

BIRD WATCHING

LIVE AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE



The BUENAVENTURA FOREST RESERVE is located in the EL ORO Province (South of Ecuador). It has an elevation in between 650-1300 m above sea level (2132-4265 feet). It is a montane low evergreen forest. The area is 1350 ha. It is in the Subtropical west floor.

This reserve protects the EL ORO PARAKEET (Pyrrhura Orcesi). You can see more than 330 species of birds including UMBRELLABIRD which is one of the worlds' most bizarre birds.

This package contributes to Buenaventura reserve conservation!

ITINERARY: 5 days / 4 nights

DAY 1. - Guayaquil

DAY 2. - City tour in Guayaquil – Buenaventura Reserve

DAY 3. - Buenaventura Reserve- bird watching

DAY 4. - Buenaventura Reserve- Guayaquil

DAY 5. - Guayaquil

INCLUSIONS:

- All transfers in Guayaquil to and from the airport
- Private tour and transportation with English Speaking Guide
- 2 nights in Guayaquil
- 2 nights at UMBRELLABIRD LODGE
- All meals

EXCLUSIONS:

- Travel and medical insurance
- Tips
- Meals for the first day

WHAT TO BRING:

- Comfortable sport shoes
- Sun block
- Sun hat
- Mosquitoes repellent

RATES PER PERSON: 2018 - 2019

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HIGH SEASON:	US\$ 1416,00	US\$ 911,00	US\$ 850,07	US\$ 698,00	US\$ 647,00	US\$ 585,00
LOW SEASON	US\$ 1350,00	US\$ 845,00	US\$ 785,00	US\$ 632,00	US\$ 582,00	US\$ 519,00

High season: January, February, March, April, October & November.

Low season: May, June, July, August, September & December.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM:

DAY 1: Private transfer from Guayaquil international airport to the hotel. Overnight in Guayaquil. Hostal MACAW

Meals: x/-

DAY 2: 07h30 AM. After breakfast, we start with a city tour in Guayaquil. Lunch will be served in a local restaurant in the route. We drive south to the Buenaventura reserve. Overnight at Umbrella bird lodge.

Meals: B / L / D

DAY 3: The reserve's flagship species are the El Oro Parakeet and the El Oro Tapaculo. It is also home to species from both the Choco and Tumbesian regions, including Rufous-headed Chachalaca, Ochre-bellied Dove, Grey-backed Hawk, Pacific Royal Flycatcher and Ochraceous Attila. Close to the research station is a lek of the threatened Long-wattled Umbrella bird. Different types of feeders are placed near the lodge for birds and mammals where a diversity of Hummingbirds, Tanagers and Toucans can be seen alongside Coatis. Overnight at Umbrellabird Lodge.

Meals: B / L / D

DAY 4: Very early in the morning, we can walk around the gardens and the entrance route to some more birds in the reserve. After lunch, we leave the reserve. Arrival to Guayaquil is expected around 19h00. Overnight in Guayaquil at Hostal MACAW.

Meals: B / L / D

DAY 5: Breakfast and private transfer from the hotel to the airport in Guayaquil.

Meals: B /

FACILITIES & SERVICES: Hot water and electricity (110 volts); an open restaurant and shop, laundry service using biodegradable products, also an extensive network of easily accessible trails.

TRAILS	DURATION	DISTANCE	ALTITUDE	DIFFICULTY
Umbrellabird Trail	1.5 hours	2 km.	500-600 msnv	Moderate
Scenic Route	4 hours	8 km.	400 – 950 msnv	Moderate
Parakeet Trail	1.5 hours	1 km	850 msnm	Moderate
Tapaculo Trail	1.5 hours	2 km.	950 msnm	Moderate High

Special food request: Your requirements of special food 30 days before your arrival please.

Cancelling Policy: Following cancellation cost before the arrival at the UMBRELLABIRD LODGE.

60 DAYS: no penalties
59-45 DAYS: 20% penalty.
44-30 DAYS: 50% penalty.
29 days or less: 100% penalty.

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