

## South America - Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge Extension

Trip Code  
ECTSBCL  
Departure



### Introduction

Join us on an Ecuadorian adventure that will take you from the capital city of Quito to the breathtaking cloud forest where Bellavista 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.

During your stay at Bellavista Lodge enjoy excursions of your choice; 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 bird 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

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~~Day 1~~ Day 1: Arrive Bellavista Clud Forest Lodge

Duration

~~2 Days~~ 2 Days on a scenic drive to the enchanting

~~Bellavista~~ Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge. As you

~~Ecuador Amazon~~ journey through the highway and the

~~picturesque~~ picturesque road to Calacalí in the

Tandayapa Valley, immerse yourself in the

natural beauty that surrounds you. Upon

arriving at Bellavista, our friendly guides

will warmly welcome you and accompany

you to your room, giving you a chance to

settle in before enjoying a delightful

breakfast. Following breakfast, your guide

will provide a short briefing, outlining the

day's plans and trail options, ensuring a

personalized and engaging experience for

our intimate group of no more than 7 hikers.

The trail choices will be thoughtfully

selected based on group size, weather

conditions, and trail conditions, ensuring an

easy yet educational hike of 2 or more

hours. After a morning hike, you will return

to the lodge for a delicious lunch. After,

you'll set out on another captivating trail,

allowing you to discover the captivating of

this mysterious forest from a different

perspective. The Bellavista Cloud Forest

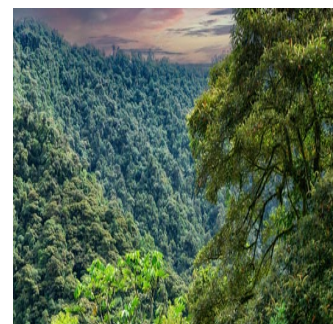
Lodge promises a day filled with

unforgettable encounters with nature's

wonders and an opportunity to immerse

yourself in the tranquility of the cloud

forest.



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~~Daily~~ 2: Cloud Forest and Bird Watching

~~Excursions~~

3 Days

~~Today, you~~ have the wonderful opportunity

~~to start your morning~~ in Ecuador, Amazon

~~hike~~ at either 6:30 AM, where your expert

guide will focus on the magnificent birdlife

surrounding Bellavista Lodge. The rich

diversity of birds in this area promises an

awe-inspiring experience. Following your

rewarding morning hike, we invite you to

savor our special Bellavista breakfast,

served at 8:00 AM. This hearty meal will

fuel you up for the day's adventures ahead.

Later in the day, you'll reconvene with your

guide to discuss and plan the day's hike.

Every hike offers a fresh and exciting

experience, and today, you may choose to

explore the adventurous Yumbo Immersion

Trail, where you'll have the chance to

discover mesmerizing waterfalls amidst the

lush surroundings. After lunch, you'll have

the freedom to explore the trails on your

own, either embarking on a self-guided

exploration or following our helpful trail-

map. Alternatively, you can join a guided

hike at 3 PM, during which our expert guide

will introduce you to more hidden wonders

of Bellavista's pristine cloud forest. If

relaxation is on your mind, you can simply

unwind and engage in conversations with

fellow guests while enjoying the

mesmerizing sight of our hummingbird

feeders. These feeders attract an impressive

array of 10-12 different hummingbird

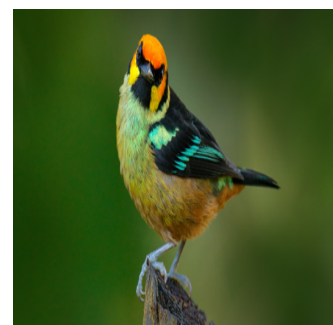
species, offering a captivating display of

nature's vibrant beauty. The choice is yours,

and we are here to ensure you have a

fulfilling and unforgettable experience at

Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge.



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~~Day 3~~: Bellavista Lodge to Middle of the

~~World to~~ Quito

3 Days

~~Location~~ This morning you will be met at Bellavista

~~Ecuador - Amazon~~ Lodge by your private guide and enroute

back to Quito you will stop at the Equatorial

Monument, 25km (16 miles) north of Quito,

which marks the exact middle of the World,

Latitude 0°, where you can stand with a foot

on each hemisphere. A certificate for having

crossed the Equator is issued to each guest.

The surrounding, volcanic scenery is

stunning and you can choose to either visit

the Ethnographic Museum or the Inti Nan

Museum, both located near the site of the

monument. As part of your tour we will

include lunch at a local restaurant. We will

also include an Agave experience (subject to

availability & closed on Mondays) or a stop

at a local coffee farm. Casa Agave is one of

the only places in Ecuador to grow the

Agave plant and you will be able to enjoy a

tasting of their award winning locally

produced mezcal. In the event this is not

available you will be able to do a coffee

experience where you will learn about the

roasting process and sample some of the

delicious local brew. Please note that this

transfer is on a private basis with a local

English speaking guide. You will be

collected from Bellavista and do the tour en

route back to Quito. At the end of the tour

you will be dropped at your hotel in Quito.

We do not recommend that you book flights

to depart on this day.



### Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Superior Lodge

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Locations

Ecuador, Amazon



### **Inclusions**

Accommodation with all meals daily

Guided daily excursions (in English and Spanish only)

Specialised lectures

Shared transfer from selected hotels in Quito to the Lodge

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)

Single Surcharge

A single supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please [contact us](#) for more information

Prices are based on per person, twin share

Notes

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

Price Dependent upon Seasonality and availability at time of booking

Sustainability