

CLOUD FOREST PARADISE **STAY IN OUR UNIQUE LODGE WITH ITS EXTENSIVE RESERVE**

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



Our 5-day trip is a wonderful way to become acquainted with the special environment of a cloud forest so close to Quito – only one hour 45 minutes away!

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.

ITINERARY: *Note: these hours are approximate except for the pick up hour.*

Day 1:

6:30h: Departure from your hotel.

Arrival at Bellavista and breakfast.

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

Afternoon: Forest hike – discover the ecology of this mysterious forest - and/or bird watching. Dinner.

Day 2:

6.15 / 6.30h: Early morning bird hike

8:00h: Breakfast

Hike to a waterfall hidden in the forest, or walk our Self-guided Trail. 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

Optional- further guided hikes – many different areas to explore! Lunch

Day 4:

4:30 AM departure to Angel Paz' Cock of the Rock Reserve

Full day birding in Angel Paz Reserve and Mindo area

Birding in Milpe area in the afternoon

Overnight in Los Bancos' Mirador Rio Blanco (with fantastic array of hummingbirds and tanagers)

Day 5:

Full day birding in Los Bancos area and Rio Silanche reserves

PM return to Quito and stop by the Alambi hummingbird reserve

Late PM drop off in Quito just sit and chat with other guests while watching the feeders at close quarters full of hummingbirds of 10-12 different species!

Dinner and overnight.



End of the trip!

Note: Various types of hikes are offered, from leisurely hikes to full-scale adventures!



Accommodation

STANDARD \$1028	SUPERIOR \$1151
	

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:

- 12 meals, starting with breakfast Day 1, and finishing with lunch at day 5.
- 4-night standard accommodation
- Shared Naturalist Guide Service
- Access to 700-hectare Reserve
- Private, round trip transportation.
- All entrance fees to all visited places.



What is not included:

Drinks, tips, exclusive guide or transport service, personal items, other services.

Note: Hiking routes are flexible.

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