

GUAYAQUIL: HACIENDA LA DANESA FULL-DAY TOUR

Spend the day in Ecuador's tropical lowlands at a traditional working dairy, teak, and cacao farm founded in 1870. By special arrangement, we are welcomed into the home of the Olsen family, the third-generation owners of this historical estate. Lunch is *al fresco*, featuring traditional Ecuadorian dishes with international flair. This relaxing day at the hacienda—with bean-to-bar chocolate-making and optional activities like mountain biking, river tubing, and horseback riding (additional cost)—celebrates life in the countryside on the Ecuadorian coast.

Itinerary: After breakfast at the hotel, join your private guide for the ride to the hacienda, driving along country roads lined with small towns and fruit plantations. Upon arrival, choose from an array of activities, including mountain biking, river tubing, a bean-to-bar chocolate-making class, and horseback riding (additional cost). A fresh, *al fresco* lunch is also included. Return to your hotel in Guayaquil in the late afternoon.

Tour Preparation and Packing: This tour includes walking short distances over uneven and rough surfaces without handrails or other aids on a working farm. Please wear good walking shoes, protect yourself from the Equatorial sun, bring insect repellant, and expect changeable tropical weather. Casual clothes for a tropical climate are appropriate. Bring a bathing suit if you would like to go tubing and an umbrella in case of rain. Time permitting, optional horseback riding is available at additional expense.

Climate: Temperatures vary throughout the year with daytime highs in the 80s°F and nighttime lows in the 70s°F. It's rainier and warmer during the Northern Hemisphere's winter months (January to April).

Price and Inclusions: \$290 per person. Includes exclusive tour with driver, guide, lunch with non-alcoholic beverages, and gratuities.

Note: If you elect this tour, please note that an extra hotel night in Guayaquil will be required. We will make additional hotel arrangements for you at the Hotel del Parque.

Transfers: Transfers are included for flights to/from Galápagos and are otherwise at your own expense. A private transfer, which we can arrange for you, is \$65 per person.

Hotel del Parque

A serene tropical refuge, housed in a beautifully restored 19th-century building amidst the greenery and quiet cobbled streets of Guayaquil's Parque Histórico. Guayaquil's first boutique hotel has 44 rooms with two courtyards, an original chapel, bell tower with fitness center and spa, and a restaurant facing the river.

Rates are per night, per room for deluxe rooms with two double beds, including breakfast and taxes.

Single Occupancy: \$387 Double Occupancy: \$387 Triple Occupancy: \$464

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