

South America - Mashpi Cloud Forest Lodge Extension

Trip Code

ECTSMLE

Departure

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Duration

3 Days

Locations

Ecuador, Amazon

Introduction

Join us on an Ecuadorian adventure that will take you from the capital city of Quito to the breathtaking cloud forest where Mashpi Lodge sits on a scenic plateau. Learn about the Ecuadorian history and culture at the same time as witnessing exotic animals, rainforest life and sunrises that will never be forgotten. Mashpi Lodge is a National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World lodge.

During your stay at Mashpi Lodge enjoy excursions of your choice; night walks to spot nocturnal animals, listen to the calls of the bird life during dawn walks and relax at the site of the spectacular morning views of the surrounding Ecuadorian landscape. This trip is a must do for animal lovers and travellers or those who want to get back to nature and forget about the hustle and bustle of city life.

On this all-encompassing personalised itinerary, Chimu will provide travel logistics for your travel party for the duration of your journey, plus expert guides for all the major sightseeing as per itinerary. Each night you will stay in superior accommodation, handpicked by our experienced team for their creature comforts, convenient locations, and impeccable service.

Itinerary

DAY 1: Depart from Quito for Mashpi Lodge

The adventure begins in Ecuador's heritage capital, Quito, at the scheduled transfer time of 8.30am from the city's main hotels (time will be reconfirmed directly with you prior to today). The road journey will take you through stunning scenery and you will discover the spectacular natural diversity of the Andean landscape. From the dry valley of Pomasqui towards the cordillera's western flank, into lush, misty cloud forest, and enter the magical world of Mashpi.

Mashpi Reserve extends over the surrounding 1,300 hectares and is a haven for wildlife and biodiversity. Arrive at the lodge for lunch before the afternoon's activities commence. Various activities are available, dependent on factors such as group size, physical abilities and weather conditions. Optional night walks head out from the hotel following dinner.



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Day 2: Activities at Mashpi Lodge

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Early morning activities are organised

before breakfast for those who want to

enjoy the beauty and magic of dawn in the

forest - which is when most birds are active,
and when views are most spectacular.

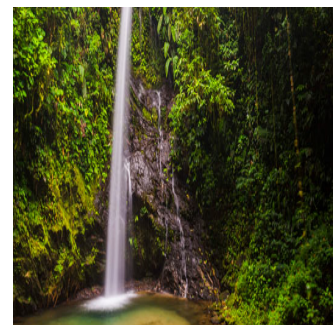
Following breakfast, head out from the

lodge to explore the lush surroundings,

returning for lunch and a rest, before

enjoying an afternoon amid nature, then

dinner, night walks and a good night's rest.



DAY 3: Depart Mashpi Lodge

On the last day, there's an early breakfast,

followed by a morning activity. Guests

return to the lodge and check out at

11.30am. Drive back eastwards, winding

your way up the Andes towards the capital,

arriving at your hotel in Quito in the late

afternoon.



Inclusions & Details

Accommodation

Luxury Lodge

Inclusions

Accommodation with all meals daily

Guided daily excursions (in English and Spanish only)

Specialised lectures

Return shared transfers from selected hotels in Quito

Rain ponchos, rubber boots, day pack, hiking sticks on loan

Reusable water bottle to keep, and purified drinking water to fill up

Natural insect repellent to use during your stay

Inclusions

Exclusions

International and internal flights not indicated

Visa and reciprocity fees (if applicable)

Travel Insurance

Beverages

Personal expenses

Gratuities for tour guides/drivers

Any items not mentioned as included

Difficulty Rating

2 (light adventure)

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Price Dependent upon Seasonality and availability at time of booking.

Sustainability

A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please contact us for more information.

Prices are based on per person, twin share.

Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

All entrance fees are subject to change without prior notice.