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Gringo



# Guango Lodge



# GUANGO LODGE: DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day	Description	Meals	Spanish Speaking Driver or English Speaking Guide
1	<p><b>Guango Lodge:</b> Your trip will begin to a drier central valley, and pass through agricultural zones and chaparral forest to the windswept paramo, ecosystems where you may spot Andean Condors, Carunculated Caracara, Andean gull, Black-tailed trainbearer, blue and yellow tanagers and Southern yellow grosbeak. Then you will continue to Papallacta pass, where rich paramo birdlife resides like: Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe, Ecuadorian Hillstar, Tawny Antpitta, Many-striped Canastero, White-chinned Thistletail, Red-rumped Bush-Tyrant, Black-billed Shrike-Tyrant, Brown-backed Chat-Tyrant, some interesting seedeaters, and even Giant Conebill. After this you will continue towards Guango Lodge, and on the way you will pass some beautiful high elevations temperate forest, and have the opportunity to see Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle, Viridian Metaltail, Red-crested Cotinga, Black-backed Bush-Tanager, among others. Once you arrive to the lodge, you will head to the hummingbird feeders to see Tourmaline Sunangel, Sword-billed Hummingbird and White-bellied Woodstar. In the late afternoon you will be welcomed to the lodge with a delicious drink called canelazo, and a tasty dinner.</p>	BL,D	ESBG
2	<p><b>Return to Quito:</b> After a buffet style breakfast, you will visit the various trails at Guango lodge, where you may spot species like: Bar-bellied Woodpecker, White-banded Tyrannulet, Blue-backed Conebill, Black-capped and Black-eared Hemispingus, Slaty and Pale-naped Brush-Finch, Gray-hooded Bush-Tanager, several species of mountain-tanager and even Plushcap. You will enjoy lunch near the hummingbird feeders, and then you will return to Quito.</p>	B,L	SSD



B=Breakfast  
 L=Lunch  
 BL=Box lunch  
 D= Dinner  
 ESBG= English Speaking Birding Guide  
 SSD=Spanish Speaking Driver



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## Inclusions:

- ✓ Lodge accommodation on double/twin basis
- ✓ 3 meals per day (from lunch on day 1 to lunch on final day)
- ✓ Professional bilingual birding guide with scope and audio gear
- ✓ Transfers in and out (shared basis from Quito)
- ✓ Day trips to specified reserves, including entry fees
- ✓ Boots

## Exclusions:

- ✗ Tips
- ✗ Extras in the lodge like drinks, laundry, phone calls and snacks
- ✗ Activities not included in the itinerary
- ✗ Single supplement

**This program can be adapted to your personal needs - just let us if you would like to make any changes, we'll be happy to help!**

**NOTE: Licensed English-speaking guides are more expensive per day than Spanish-speaking drivers. For that reason this tour has a mix of both included, in order to balance trip cost with service level for you. Of course the mix is flexible, so if you would like to make changes then just let us know.**



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