

MACHALILLA

NATIONAL PARK

ADVENTURE



3 days/ 2 nightS



DISCOVERY

LOS FRAILES

BEACH AND SURROUNDINGS



VISIT OF THE FOLLOWING BEACHES:

La Playita: ferrous sand (black), specially fit for children.

La Tortuguita: White sand and transparent waters, and also coral white rocks. The name comes from a witness rock located between the sand and the ocean, resembling a tortoise.

Los Frailes: The name comes from the trees formerly existing in the area which were called "ovo-frailes" (a type of prune). This is the largest, white sand and calm and transparent waters beach. There is a watch tower where the magnificent landscaping of the cliffs, beaches and virgin forests can be observed.

Lunch box served on the beach.

Return to the Hostería. Alandaluz.



DURATION: APPROXIM. 5 HOURS

ISLA DE LA PLATA

(SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)



FULL DAY ACTIVITY AND HIKE THROUGH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TRAILS:

The "Punta Machete" Trail: This trail takes you to the upper part of the Island, where you can enjoy the primitive nature and amazing landscaping. During the trekking a large population of "Piqueros de Patas Azules", "Piqueros Enmascarados" and other species can be watched. During the months of May through December the Albatross, which are the migratory birds with the largest wings in the world, nest in the area.

The "Punta Escalera" Trail: This trail borders one side of the Island. Colonies of "Piqueros de Patas Azules", "Piqueros Enmascarados" and "Fragatas" can be watched. "Piqueros Patas Rojas" can be watched in the lower section of the cliffs.

Lunch Box.

Snorkeling can be practiced near the Island with the equipment to be provided in the boat.

Return to the Hostería Alandaluz.

The program includes:

- Transportation from Alándaluz to Puerto López (and return).
- Marine transportation in tourist boats from the Continent to the Island (1h30 min. each way) with box lunch and local language guide.
- Whales watching (June, July and August)
- Guided trekking for any of the trails on the Island (3 hrs approximately)
- Machalilla National Park Entrance Fee (USD20 per person)



DURATION: FULL DAY

CANTALAPIEDRA

CANOPY ADVENTURE

During this day, we will visit Cantalapiedra for a Canopy excursion and visit the organic farm, where you will "fly" along 4 wires set on top of the canopy. Cantalapiedra is a property with 320 hectares located on the north side of the Ayampe River and close to the South Occidental side of the Machalilla National Park. It has the most extensive forests of native bamboo of the Ayampe River basin. They are utilized with sustainable handling techniques. It also has important areas of secondary forest with a process of recovery of over 30 years, and significant areas of a primary forest in process of conservation, especially a sector known as "Cerro Llovido". A Reforestation Program is taking place and it has allowed to sow over 40,000 plants of native forest species, and more than 2,000 native and exotic fruit plants. This has been possible thanks to the optimization of irrigation systems, and the re-utilization of gray and black waters through implementing integral recycling systems. This has raised the number of species of birds from two hundred to two hundred and thirty in eleven years. After returning to Alandaluz, check-out, and return to Guayaquil.

The program includes:

- Transport from Alándaluz to Cantalapiedra
- Lunch
- Canopy adventure
- Local language guide.

DURATION: APPROXIM. 4 HOURS
(SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)



WHALE WATCHING

JUNE 15TH TO SEPTEMBER 30TH

During this excursion you will travel on a small yacht for approximately three hours to observe humpback whales that come to mate and calf in Ecuador's tropical water.

The program includes:

- Snack
- Transportation from Alandaluz to Puerto Lopez, and back
- Local language guide.



DURATION: APPROXIM. 3 HOURS

ALANDALUZ

ECO-LODGE



THE LARGEST BIO-ARCHITECTURAL COMPLEX IN AMERICA

At Alandaluz & Cantalapiedra, architecture is designed as a unit inside of which all the elements harmonize with one end: offer a special and unique experience.

The bioclimatic designs, the natural elements, the use of clean sources of energy and recycling systems have made the constructions and their surroundings a complex full of beauty and harmony. Constructions are designed to take advantage of sunlight and sea breeze which replace use of electricity for air conditioning, achieving fresh and light rooms.

More than seven thousand square meters of restaurants, conference rooms, cabins, entertainment room, bridges, towers, private homes and service areas make Alandluz & Cantalapiedra the biggest bio-architectural complex in America. It also includes walking trails, agricultural and adventure sport infrastructures.



WHY ECO-LODGE?

- Water recycling
- Natural resource preservation
- Social responsibility
 - Organic food
- Bio-architecture

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INCLUDED

- Airfare Cuenca - Guayaquil - Cuenca
- Private transfers Guayaquil - Alandaluz Eco-lodge – Guayaquil, with local language guide
- Two nights of lodging at Alandaluz Eco-lodge with taxes
- Two breakfasts
- Two Lunches
- Two of the presented excursions.

INCLUDED



NOT INCLUDED

- Services not mentioned above
- Dinners

RATE

PER PERSON BASED ON MINIMUM 2 GUESTS
PER ROOM

USD 460

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