



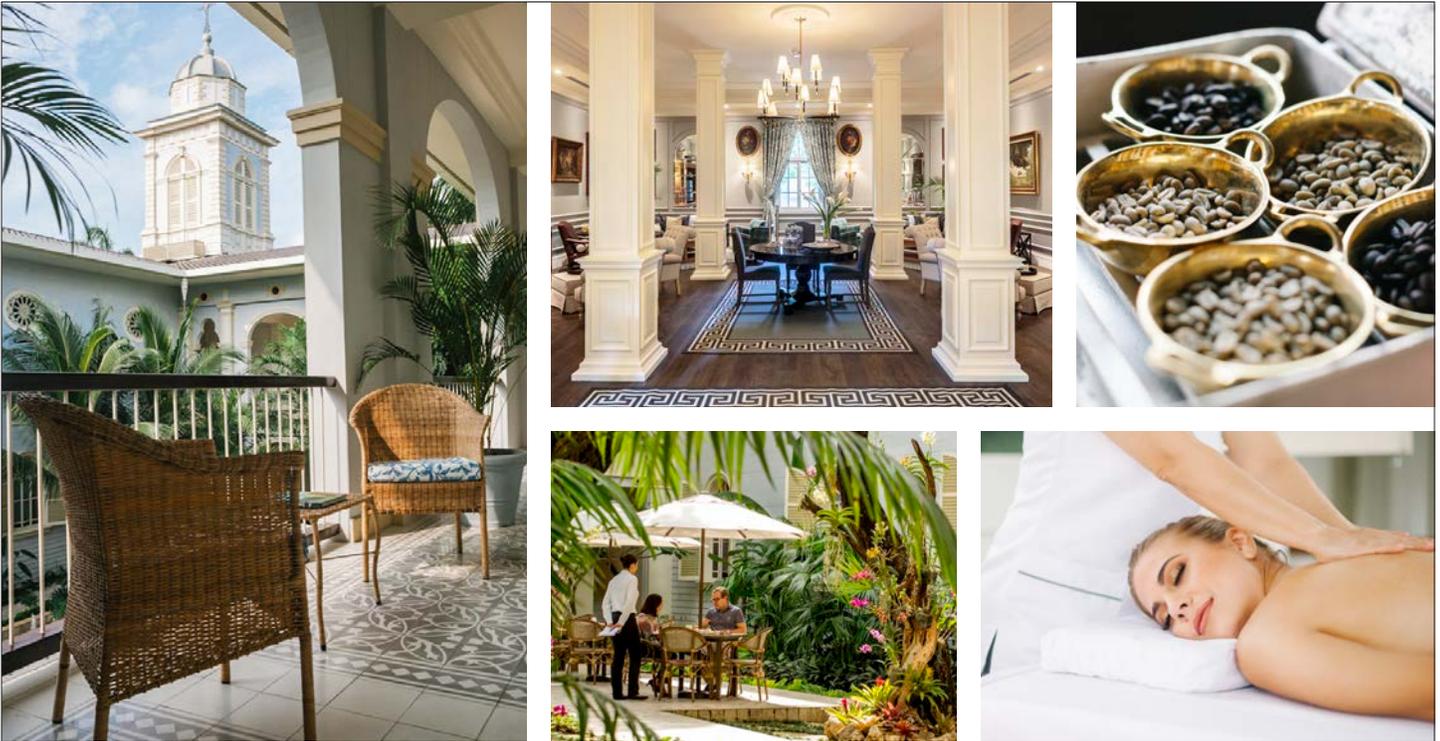
## A NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ISLANDER GUEST EXCLUSIVE HOTEL DEL PARQUE, GUAYAQUIL

**New for 2018!** Set along the banks of the Río Daule, Hotel del Parque is housed in a lovingly restored 19th-century building nestled within the secluded haven of Parque Histórico's lush botanical gardens. **Intimate and welcoming with a gracious, golden-age aura, this elegant boutique hotel—the first in the city—makes a fitting bookend to your expedition aboard the yacht-scaled *National Geographic Islander*.** Our founder and CEO Sven Lindblad loved it—and now we've arranged accommodations exclusively for our *Islander* guests. Enjoy special after-hours access to the Parque's botanical and zoological exhibits; the Museo del Cacao y del Chocolate; the cobble streets lined with colorful, historic buildings; and the verdant grounds, where the chatter of macaws and spider monkeys replace the sounds of a busy port city. With just 44 beautifully appointed rooms, two courtyards, a 19th-century chapel, and a gourmet café facing the river, this serene tropical refuge will elevate your Galápagos experience.

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*Clockwise from top: Guest rooms are graciously appointed with authentic Ecuadorian furnishings; inventive dishes feature local and tropical flavors; enjoy private riverside dining by request.*



*Clockwise: Interiors reflect the historic building's Republican-era architectural origins; cacao beans; indulge in a spa treatment; dine surrounded by lush foliage.*

## ARRIVE EARLY OR EXTEND YOUR STAY TO ENJOY ALL HOTEL DEL PARQUE HAS TO OFFER

### AMENITIES:

- ✓ Well-equipped fitness center
- ✓ Private dining can be requested on the river dock or in a secluded corner of the park
- ✓ Reading Room with games, television, and laptops
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi throughout hotel
- ✓ Daily complimentary coffee, juice, fresh-baked cookies, and pastries

### EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Relax and unwind on either of the two inner patios among fountains, tropical plants, and trees
- ✓ Indulge in spa therapy in the historic wood-beamed bell tower, with dynamic 360° degree views over lush gardens
- ✓ Dine at waterfront restaurant Casa Julián on sumptuous cuisine by Executive Chef Juan Carlos Ordoñez
- ✓ Tour the wildlife sanctuary keeping watch for giant harpy eagles, caimans, tapirs, and more
- ✓ Learn the art of roasting coffee from plant to cup
- ✓ Pick your own cacao pods and watch them turned into artisanal chocolate
- ✓ Visit an expertly tended medicinal herb garden and have a personal infusion created just for you

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