Flight: Copa 362 21:11 Los Angeles to Panama City 06:52 Flight Time: 6 Hours 41 Minutes (Economy Seat TBD). Cost: \$408 x 2
4	5/12/2024	Thursday	Panama City	Panama	Transit: 5 Hours 16 minutes Flight: Copa 714 12:08 Panama City to Quito 14:09 Flight Time: 2 Hours 1 Minute (Economy Seat TBD).
			Quito	Ecuador	Accommodation: Book pre tour accommodation.
5	6/12/2024	Friday	Quito	Ecuador	Tour - Ecuador: Amazon, Hot Springs & Volcanoes Day 1 Tour - Tour starts (Evening Tour Meeting 6 pm & Dinner) Option: QUITO City Tour & Equator (\$75 x 2)
					Accommodation: Hotel Mercure
6	7/12/2024	Saturday	Otavalo	Ecuador	Day 2 Tour (Breakfast / Lunch) Drive Quito – Otavalo (2 hours). Peguche Community Visit (Lunch stop). Otavalo Handicrafts Market Visit. Accommodation: Hotel Pinsaqui
7	8/12/2024	Sunday	Papallacta	Ecuador	Day 3 Tour (Breakfast) Drive Otavalo – Papallacta (2-3 hours). Otavalo Weaving Lesson. Papallacta Hot Springs Visit. Optional hike for views of snow-capped Antisana Volcano Accommodation: Termas de Papallacta
8	9/12/2024	Monday	Tena	Ecuador	Day 4 Tour (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner) Drive Papallacta – Tena (2-3 hours). Stop at Guango Lodge to explore cloud forest reserve. At Tena take motorized canoe to jungle lodge along the banks of the Arajuno River. In the evening embark on a walk into the forest with a naturalist guide looking for the Amazon's nocturnal creatures. Accommodation: Itamandi Lodge
9	10/12/2024	Tuesday	Tena	Ecuador	Day 5 Tour (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner) Early morning Parrot Clay Lick Excursion by canoe. After breakfast tour of AmaZOONico, an animal rescue centre. Cultural experience with a local Ecuadorian family in the afternoon. Accommodation: Itamandi Lodge
10	11/12/2024	Wednesday	Baños	Ecuador	Day 6 Tour (Breakfast) Drive Tena – Baños (2-3 hours). Visit the Omaere Ethnobotanical Park. Afternoon free time. Accommodation: Hotel Sangay Spa
11	12/12/2024	Thursday	Baños	Ecuador	Day 7 Tour (Breakfast) Optional Activities: Hiking (free), Hot Springs (\$20 USD), Baños Ziplining Adventure Bundle (\$25 USD). Accommodation: Hotel Sangay Spa
12	13/12/2024	Friday	Quito	Ecuador	Day 8 Tour (Breakfast) Drive Baños – Quito (7-9 hours). Visit Cotopaxi National Park - 1.5 hour hike (hiking shoes / waterproof jacket needed). Accommodation: Hotel Mercure (1st tour) expect to move to Hotel Hilton Colon (2nd tour)
13	14/12/2024	Saturday	Puerto Ayora	Ecuador	Tour - Galapagos - Central and East Islands aboard the Reina Silvia Voyager Day 2 Tour (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner) Early morning transfer to airport for flight to the Galápagos Islands. Cross to Santa Cruz islands to visit the highlands and the Charles Darwin Research Station before boarding the boat (late afternoon Puerto Ayora). Note: This Tour officially started Friday 13/12/24 (yesterday). Accommodation: Reina Silvia Voyager
14	15/12/2024	Sunday	Española Island	Ecuador	Day 3 Tour (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner) Visit Gardner Bay (white sandy beach and spectacular landscapes). Snorkelling (Gardner Bay). Punta Suárez Visit. Accommodation: Reina Silvia Voyager
15	16/12/2024	Monday	San Cristobal Island	Ecuador	Day 4 Tour (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner) Punta Pitt Visit (wildlife watching and geological formations). Cerro Dragon Wildlife (includes Sea Lions). Accommodation: Reina Silvia Voyager
16	17/12/2024	Tuesday	Santa Fé island	Ecuador	Day 5 Tour (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner) Punta Pitt Visit (wildlife watching and geological formations). Cerro Dragon Wildlife (includes Sea Lions). Snorkelling and Kayaking. Accommodation: Reina Silvia Voyager
17	18/12/2024	Wednesday	Genovesa island	Ecuador	Day 6 Tour (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner) Darwin Bay Visit (Coral sands with bustling sea birds). El Barranco Visit. Snorkelling and Kayaking.

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18	19/12/2024	Thursday	Santiago Island	Ecuador	Day 7 Tour (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner) Sullivan Bay Visit (Lava formations). Snorkelling (Sullivan Bay). Bartolomé Island Visit. Snorkelling (Bartolomé Island).
					Accommodation: Reina Silvia Voyager
19	20/12/2024	Friday	Rábida Island	Ecuador	Day 8 Tour (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner) Rábida Island Visit (Red sand beach, saltwater lagoon). Chinese Hat Visit (lava tubes and lava flows). Snorkelling and Kayaking.
					Accommodation: Reina Silvia Voyager
20	21/12/2024	Saturday	Quito	Ecuador	Day 9 Tour (Breakfast) Disembark the boat at Baltra to transfer to the airport and catch the flight back to Quito.
					Accommodation: Hotel Hilton Colon
					Day 10 Tour (Breakfast) Tour ends.
21	22/12/2024	Sunday	Quito	Ecuador	Flight: Aeromexico 685 09:02 Quito to Mexico City 12:45 Flight Time: 4 Hours 43 Minutes (Economy Seat TBD). Cost: \$535 x 2
			Mexico City	Mexico	Transit: 1 hour 30 minutes Flight: Aeromexico 642 14:15 Mexico City to Los Angeles 16:33 Flight Time: 4 Hours 18 Minutes (Economy Seat TBD).
			Los Angeles	USA	Accommodation: To Be Determined
22	23/12/2024	Monday	Los Angeles	USA	Flight: QF96 21:20 Los Angeles to Melbourne 08:00 (+ 2 days) Flight Time: 15 Hours 40 Minutes (Economy Seat TBD). Cost: 41,900 points x 2 & \$84 USD x 2
23	25/12/2024	Tuesday	Melbourne	Australia	Note: Arrive 08:00 two days later due to crossing date line.