

Happy
Gringo



Mashpi Cloudforest Lodge



MASHPI CLOUDFOREST LODGE: DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day	Description	Meals	Spanish Speaking Driver or English Speaking Guide
1	Mashpi Lodge: Early in the morning, you will be picked up from your hotel in Quito, to begin your journey to the northwest of Metropolitan District of Quito. During the trip, you will pass by La Mitad del Mundo (Middle of the World Monument), and continue downhill while you see the vegetation changes. Arrival to the lodge at noon. After lunch and rest, you will begin with an introductory walk through the cloud forest, along trails that wind around roots and trees. Then return to the hotel for dinner and end the day with a night walk.	LD	ESG
2	Hummingbird Garden and Observation Tower: Early in the morning you can begin with a visit to the panoramic terrace of the lodge to watch the sunrise and hear the menagerie of birds that inhabit the ecosystem surrounding the lodge. After breakfast you will hike towards a waterfall, to bath in a magnificent crash of water, or you can go to the Hummingbird Garden. You can also visit the Life Centre's butterflies. After lunch, you can go to the aerial Sky Bike and climb up the Observation Tower to watch the sunset. In the evening you will assist to a lecture, the "Secret Wildlife of Mashpi: The Camera Trap Project," "The Choco: A Biological Hotspot" about the information and diversity of the Chocó Region or the scientific research projects done in this spot.	B,L,D	ESG
3	Dragonfly cable car: First activity of the day will be heading to a hike through the forest, to discover the amazing flora and fauna of the cloud forest. Then you will glide above and through the forest canopy aboard the amazing Dragon fly aerial cable car. After lunch you can explore the forest trails on your own or head to a different waterfall.	B,L,D	ESG
4	Return to Quito: On the last day, after breakfast, you will have more time to explore the forest trails. Then, you will check out at 11 a.m., and be transferred back to Quito city.	B,BL	SSD



B=Breakfast
 L=Lunch
 D=Dinner
 BL= Box Lunch
 ESG= English Speaking Guide
 SSD= Spanish Sepaking 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)
- ✓ Daily excursions (in English or Spanish) to primary forest, aerial tram, rivers and lagoons along the reserve, and specialized lectures, all with a certified naturalist guide
- ✓ Use of rain ponchos and rubber boots
- ✓ Transfers in and out (shared basis from major hotel chains in Quito)

Exclusions:

- ✗ Tips
- ✗ Bar expenses
- ✗ Gifts and additional items
- ✗ Dragonfly cablecar
- ✗ Optional activities outside the reserve (kayak, bike, canopy, zip-lines, etc.)

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 lexible, so if you would like to make changes then just let us know.



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