



## 2012 SUMMARY OF TRIP EXTENSIONS

### ECUADOR

The following add-on services can be used to extend any Southwind Ecuador trip or they can be used as a framework for planning a customized itinerary (custom trips are quoted separately). All extensions operate with a minimum of 2 participants. Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Please contact Southwind to personalize your adventure.

#### **I. Cloud forest & Western rainforest** - 3 days/2 nights from Quito

You can choose to base this extension from either the Bellavista Lodge, Sachatamia Lodge or Arashá Resort & Spa. Each lodge is located about 2 hours from Quito in the pre-montane cloud forests of the western Andes. You'll have opportunities for excellent wildlife viewing, birdwatching, nature trail hikes to secluded cascades and pools, biking rolling hills, trying the new zip-line at Mindo, or simply relaxing among the lush natural beauty.

- Includes: private transportation, most meals, extra hotel night in Quito, airport transfers, English-speaking local guide.
- Prices from: \$ 935 p.p.d. (Bellavista or Sachatamia), \$ 1,145 p.p.d. (Arashá) for 2 participants.

p.p.d. =per person based on double occupancy

#### **II. Papallacta Hot Springs** - 3 days/2 nights from Quito

At the Termas de Papallacta Lodge & Spa relax among the clear, natural hot spring pools and gardens. Nearby you can enjoy an optional 4-5 hour scenic day hike towards Laguna Volcan, approaching 12,350' with views of the 18,715' snowcapped summit of Antisana Volcano.

- Includes: private transportation, most meals, extra hotel night in Quito, airport transfers, English-speaking local guide.
- Prices from: \$ 915 p.p.d. for 2 participants.

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#### **III. Lake District Haciendas** - 3 days/2 nights from Quito

A 2-hour drive north from Quito through the Guayabamba River canyons lie the fertile valleys of the Lake District and Lake San Pablo. Here we find the charming and historic Haciendas Cusin or Pinsaqui. Choose from a variety of activities offered at these guest ranches including hiking, horseback riding, cycling, birding, meeting local residents of nearby market villages or relaxing among the gardens in the pleasant spring-like climate.

- Includes: private transportation, most meals, extra hotel night in Quito, airport transfers, English-speaking local guide.
- Prices from: \$ 1,045 p.p.d. for 2 participants.

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#### **IV. Ingapirca/Cuenca** - 4 days/3 nights from Quito

Features the lovely countryside of the southern highlands, a guided tour of Ecuador's finest remaining Inca site, Ingapirca, and a half day excursion to Cajas National Park. Also visit the bustling artisans' centers in Gualaceo and Chordeleg. All excursions are based from a charming & historic hotel in Cuenca, Ecuador's handicrafts and cultural center.

- Includes: private transportation, most meals, extra hotel night in Quito, airport transfers, English-speaking local guide (Quito-Cuenca-Quito airfare is not included, approx. \$150 per person)
- Prices from: \$1,495 p.p.d. for 2 participants.

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## V. Amazon Jungle/Sacha Lodge - 4 or 5 days from Quito

A haven for nature lovers and active families, Sacha is located within a private reserve on Pilchicocha Lake. Providing very comfortable accommodations, the lodge is built with native-style construction (thatched roofs and raised buildings). All rooms are screened with private baths, hot showers, and a small porch with a hammock. Highlights include: guided nature hikes; the largest butterfly farm in Ecuador; a 135-foot observation tower; a 940-foot long canopy walkway with expansive views over the forest; canoe trips to a nearby clay lick to watch macaws and parrots; swimming; and fishing for piranhas.

- Monday & Friday departures (other days of the week also available, except Sundays, at additional cost).
- Includes: round-trip local flights Quito-Coca-Quito, private transportation and English-speaking local guide, most meals, extra hotel night in Quito, airport transfers, park entrance fees, all meals at the lodge, tours led by English-speaking naturalist guides at the lodge.
- Prices:     \$1,295 p.p.d.     (4 Days/3 Nights - Friday to Monday)  
               \$1,495 p.p.d.     (5 Days/4 Nights - Monday to Friday)  
               \$ 525 & 625     Single Supplements

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## VI. Amazon Jungle/Napo Wildlife Center (NWC) – 4 or 5 days from Quito

This eco-lodge benefits from its isolated and privileged location inside Yasuni National Park. The approach to NWC is a 2 hour comfortable motorized canoe ride down the Napo River, then a 45' dugout canoe journey up a pristine blackwater creek opening on a surreal rainforest lake. Guests have spotted both Green and Black anaconda, several of the 11 local monkey species, parrots, macaws, hoatzin, blue Morpho butterflies and more just along the creek itself. From your lunch table you might spot the Golden Mantled tamarin monkey endemic to the Yasuni National Park. Jungle excursions are with experienced naturalist guides plus an indigenous guide who also joins some of your meals, adding to your authentic Amazon experience. Thatch roof bungalows have electricity, private baths, hot showers and a hammock. An emphasis here is on sustainable ecotourism, the lodge is 100% owned and managed by the local community which oversees 53,000 acres of rainforest including two parrot clay licks. Birders will enjoy access to a clay lick observation blind as well as a tree tower platform.

- Daily departures except Sundays.
- Includes: round-trip local flights Quito-Coca-Quito, extra hotel night in Quito, airport transfers, tours led by English-speaking naturalist and native guides at the lodge, park entrance fees, all meals at the lodge.
- Prices:     \$1,355 p.p.d. (4 Days/3 Nights)  
               \$1,545 p.p.d. (5 Days/4 Nights)  
               \$ 535 & 635 Single Supplements

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**HOW TO SIGN UP:** An additional \$500 per person per extension deposit is required to reserve your hotels, services and guides for any extensions 3 days or longer. Requests for extensions or extra services must be submitted in writing (email or fax is fine). Reservations for hotels, guides or services are not made until deposits are received.

**Extension reservations will not be accepted within 30 days of your core SWA trip.** Extension cost is payable in full at the time reservations are made (if placed between 90-31days before departure of your core trip). Trip cancellation fees as described under the 2012 Terms & Conditions in Southwind's website at [www.southwindadventures.com](http://www.southwindadventures.com), apply if you need to cancel any extension services.

☛ **Please note:** End of the year or holiday departures could have a Land Cost surcharge of 15-20%. Please contact Southwind for details.

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