

AMERICA
DESTINATIONS 美洲游



16D12N BEST OF SOUTH AMERICA + GALAPAGOS

COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, PERU

Tour Code: 16UBO



COLOMBIA



ECUADOR



PERU



Machu Picchu



**Basilica Church
Quito**



**Highlands of
Santa Cruz**



Galapagos Island + Marine Iguana



Plaza de Bolívar



Zipaquirá Salt Cathedral



San Felipe de Barajas Castle



SCHEDULE

D1

KUALA LUMPUR → BOGOTA
(23H30M++) (MOB)

D2

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (MOB/-/D)

- Arrive, transfer to hotel.
- Dinner & overnight at Bonata

D3

BOGOTA (B/L/D)

- Bogota panoramic City Tour: Gold Museum, Casa De La Moneda and Donation Botero (Walking Orientation)
- Panoramic tour of the Plaza de Bolívar (The Prime Cathedral, The House of Nariño, The Liévano Palace and The Palace of Justice) (Walking Orientation)
- Ascent to Monserrate with a panoramic view of the city from this beautiful dead volcano

D4

BOGOTA (B/L/D)

- Sacred Lagoon of Guatavita, known historically and worldwide by the legend of "El Dorado".
- Passing through the so-called "Sabana de Bogotá"
- Zipaquirá Salt Cathedral (Visit)

D5

BOGOTA → CARTAGENA
(1H30++) (B/L/D)

- From Bogota flight to Cartagena
- Residential neighborhoods of Bocagrande, Castillogrande and Manga (Visit)
- Cima de la Popa: Convent and Church. San Felipe de Barajas Castle (Walking Orientation)
- Craft center Las Bóvedas (Visit)

D6

CARTAGENA - ISLA DEL ROSARIO (SPEEDBOAT) (45M++)
- CARTAGENA (B/L/D)

- Transfer to the Bodeguita pier to take a speedboat to the Rosario islands appreciating a panoramic view of the Bay of Cartagena and Bocachica.
- Admire a beautiful landscape with the forts of San Fernando and San José.
- Arrive at the base Island in the Rosario Islands to enjoy its crystal clear waters.
- Free time to enjoy the sea and the facilities.
- Transfer back to Cartagena

D7

CARTAGENA → QUITO, ECUADOR (3H10M++) (B)

- From Cartagena flight to Quito (transit in Bogota)
- Quito City Tour: Basilica Church, Plaza Grande, Compañía de Jesús Church, San Francisco Church & Panecillo Hill.



HERITAGE



CULTURE



FAMILY



SCENIC



LEISURE



SHOPPING

COLOMBIA

- **Colombia** is one of the world's seventeen megadiverse countries; it has the highest level of biodiversity per square mile in the world and the second-highest level overall. Its territory encompasses Amazon rainforest, highlands, grasslands and deserts. It is the only country in South America with coastlines (and islands) along both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Colombia is a key member of major global and regional organizations including the UN, the WTO, the OECD, the OAS, the Pacific Alliance and the Andean Community; it is also a NATO Global Partner[32] and a major non-NATO ally of the United States.

BOGOTA

- **Bogotá** is Colombia's sprawling, high-altitude capital. La Candelaria, its cobblestoned center, features colonial-era landmarks like the neoclassical performance hall Teatro Colón and the 17th-century Iglesia de San Francisco. It's also home to popular museums including the Museo Botero, showcasing Fernando Botero's art, and the Museo del Oro, displaying pre-Columbian gold pieces.
- **Gold Museum** - The Museum of Gold is an archaeology museum located in Bogotá, Colombia. It is one of the most visited touristic highlights in the country. The museum receives around 500,000 tourists per year. The collection is laid out in logical, thematic rooms over three floors; descriptions are in Spanish and English.
- **Zipaquirá Salt Cathedral** - The Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá is an underground Roman Catholic church built within the tunnels of a salt mine 200 metres underground in a halite mountain near the city of Zipaquirá, in Cundinamarca, Colombia. It is a tourist destination and place of pilgrimage in the country.

CARTAGENA

- **Cartagena** is a port city on Colombia's Caribbean coast. By the sea is the walled Old Town, founded in the 16th century, with squares, cobblestone streets and colorful colonial buildings. With a tropical climate, the city is also a popular beach destination. Reachable by boat are Isla de Barú, with white-sand beaches and palm trees, and the Islas del Rosario, known for their coral reefs.

ISLA DEL ROSARIO

- **The Rosario Islands**, also referred to as Corales Islas del Rosario, is an archipelago located off the coast of Colombia, approximately 20 kilometres from Cartagena. It is one of the 46 Natural National Parks of Colombia.

QUITO

- **Quito**, Ecuador's capital, sits high in the Andean foothills at an altitude of 2,850m. Constructed on the foundations of an ancient Incan city, it's known for its well-preserved colonial center, rich with 16th- and 17th-century churches and other structures blending European, Moorish and indigenous styles. These include the cathedral, in the Plaza Grande square, and ultra-ornate Compañía de Jesús Jesuit church.
- **Basilica Church** - It is the Biggest Neogothic Church in South America. This religious construction was designed by the French architect Emilio Tarlier, who was inspired by the Parisian cathedral of Notre Dame.
- **Plaza Grande** - Plaza de la Independencia, colloquially known as Plaza Grande, is where Quito's daily life and historic and national symbolism collide. In the center of the Plaza de la Independencia we find the monument to the Heroes of Independence that was built at the beginning of the 20th century, which symbolizes the triumph of the Republic against the Spanish colony. Around the Plaza you can visit the Carondelet Plaza and Archbishop's Palace.
- **Compañía de Jesús Church** - is Quito's most ornate church and a standout among the baroque splendors of the Old Town. Is a Jesuit church, and one of the most interesting and spectacular in Quito. From the outside the church is distinctive for its green and gold domes.

GALAPAGOS ISLAND

- **The Galápagos Islands** is a volcanic archipelago in the Pacific Ocean. It's considered one of the world's foremost destinations for wildlife-viewing. A province of Ecuador, it lies about 1,000km off its coast. Its isolated terrain shelters a diversity of plant and animal species, many found nowhere else. Charles Darwin visited in 1835, and his observation of Galápagos' species later inspired his theory of evolution.



Rosario Islands



Aguas Calientes



Sacred Valley

D8

QUITO → BALTRA, GALAPAGOS ISLAND (2H15M+++)

(B/L/D)

- From Quito flight to Galapagos
- Santa Cruz Island, you may observe the famous Giant Tortoises, also catch sight of the famous Galapagos Finches, Bird Wizards, as well as endemic vegetation such as Escelacias forests and Matazarnos.
- Free time to explore the town of Puerto Ayora and souvenir shops.

D9

GALAPAGOS ISLAND

(B/L/D)

- North Seymour Island

D10

BALTRA, GALAPAGOS ISLAND → QUITO (2H8M++)

(B)

- From Galapagos flight to Quito and continue flight to Lima

D11

LIMA → CUSCO, PERU

(1H25++)

(B/L/D)

- Lima City tour: the Main Square with the Cathedral, San Francisco Convent, and many elegant buildings with their traditional wooden balconies, which had been restored (Walking Orientation)
- Lima's residential areas: San Isidro with its Olive Grove, Country Club and Golf course and Miraflores with its Central Park, City Hall and Main shopping streets such as Larco Avenue (Walking Orientation)
- From Lima flight to Cusco
- Overnight at Cusco

D12

CUSCO → AGUAS CALIENTES - MACHU PICHU (52KM 1H10M)

CUSCO

(B/L/D)

- Train to Aguas Calientes
- Machu Picchu (Entrance Included)
- Return to Cusco by train

D13

CUSCO - SACRED VALLEY

(B/L/D)

- Full Day Sacred Valley Tour (Visit)
- Awanacancha (Visit)
 - Inca and Colonial Pisac, discover one of the most beautiful archeological sites in the Sacred Valley at the top of the mountain and view of the colonial town of Pisac.
 - Walking tour to the Colonial town (Walking Orientation)
 - Handicraft market (Shopping)

D14

CUSCO → LIMA → KUALA LUMPUR (24H30M++)

(B)

D15

CROSSING INTERNATIONAL DATELINE

D16

ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR

GALAPAGOS ISLAND

- **Highlands of Santa Cruz** - Here you may observe the famous Giant Tortoises in their natural environment, which also known as Galapagos, and from where the name of the Islands derive. Also catch sight of the famous Galapagos Finches, Bird Wizards, as well as endemic vegetation such as Escelacias forests and Matazarnos.
- **North Seymour Island** - North Seymour is a small island near to Baltra Island in the Galapagos Islands. It was formed by uplift of a submarine lava formation. The whole island is covered with low, bushy vegetation. This island is home to a large population of blue-footed boobies and swallow-tailed gulls. It hosts one of the largest populations of frigate birds in Galapagos. North Seymour has a visitor trail approximately 2 kilometers (1.2 mi) in length crossing the inland of the island and exploring the rocky coast. North Seymour is an extraordinary place for breeding birds, and is home to one of the largest populations of nesting blue-footed boobies and magnificent frigate birds. Pairs of blue-footed boobies can be seen conducting their mating ritual as they offer each other gifts, whistle and honk, stretch their necks towards the sky, spread their wings, and dance—showing off their bright blue feet.

PERU

- **Peru** is a country in South America that's home to a section of Amazon rainforest and Machu Picchu, an ancient Incan city high in the Andes mountains. The region around Machu Picchu, including the Sacred Valley, Inca Trail and colonial city of Cusco, is rich in archaeological sites. On Peru's arid Pacific coast is Lima, the capital, with a preserved colonial center and important collections of pre-Columbian art.
- **Machu Picchu** - Machu Picchu is an Incan citadel set high in the Andes Mountains in Peru, above the Urubamba River valley. Built in the 15th century and later abandoned, it's renowned for its sophisticated dry-stone walls that fuse huge blocks without the use of mortar, intriguing buildings that play on astronomical alignments and panoramic views. Its exact former use remains a mystery.
- **Sacred Valley Awanacancha** - NA place where you can see several species of Andean camelids such as llamas, alpacas, vicunas and guanacos. The locals will show you their traditional weaving and dyeing techniques while telling about this ancient tradition. It is not only interesting for you; this demonstration also contributes to keeping traditional textile arts alive at Pisac, a beautiful village where Inca and Colonial influences had joined creating a unique way of life of the local inhabitants. You will get a chance to explore this quaint town, famous for its artisan markets where you can find extraordinarily fine jewelry and ceramic and textile craftwork.

★★★★★ HIGHLIGHTS ★★★★★

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- ✓ Visit to North Seymour Island
- ✓ Visit Machu Picchu, it is an Incan citadel set high in the Andes Mountains in Peru, above the Urubamba River valley.
- ✓ Full Day Sacred Valley Tour

★★★★★ zzz HOTEL OR SIMILAR (12 NIGHTS) ★★★★★

✓ Bogota	x 3 Nights
✓ Cartagena	x 2 Nights
✓ Quito	x 1 Nights
✓ Galapagos	x 2 Nights
✓ Lima	x 1 Night
✓ Cusco	x 3 Nights

*During major conferences, fairs, and festivals, accommodation may be located in an alternative city without prior notice

*Some accommodations may not have specific twin or double room types

★★★★★ | ★★★★★

✓ 12 Breakfast / 9 Lunch / 10 Dinner

Disclaimer: Due to Covid-19 travel restrictions, local / religious festivals, public holidays, weather condition, transport technical issue, acts of nature, Golden Destinations reserved the right to alter the sequence or change, amend or alter the itinerary if necessary, with or without prior notice.

Remark: There will be no refund or replacement if the tour logistic affected by the above issue. All pictures are for illustration purpose only

General Information

COLOMBIA + ECUADOR + PERU



Currency 	Colombian Peso (COP) United States Dollar (USD) Sol (PEN)	Credit Card Call credit card centre to extend your credit card limit <i>* Credit Card are used widely in Colombia, Ecuador, Peru</i>
Exchange Rate 	COP1000 : MYR1.20 USD1 : MYR4.73 SOL1 : MYR1.28	Dial Code Colombia : + 57 Ecuador : + 593 Peru : + 51
Voltage 	Colombia : 110 Volts, 60Hz Ecuador : 120 Volts, 60Hz Peru : 220 Volts, 60Hz	Power Socket Colombia/ Ecuador: Type A (2-pin) Type B (3-pin) Peru: Type A (2-pin) Type C (2-pin) <i>*Please bring a universal electric plug adapter</i>
Time Different 	Approximately 13 Hours Behind Malaysia Time	Luggage Allowance Each individual are entitled to check in 1 luggage of not more than 23kgs and a hand carry bag not more than 7kgs.
Weather 	<div> <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Mar - May 10°C - 19°C </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Jun - Sep 11°C - 19°C </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Autumn Oct - Nov 9°C - 19°C </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Dec - Feb 9°C - 20°C </div>	
Aircraft Type 	<div> A320 </div> <div> A330 </div> <div> Boeing 777 </div>	

Departure Date:

Flight :

Tour Fare:

Airport Tax & Fuel Surcharge:

Tipping:

Agent Collection Fee:

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Travel Insurance:

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Travel Agent:



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