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Authentic and exciting experiences await in the

**GALAPAGOS ISLANDS
& ECUADOR**





The Greatest Adventure Awaits in **ECUADOR** and **THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS**

With over 70 years of experience in the industry, our aim is to fulfill the **travel needs and desires** of our most enthusiastic explorers. Our difference is marked by a multitude of factors, but if we had to narrow them down to just three fundamental pillars, we'd say they're: the **warm and knowledgeable Team** that satisfies the desires and interests of our travelers; the **incredible Products** we offer in each of destinations we take you to; and the **Fair Price** we guarantee when it comes to your purchase.

With Metropolitan Touring, your trip doesn't begin when you reach the destination – your trip begins the moment you click on our page. We try to find the perfect fit for the journey of your dreams in Ecuador, Galapagos, Peru, and/or Colombia, and all we ask of you is: your available dates, estimated budget, and interests. We'll take care of the rest from there.



Casa Gangotena

CASA GANGOTENA BOUTIQUE HOTEL

An icon of Ecuadorian hospitality.



- **Historic Location:** European and Art Deco-inspired interiors echo throughout this stunning mansion-turned-boutique-hotel situated in the heart of Quito's Historic Center - **the first UNESCO World Heritage Site.**
- **Where You Stay Matters:** Cookie-cutter is not our style. From our boutique hotel, you'll have exclusive access to some of Quito's **most coveted views and authentic experiences.**
- **Private Experiences for Guests:** Casa Gangotena invites visitors to discover more about our historic mansion, our emblematic neighborhood, and our culinary traditions as part of the **private tours and experiences** we curate for guests.



MASHPI LODGE

The little-known, natural side of Quito.



- **Andean Chocó:** Located where lush cloud and rainforests meet, Mashpi is nestled in a remote part of the Andean Chocó bioregion—one of the most biologically diverse places on the planet.
- **Perfect Location:** Mashpi Lodge sits at an altitude of 2,953 feet (900 meters) above sea level, at the precise transition point between cloud and rainforest ecosystems. This provides the reserve with impressive fauna and flora and optimal weather for exploration.
- **Nature Adventures:** Experienced and knowledgeable naturalist guides lead visitors on hikes along rivers and waterfalls, along the way, pointing out native and endemic plants and wildlife!
- **A One-of-a-kind Lodge:** Mashpi is a state-of-the-art hotel with exciting exploration activities and an exceptional level of comfort thanks to modern accommodations, a relaxing spa, outdoor hot tub and yoga deck, and a stylish dining room and bar area with floor-to-ceiling windows that keep you connected to the surrounding forest.
- **Community Involvement:** Two thirds of Mashpi's team are from the region. Also, our chefs prioritize locally sourced ingredients—we work closely with our neighboring communities!



FINCH BAY GALAPAGOS HOTEL

An enriching, relaxing, rejuvenating land and sea experience.



- **Unique Location:** Finch Bay Galapagos Hotel is **located along the secluded and tranquil peninsula** of Puerto Ayora, on Santa Cruz Island. Nevertheless, the hotel is also **conveniently close to town**. Finch Bay is the island's only true beachfront hotel.
- **Land and Sea Experiences:** Certified Naturalist Guides lead day tours to nearby islands aboard our **Sea Lion Yacht**. Excursions include Park-approved activities like hiking and snorkeling, with **access to 12 of the BIG15**, without needing to sleep aboard a ship. The hotel can also arrange scuba diving, biking, kayaking, and paddleboarding activities.
- **Exquisite Cuisine and Beverages:** Finch Bay's Restaurant and Bar are the best in town. Our dishes feature items that celebrate the islands' diversity of flavors and culinary traditions.

OUR GALAPAGOS EXPEDITION VESSELS

The perfect balance between Galapagos exploration and modern comfort.



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- **Perfectly Curated Itineraries:** Our expeditions are designed to optimize visitors' access to the Galapagos' BIG15 iconic species, with ideal 5- or 7-day excursions that can be combined with other itineraries for 9-, 11-, or 15-day cruise-based tours.
- **Small Expedition Groups:** National Park rules allow for up to 16 guests per Naturalist Guide, though our fleet averages fewer than **11 guests** per guide, allowing for a more personalized service and experience.
- **Galapagos BIG15:** This list of the 15 most iconic, must-see Galapagos species will help you choose your ideal itinerary, whether it includes single or multiple expeditions or some **combination of land-based hotel and expedition cruise.**
- **All Park-approved Activities:** Our fleet of expedition vessels is **equipped with everything you need** to enjoy fun and exciting activities: glass-bottom boat rides, kayaking, paddle boarding, snorkeling, swimming, and coastal exploration via panga (dinghy). Also, each vessel has its own onboard medical officer available 24/7.
- **Privacy and Space:** Our ships have some of the **highest guest-space ratios** in the Galapagos.




Galapagos sea lion pup, marine iguana, and Sally Lightfoot crabs in Puerto Egas, Santiago Island.



Old Town Quito

MAINLAND ECUADOR

Discover the magic of a country that has it all!

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- **Quito and Surroundings:** Explore the capital city of Ecuador, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or venture to the fascinating natural areas that surround the city.
 - **Northern Highlands:** Marvel at the sight of a lush cloud forest, explore historical haciendas, and indulge in some of the most fascinating local textiles and handcrafts.
 - **Central Highlands:** Discover the strikingly beautiful “Avenue of the Volcanoes” as you imbue yourself with Andean culture and traditions.
 - **Cuenca and Southern Highlands:** Incredible architecture, breathtaking landscapes, and world-famous crafts await in this wonderful region.
 - **Guayaquil and Coastal Region:** Venture to the unique and vibrant metropolis that is Guayaquil or bask in the warmth of the sun while enjoying some of Ecuador’s most impressive beaches. Visit fascinating agricultural destinations like cocoa, coffee, banana, and flower plantations while staying in charming haciendas or relaxing lodges.
 - **The Amazon Rainforest:** Often referred to as, “the planet’s lungs”, this extensive network of rivers, forests, waterfalls, and underground caves is brimming with fascinating and beautiful wildlife.

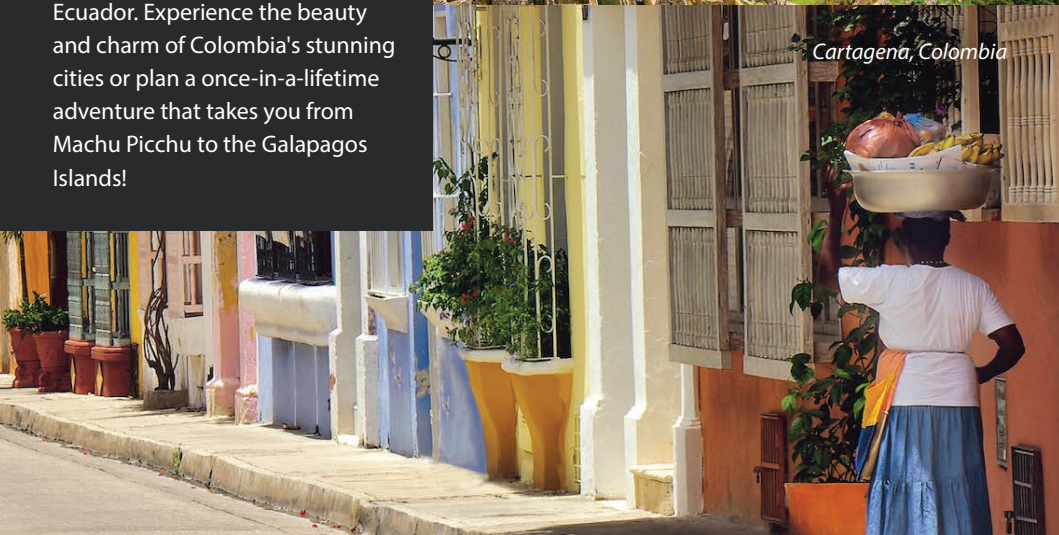
Machu Picchu, Peru



PERU & COLOMBIA

Our operations extend to our neighboring nations. A visit to Colombia or Peru is the perfect complement to a journey through Ecuador. Experience the beauty and charm of Colombia's stunning cities or plan a once-in-a-lifetime adventure that takes you from Machu Picchu to the Galapagos Islands!

Cartagena, Colombia





Exclusive Chocolate Tasting



Finch Bay's Pool



Waterfalls at the Mashpi Reserve



"Plaza de Ponchos" in Otavalo



Snorkeling in the Galapagos Islands







Giant Tortoise Breeding Center



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