

CLOUD FOREST PARADISE
NORTHWESTERN ECUADOR BIRDS GALORE
STAY IN OUR UNIQUE LODGE - ALSO INCLUDES ONE NIGHT IN
EL BOROJO HOTEL AT LOWER ELEVATION

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



Our 5-day trip is a wonderful way to get to understand the special environment of a cloud forest and its myriad birds - so close to Quito - only one hour 50 minutes away! This "birds galore" trip also travels down to lower elevations for more birds!

We offer our guests a unique stay in paradise, above the forest canopy, surrounded by myriads of hummingbirds!

You will enjoy our generous servings of gourmet food, the fabulous views of forest and mountains, and our extensive network of safe, well-marked trails.

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Day 1:

6.15/ 6:30h: Departure from your hotel.
Arrival at Bellavista and breakfast.

Settle in, and take a reconnaissance hike into the forest and trails. Lunch.

Afternoon: Forest hike - discover the ecology of this mysterious forest - and/or bird watching. Dinner. Overnight: Bellavista Lodge Meals: B, L, D

Day 2:

6.15 / 6.30h: Early morning bird hike

8:00h: Breakfast

Birding and / or natural history discoveries in Bellavista (shared services).

Lunch

Afternoon: Further options for easy hikes or true adventure, alone or with a guide! Dinner



Day 3:

Early morning bird hike

8:00h: Breakfast

Morning: Visit the Alambi hummingbird reserve: known for its feeders full of hummingbirds of 10-12 different species, sometimes more! Also excellent views of tanagers, Red-headed Barbet

Lunch, Guided Hike in the Reserve

Overnight: Bellavista Lodge Meals: B, L, D

Day 4:-

5:30 departure to Santa Rosa Bird Garden

Box Lunch

San Tadeo Hummingbird Garden,

Short visit to Milpe reserve: easy birding- Toucans and the Rufous Motmot often seen at close quarters.

Dinner and overnight at Hotel El Borojo in Silanche Region.

Day 5:

Full day birding in Rio Silanche reserve, with a visit to reserve where the Long-wattled Umbrellabird is usually seen.

Late PM drop off in Quito

End of the trip!



GALLERY



Bellavista Accommodation



STANDARD



SUPERIOR SUITE

Prices Per Person

What to bring:

- T-shirts or comfortable blouses/shirts
- Sweater or fleece for the evenings
- Quick drying trousers (blue jeans not recommended)
- Lightweight socks
- Change of clothes
- Sunhat and sunscreen
- Rain poncho (a few available if needed)

- Camera
- Rubber boots are provided – to size 47 (few pairs in large sizes)
- Binoculars recommended (available for rent)
- Water bottle for hikes
- Small daypack for hikes
- Flashlight and batteries
- Plastic bags to protect camera, etc.

What is included:

- 14 meals, starting with breakfast Day 1, and finishing with lunch on Day 5.
- 4-night standard accommodation (or Superior accommodation option for the 3 nights spent in Bellavista)
- Shared Naturalist Guide Service at Bellavista, private guide for excursions beyond Bellavista, shared round trip transportation from Quito
- Access to 700-hectare Reserve,
- Private transportation for excursions.
- All entrance fees to all visited places.



What is not included:

Drinks, tips, personal items, other services.

Note: Hiking / birding routes are flexible.

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