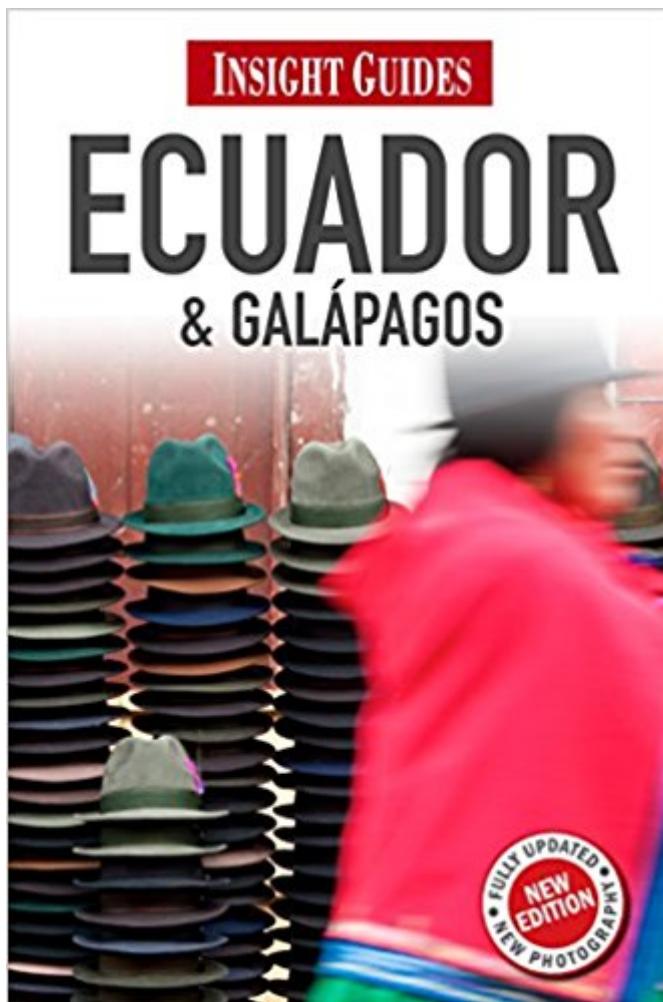


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# Ecuador And Galapagos (Insight Guides)



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Insight Guide Ecuador and the GalÃ¡pagos is an indispensable guide to a land of epic scenery, astonishing wildlife and fascinating cultural diversity, accompanied by stunning travel photography. Be inspired by our Best of Ecuador section highlighting unmissable sights and experiences and lavish Photo Features on textiles, colonial architecture and the unique GalÃ¡pagos birdlife. With a longer and more in-depth history and culture section than its competitors, this travel guide provides an essential introduction to Ecuador's ancient civilizations, colonial history and contemporary politics and environmental issues. The informative text, written by regional experts, is a pleasure to read. A detailed Places section, with full-color maps, guides you around the regions that make up this small but varied country, from the highlands to the tropical Oriente region and the Pacific coastline to the GalÃ¡pagos Islands. A comprehensive Travel Tips section gives you all the travel advice you need to plan your trip. The selective listings for hotels and restaurants are the personal recommendations of a regional specialist.

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The book liked nice and it arrived in a timely manner. However the book was clearly used. Used is fine by me but a crucial chapter about Quito, the capital of the place, had been removed. Ok so I ask for a refund, but who pays to ship? I do???the item was falsely advertised.

This is a fantastic picture book that will give you a clear sense of Ecuadorian culture and the sights you have to look forward to. My husband is very visual and really enjoyed being able to browse

through this to help with our planning. It really made us excited about the trip. However, I think it is a little bit thin on actual content. The recommendations were good, but I didn't feel that I was getting a good representation of what was really available, especially related to lodging, transportation, etc. I will say that it worked beautifully as a companion to another, content heavy, tour book.

Complete, touching on all aspects of the country from ancient history to present day culture and politics; fun to read. Good maps, except for the ones inside the covers, which have light gray print that is hard to read. Well indexed. Very heavy in weight for a book to take along while traveling,

Lots of good information on what to see, where to stay, and where to eat. I like the specifics of what to expect things to cost. I have two other guides and like how they are in agreement.

Fantastic book with information that is interesting and presented in a concise enough manner to let you know if it is something you should look more into. The book flows well and has quality pictures on most pages.

Used this guidebook on my recent trip to Ecuador. Excellent guidebook, especially strong on sightseeing and history of the region. Not so strong on hotels or restaurants, but I had all my hotels previously booked. The photography in the book is outstanding.

Great pictures. Simply written to understand and right to the point. It is not full of filler information and makes a call on how much value there is at places.

I think we went to all the amazing parts of Ecuador, this book didn't have much to recommend on the places I went except Galapagos, actually I left the book behind and got one on just the Galapagos. It did cover the history in great detail and was very thorough.

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