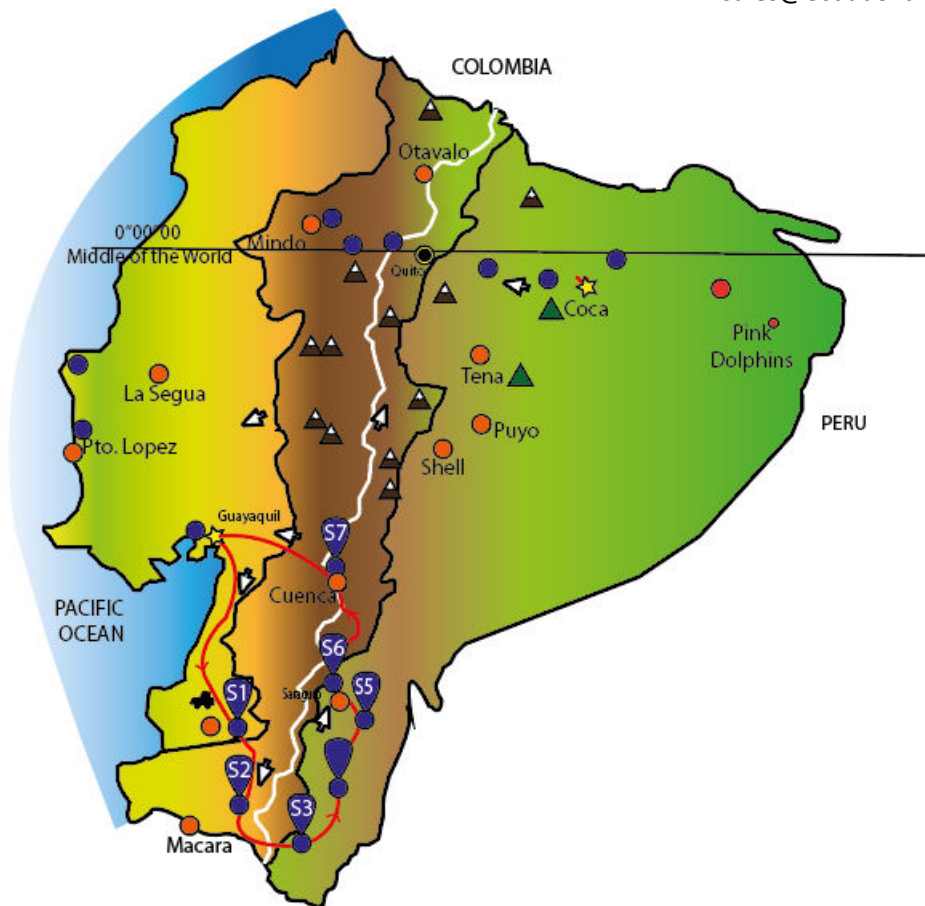


Birding Itinerary
16 Days 15 Nights SHARED Southern Slope - max 6 persons
October 10th to 25th, 2026

ECUADOR BIRDS TOURS								
SOUTHERN CIRCUIT - SHARED BIRDING TOUR								
16 Days 15 Nights								
DAY	DATES	PICK UP	GUIDE	DESCRIPTION	HOTEL	LUNCH	MEALS	
Arrival to Guayaquil								
1	10-oct	pending	X	Arrival to GYE. Our driver will pick you up from the Airport. Transfer to the Hotel. Leisure afternoon.	Manging Galeria	X	X	
Western Southern Slope								
2	11-oct	7:00 a. m.	Miguel	Lagartera Aquatic Species, Peruvian Pigmy Owl, Hornedscreeamer, Arenillas Dry-Forest.	Umbrellabird Lodge	Lunch en via	B/L/D	
3	12-oct	6:00 a. m.	Miguel	Full Day Umbrellabird Lower Part & El Oro Parakeet Reserve		Lunch Lodge	B/L/D	
4	13-oct	6:00 a. m.	Miguel	Puyango Petrified Forest-Tumbesian Dry Forest, Celica-Empalme Road, Macara, Jorupe Reserve	Urraca Lodge	Lunch Lodge	B/L/D	
5	14-oct	6:00 a. m.	Miguel	Jorupe Reserve		Lunch Lodge	B/L/D	
Eastern Southern Slope								
6	15-oct	6:00 a. m.	Miguel	Utua Reserve & Cerro Sabanilla	Casa Simpson	Lunch Lodge	B/L/D	
7	16-oct	6:00 a. m.	Miguel	Transfer to Jocotoco Antpitta and Tapichalaca Reserve		Lunch Lodge	B/L/D	
8	17-oct	5:30 a. m.	Miguel	Transfer to Copalinga Reserve	Copalinga Lodge	Lunch Lodge	B/L/D	
9	18-oct	6:00 a. m.	Miguel	Copalinga Reserve		Lunch Lodge	B/L/D	
10	19-oct	6:00 a. m.	Miguel	Saraguro Birding Road, Zamora, Yankuam afternoon	Yankuam Cabins	Box Copalinga	B/BL/D	
11	20-oct	6:00 a. m.	Miguel	Full Day Yankuam Reserve		Lunch Yankuam	B/L/D	
12	21-oct	7:00 a. m.	Miguel	Transfer to Saraguro, Loja Zamora Birding Road	Saraguro Hotel	Lunch en via	B/L/D	
13	22-oct	6:00 a. m.	Miguel	Cerro de Arcos-Blue Throated Hillstar and continue to Cuenca.	Cuenca Hotel	Lunch en via	B/L/D	
14	23-oct	6:00 a. m.	Miguel	Full Day Cajas National Park		Lunch en Cajas	B/L/D	
15	24-oct	9:00 a. m.	Miguel	Birding in route to Gye. Arrival afternoon to Guayaquil.	Manging Galeria	Lunch en via	B/L	
16	25-oct	pending	X	Transfer Out to the Airport	X	X	B	
THANKS FOR CHOOSING ECUADOR BIRDS TOURS								



INTRODUCTION

In our Southern Birding Tour we will explore several different habitats and ecosystems, ranging from the **Coastal Marshes**, to the **Tumbesian and Choco Forests**, **Lowlands**, **Cloud Forests**, **Amazon Basin** and the **Southern Andean Paramo**. average we can add around +/- 400 New Bird Species, in addition to the Northern Circuits.

We start from Guayaquil City, birding in **Lagartera Marshes** along the way in this **Coastal Province** towards **Buenaventura Reserve** in **El Oro Province**. Continue birding in the **Dry-deciduous and Humid Evergreen Forests**, bordering with Peru and Macara at **Jorupe Reserve**.

The foothills of Ecuador's far southeast are still among some of the least explored areas of the country, partly because of its remote location and terrain. We will focus in two major areas: the deep Southeast, along the western slope of the **Cordillera del Condor** right along the **Peruvian border** near **Yankuam Reserve**, and then the Lower eastern slopes of the famous **Podocarpus National Park**, and areas nearby like **Copalinga** and **Tapichalaca Reserves**, including the excellent old **Loja-Zamora Birding Road**.

Morning **birding in Yatzaza Road** and continue to Loja. Afterwards explore **Cerro de Arcos** and **Cerro Acanama** for **specialties**. Late arrival to Saraguro, a town between

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Loja and Cuenca. We will continue to explore **Yunguilla Birding Road**. The next days we will explore **Cajas National Park** located near Cuenca City. Last day transfer to Guayaquil City, drop off at the Airport or at the hotel depending in your departure flight back home.

TARGETS

Day 1. Arrival to Guayaquil

Transfer in to our hotel near Guayaquil Airport. No meals included this day. Double Twin Rooms.

- Overnight Hotel Manging Galeria, Meals: X

Day 2. Manlares Churute Lagartera Marshes, Arenillas Dry Forest and Umbrella Bird Reserve

Targets: Horned Screamer, Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Roseate Spoonbill, Cocoli Heron, Amazilia Hummingbird, White Ibis, Savannas Hawk, Peruvian Pygmy Owl, Scarlet-backed Woodpecker, White-tailed Jay, Ecuadorian Piculet and others.

- Overnight Umbrella Bird Lodge, Double Room, Meals: B/L/D



Day 3. Buenaventura Reserve and El Oro Parakeet

Targets: Gray-backed Hawk, White-whiskered Puffbird, El Oro Parakeet, Club-winged Manakin, Long-wattled Umbrellabird, El Oro Tapaculo, Ecuadorian Trogon, Emerald-bellied Woodnymph, Grey-breasted Flycatcher, Rufous-throated Tanager, Zeldons Antbird, and others.

- Overnight Umbrella Bird Lodge, Double Room, Meals: B/L/D



Day 4. Pindo River, Puyango Petrified Forest, Tumbesian Dry Forest, Empalme-Celica Road and Jorupe Reserve

Targets: Long-billed Starthroat, Pacific Parrotlet, Grey-cheeked Parakeet, West Peruvian Screech Owl, Watkins Antpitta, Whooping Motmot, Peruvian Pygmy Owl, Scarlet-backed Woodpecker, Black and white Tanager, White-edged Oriole, Plumbeous Black-thrush and others.

- Overnight Urraca Lodge, Double Room, Meals: B/L/D



Day 5. Jorupe Reserve

Targets: Striped Cuckoo, Black-capped Sparrow, Elegant Crescentchest, Lesser Goldfinch, Bay-crowned Brushfinch, White-vented Plumeleteer, Black-cowled Saltator, Rainbow Starfrontlet, and others.

- Overnight Urraca Lodge, Double Room, Meals: B/L/D



Day 6. Utuana, Cerro Sabanilla, Valladolid

Targets: Amethyst-throated Sunangel, Little Sunangel, Scaly-naped Amazon, Citrine Warbler, Lacrimose Mountain Tanager, Blue and Black Tanager, Green Hermit, Violet-fronted Brilliant, Rufous-fronted Thornbird, Maranon Thrush, Olivaceous Siskin, Silver-beaked Tanager and others.

- Overnight Casa Simpson Lodge, Double Room, Meals: B/L/D



Day 7. Tapichalaca Reserve

Targets: Spotted Tanager, Yellow-bellied Tanager, Green and Gold Tanager, Striolated Manakin, Bay headed Tanager, Paradise Tanager, Peruvian Anpitta, Masked Mountain Tanager, Undulated Antpitta, Neblina Metaltail, Bearded Guan, Jocotoco Antpitta, Flame-throated Sunangel, Green and Black Fruiteater and others.

- Overnight Casa Simpson Lodge, Double Room, Meals: B/L/D



Day 8 and 9. Copalinga Reserve

Targets: Grey Tinamou, Little Tinamou, Amazonian Umbrellabird, White-capped Tanager, Golden-eared Tanager, Speckled Chachalaca, Peruvian Racket-tail, Glittering-throated Emerald, Golden-tailed Sapphire, Andean Cock of the Rock, Swallow Tanager, Scarlet Tanager, Bronze-green Euphonia, Red-crested Finch, Gilded Barbet and others.

- Overnight Copalinga Lodge, Double Room, Meals: B/L/D



Day 10. Saraguro-Yantzaza Birding Road and Yankuam

Targets: Green-backed Trogon, Amethyst Woodstar, Black Caracara, Slender-billed Xenops, Black-faced Dacnis, Purple Honeycreeper, Golden Tanager, Orange-fronted Tanager and others.

- Overnight Yankuam Cabins, Double Room, Meals: B/L/D



Day 11. Coordillera del Condor, Yankuam Reserve, Maycu Trail

Targets: Lemon throated Barbet, Swallow Tanager, Yellow bellied Dacnis, Purplish Jacamar, Green backed Trogon, Tropical Screech Owl, Paradise Tanager, White-eyed Parakeet, Golden-winged Tody-Flycatcher, Flame-crested Tanager and others.

- Overnight Yankuam Cabins, Double Room, Meals: B/L/D



Day 12. Saraguro, Nuevo Paraiso Birding Road

Targets: Zone-tailed Hawk, Gray-lined Hawk, Ivory-billed Aracari, Purplish Jacamar, Golden-collared Toucanet, Blue-headed Parrot, Peruvian-warbling Antbird, Chestnut-crowned Beccard, Yellow-backed Tanager, Yellow-tufted Woodpecker, Spangled Cotinga, Bearded Guan and others.

- Overnight Saraguro Hotel, Double Room, Meals: B/L/D



Day 13. Cerro de Arcos, Blue-throated Hillstar Reserve

Targets: Blue-throated Hillstar, Buff-breasted Mountain Tanager, Mountain Caracara, Mouse-colored Thistletail, Sharp-shinned Hawk and others.

- Overnight Hotel in Cuenca, Double Room, Meals: B/L/D



Day 14. Full Day Cajas National Park

Targets: Violet-throated Metaltail, Ecuadorian Hillstar, Blue-mantled Thornbill, Giant Conebill, Shining Sunbeam, Great Sapphirewing, Red-rumped Bush-tyrant, Tit-like Dacnis, Andean Gull, Andean Teal and others.

- Overnight Hotel in Cuenca, Double Room, Meals: B/L/D



Day 15. Return to Guayaquil, Birding along the way.

Targets: Horned screamer, Wood Stork, Pearl Kite, Snail Kite, Tricolored Munia and others.

- Overnight Manging Galeria Hotel, Double Room, Meals: B/L/D

Day 16. Transfer Out to the Airport.

Tour Prices

- **Based in 2 persons – 2 Singles Rooms: USD \$6,000 per person**
- **Based in 3 - 4 persons:**
 - **Double occupancy: USD \$4,600 per person**
 - **Single Occupancy: USD \$5,000**
- **Based in 5 - 6 persons:**
 - **Double occupancy: USD \$4,000 per person**
 - **Single Occupancy: USD \$4,400**

Included:

- Pick up from GYE Airport, Shared Transportation group max 6 persons, Expert English speaking birding guide, Entrance Fees to Reserves, Accommodations in double or single rooms, Meals as described in itinerary, ebird Birding List, Personalized services, Souvenir, Drop off at Guayaquil Airport.

Not Included:

- Personal Expenses, Soft and Alcoholic Drinks, and Tips.

Starting and Ending City: Guayaquil