



# **Ultimate Birdwatching Tour Ecuador**

## **Andes, Amazon & Galápagos - 40 Days**

**Exploraves - ExplorBirds Birding Tours**

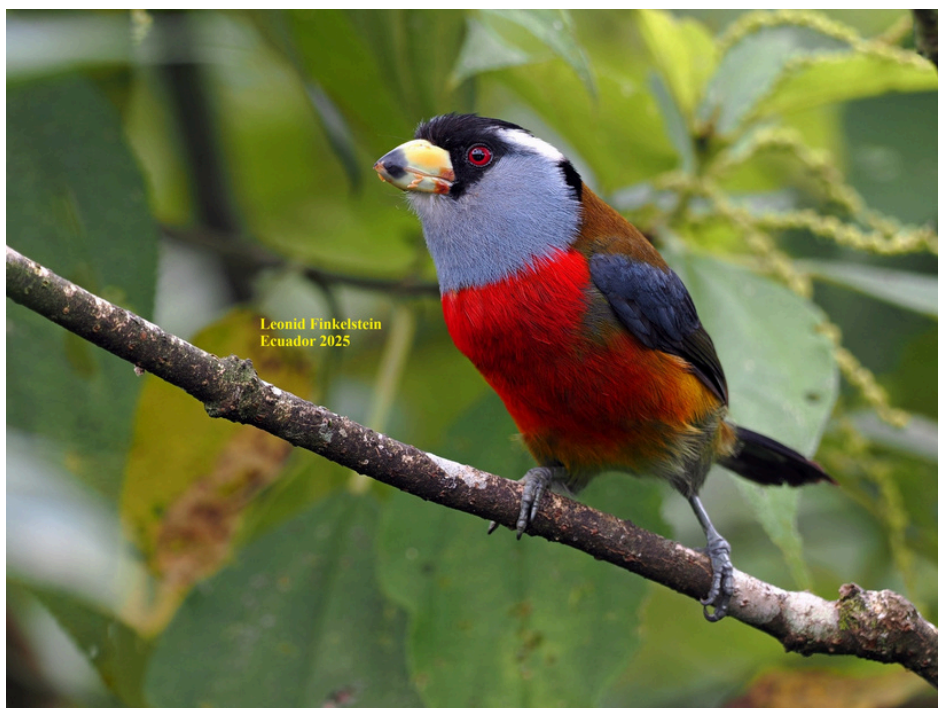
# A Complete Birdwatching Journey Across Ecuador

Ecuador is one of the best countries in the world for birdwatching, offering an incredible variety of habitats within a relatively small area. This 40-day journey takes you across the Andes, the Amazon rainforest, the Pacific Coast, and the Galápagos Islands, combining the most important birding regions in one complete experience.

Designed for travelers who want to explore Ecuador in depth, this tour offers a great diversity of bird species, stunning landscapes, and well-organized logistics throughout the journey.

## HIGHLIGHTS

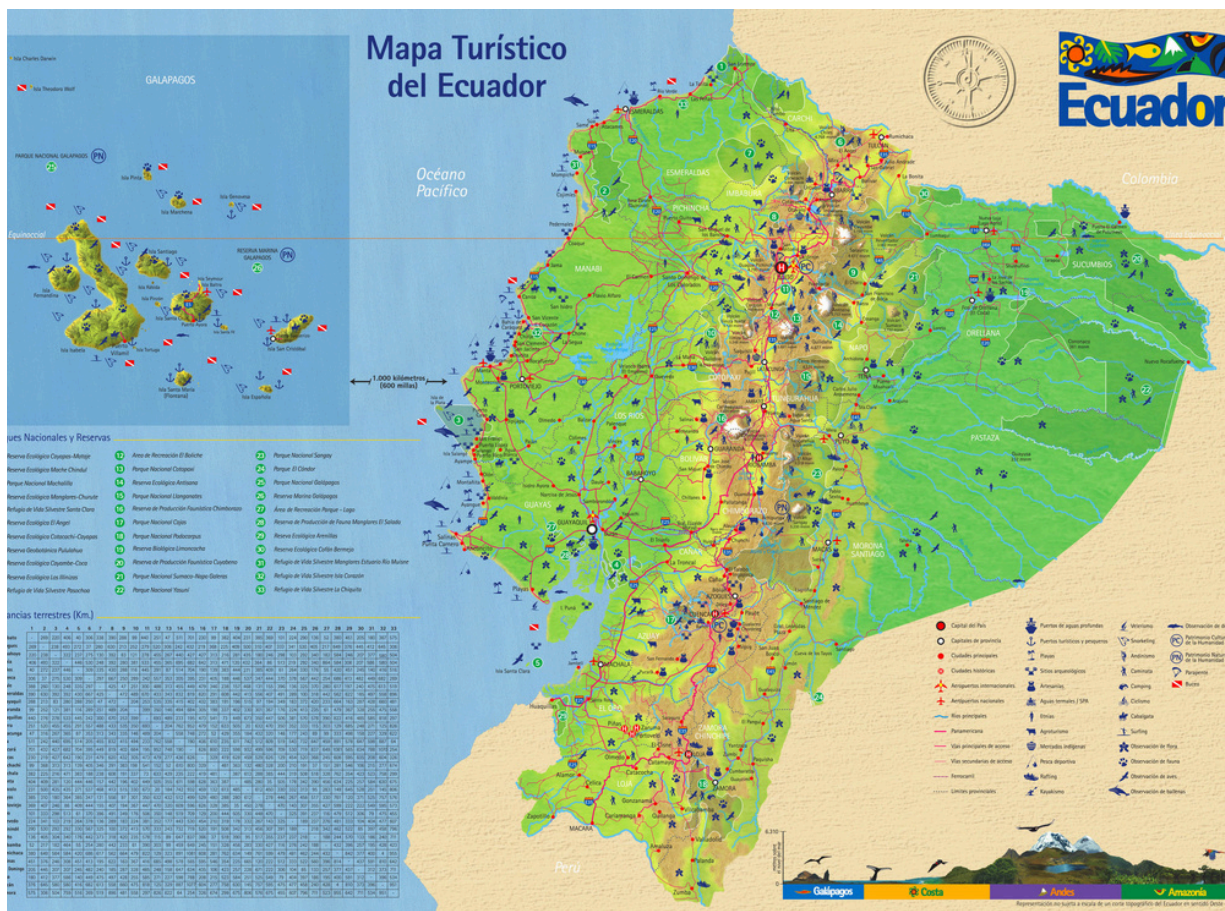
- ✓ Andes, Amazon & Galápagos in one tour
- ✓ High bird diversity across all regions
- ✓ Experienced local guides
- ✓ Comfortable and well-planned travel
- ✓ Ideal for long-distance travelers



# Tour Overview

This extended journey is divided into different regions of Ecuador, each offering unique habitats, landscapes, and bird species.

- Northern Andes & Cloud Forest (Mindo – Chocó region)
- High Andes (Antisana area)
- Eastern Foothills
- Amazon Lowlands (Napo River & Yasuní National Park)
- Pacific Coast
- Southern Ecuador (Podocarpus & Nangaritza, remote forests)
- Galápagos Islands (cruise)



Each region offers a different birding experience, making this a truly complete and diverse tour across Ecuador.

# Itinerary Overview

## **Days 1-9: Northern Andes & Cloud Forest (Mindó Area), High Andes.**

Explore the famous cloud forests near Mindó, one of the best birding areas in the country. This region is known for its high diversity of hummingbirds, tanagers, and forest species.

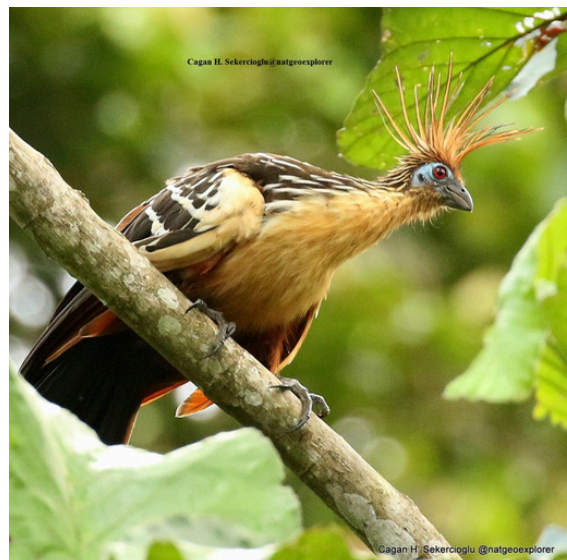
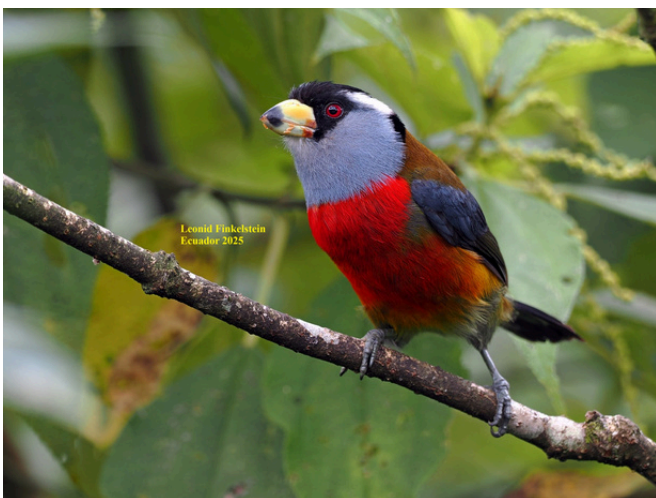
Visit the high-altitude landscapes around Antisana Volcano, including paramo, lakes, and open grasslands. Target species include Andean condors, caracaras, and other high-Andean birds.

## **Days 9 – 13: Amazon Lowlands (Napó River / Yasuní National Park / )**

Travel into the Ecuadorian Amazon, exploring areas along the Napó River and Yasuní National Park. Expect rich birdlife, including parrots, toucans, antbirds, and many rainforest species.

## **Days 13- 16: Pacific Coast – Lowlands. Arenillas Reserve**

Visit Ecuador's coastal region, with different ecosystems such as dry forest, wetlands, and coastal habitats. This area provides a new set of bird species, including shorebirds and coastal specialists.



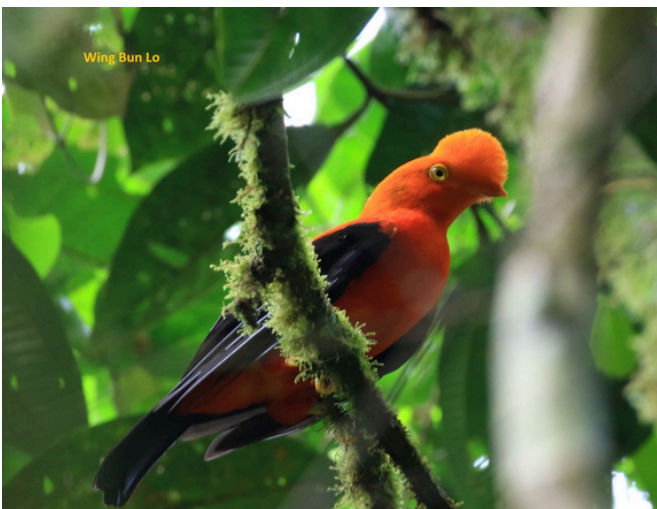
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## **Days 16–33: Southern Ecuador (Private Reserves – Podocarpus & Nangaritza, Paquisha, El Zarza, Maycu )**

Explore remote forests in southern Ecuador, including Podocarpus National Park and the Nangaritza Valley. This region offers unique species and excellent birding in less-visited habitats.

## **Days 33–40: Galápagos Islands on a Cruise**

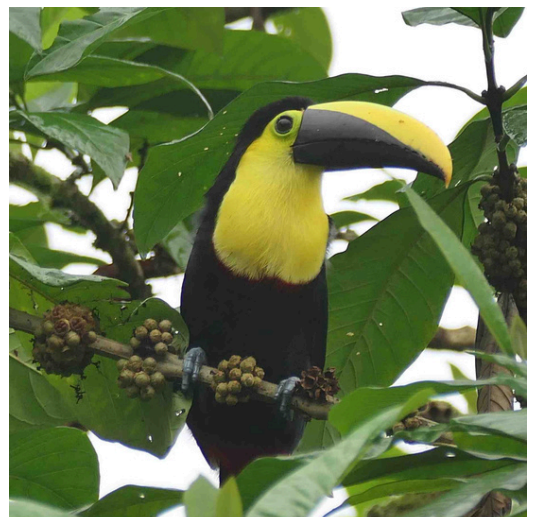
Finish the journey in the incredible Galápagos Islands, where wildlife is unique and easy to observe. Birdwatching here includes endemic species, seabirds, and unforgettable close encounters with nature.



# Highlights

- Explore the Andes, Amazon, Pacific Coast, and Galápagos in one complete journey
- Experience a wide variety of habitats and bird species across Ecuador
- Observe hummingbirds, tanagers, parrots, toucans, seabirds, and endemic species
- Visit world-renowned birding areas and remote natural locations
- Enjoy close encounters with wildlife in diverse ecosystems
- Well-organized itinerary with comfortable travel throughout

This tour combines Ecuador's most iconic birding destinations in one unforgettable experience.



# Why Choose This Tour

This tour has been carefully designed to offer a complete and well-balanced birdwatching experience across Ecuador.

- Covers all major birding regions in Ecuador
- Well-paced itinerary for a long and comfortable journey
- High diversity of bird species and habitats
- Guided by experienced local birding guides
- Access to both well-known and remote locations
- Ideal for travelers looking for an in-depth experience

Our goal is to provide not only great birding opportunities, but also a smooth, enjoyable, and memorable journey throughout Ecuador.



# Join Our Birdwatching Tours in Ecuador

Discover the incredible birdlife of Ecuador with Exploraves - ExplorBirds Birding Tours and experience one of the most diverse countries on Earth. This extended journey across the Andes, Amazon, Pacific Coast, and Galápagos Islands offers a unique opportunity to explore Ecuador in depth, with expert local guidance and well-organized logistics. Whether you are an experienced birder or simply enjoy nature, this tour is designed to provide a rewarding and unforgettable experience.

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We look forward to birding with you in Ecuador;

Best regards,

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