

ECUADOR UNCOMMON ADVENTURES

in the Middle of the World



Our range of Uncommon Adventures combine adventure and comfort across the diverse geography of Ecuador. We take the hassle out of travel so that you can participate fully in an active day knowing that you'll have a hot shower, cold beer, delicious meal and a comfortable bed waiting for you in the evening.

Choose from ready to go Adventures that range from two days to a week or ask us to tailor an Experience that combines activities and regions according to your specific interests.

Activities



Hiking – Be wowed by the spectacular Andes and follow ancient trails.



Biking – Whiz down the slopes of active volcanos and explore quiet backroads.



Rafting – Drift through scenic pools and tackle challenging whitewater.



Horse Riding – Saddle up with Andean cowboys and ford jungle streams.



Snorkelling – Explore the underwater world of tropical reefs and sea life.



Kayaking – Paddle down Amazon rivers and around the Galapagos islands.



Canopy – Zip through the tree tops and across gaping chasms.



Family – Bond two or three generations with unforgettable memories.



Hot Springs – Soak weary muscles after days of active exploration.

Regions



Andes – The world's second highest mountain range splits the country from north to south with a series of glaciated peaks and several active volcanos.



Amazon – Snowmelt and rains on the eastern side of the Andes drain into the vast Amazon basin that is home, in Ecuador, to nine indigenous peoples.



Cloud Forest – Found on both the western and eastern slopes of the Andes in an intermediate altitude zone that supports a megadiverse range of birdlife.



Galapagos – The archipelago of volcanic islands located 1,000km off the coast is renowned for its tame wildlife and for inspiring Darwin's theory of evolution.

Find an adventure online at www.ecuadoruncommonadventures.com



Rafting, hiking & jungle adventures

That was fun! Great people, great river, great equipment. The food was perfect, too! Enjoyed ourselves completely.

John, Dorr, Susie & Samantha
(England) April 17, 2009

Rios Ecuador offers fun, professionally-organized adventures on the very best of Ecuador's rivers, a new range of hikes that traverse the scenic headwaters and lower reaches of the river valleys, and our ever popular trips combining rafting with jungle exploration based out of comfortable lodges in the Upper Napo river basin.

Rafting

- Jatunyacu river - Class III 1 and 2 days
Our most popular trip! BIG WAVES and BIG FUN!
- Anzu river – Class II & III- 1 day
Magnificent scenery. Ideal for families and kids!
- Upper Misahualli river – Class IV 1 day
Technically challenging. Fast and continuous.
- Lower Misahualli river – Class IV & IV+ 1 day
Rapid-filled gorge through pristine jungle.
- Jondachi river – Class III+ & IV 1 day
Our newest adventure. Hike in. Raft out.
- Toachi / Blanco rivers – Class III & IV- 1 and 2 days
The beginning of a whitewater addiction!
- Upper Blanco river - Class IV 1 and 2 days
The longest rafting trip in Ecuador.
- Quijos river Class IV – IV+ 1 and 2 days
Site of the 2005 World Rafting Championships.
- Upano river Class IV+ 5 days
Whitewater and waterfalls in Namangosa Gorge.
- Rafting Safaris Class II – IV+ from 3 to 8 days
Custom programs on the best of Ecuador's rivers.



Kayaking

- Introductory 1 day
A fun day for those with no whitewater kayaking experience.
- Guided kayaking trips 1 day to as many as you like
For intermediate and advanced paddlers.
- Kayak school 4 days
Learn to kayak on warm tropical rivers.

Hiking

- Upper Blanco Headwaters 1 day
Hike through megadiverse cloud forest teeming with life.
- Quijos Headwaters 1 day
Traverse highland lake country. Soak in Papallacta hot springs.
- Quijos Valley Waterfalls 1 day
Explore the hidden gem of Ecuador – the Quijos valley.

Jungle

- Adventure experience 1 day
Canyons, cascadas and caves. Pure adventure.
- Cultural experience 1 day
Learn about the Quichua culture as a guest of a community.
- Combined tours 2 to 4 days
Ethnic communities, jungle exploration and rafting.

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