



Intercultural Student Experiences

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Dear Parent/Teacher/Student

Thank you for inquiring about a travel program with ISE. We have an exciting experience in Ecuador for your group. Welcome to the ultimate educational travel adventure.

For 40 years, ISE has helped students enjoy exciting, enriching, safe experiences all over the world with our travel groups. Your travels to Ecuador with ISE are designed and organized to immerse students in a new and different culture, give them a new perspective, and open up new possibilities in their lives.

You'll love it. Touch down in Quito, and see the sights while attending classes at the *Academia Guayasamin*. Then spend evenings relaxing at home with a *Quiteño* host family. And don't forget a trip Otavalo-- South America's largest handicraft market. An expert in Spanish language and Ecuadoran culture serves as guide throughout the program.

And then, the unforgettable, incomparable Galapagos. You'll enjoy excursions on San Cristobal and Isabela islands. Enjoy volcano hikes, snorkeling with sea lions, and seeing the tortoises of Charles Darwin's famous "living laboratory," all with a certified local guide.

Here's a sample of your schedule. Your actual itinerary may vary slightly; it will be assigned by ISE in accordance with the family stay community. Daily activities will be chosen by the group leader(s).

You can find additional information on our website, www.isemn.org

We say that ISE programs are "where language matters." That's because we share your passion for language and culture. And it's the reason why language skills are an essential component of any ISE travel experience. Not all travel programs place this kind of emphasis on language, but we think it makes the entire experience abroad richer and more meaningful for students.

Here is a sample itinerary: 2013 MI QUERIDA ECUADOR+GALAPAGOS 14-day guided itinerary

Day 1	Depart for Ecuador... arrive in Quito
Day 2	Begin exploring Quito! (B,D)
Day 3	Quito, Excursion to Papallcta (B,L)
Day 4	Begin your Family Stay (Meals at home)
Day 5	Family Stay/Academia Guayasamin (Meals at home)
Day 6	Family Stay/AG (Meals at home)
Day 7	Family Stay/AG (Meals at home)
Day 8	Last night in Family Stay/AG (Meals at home)
Day 9	Quito, Excursion to Papallacta (B,L)
Day 10	Journey to Galapagos (B,L,D)
Day 11	Galapagos (B,L,D)
Day 12	Galapagos (B,L,D)
Day 13	Enjoy one last day in Galapagos (B,L,D)
Day 14	Return to the U.S. (B)

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"My favorite part of the trip was the family stay. It was when I learned the most Spanish. Also, I made friends that I never thought I would get the chance to meet."

SPANISH STUDENT, WI



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Save \$200 when you enroll by June 15!	Spring Departures Feb., March, April	Summer Departure After 5/16
Chicago	\$4795	\$4795
Boston	\$4845	\$4845
Dallas	\$4795	\$4795
Denver	\$4895	\$4895
Detroit	\$4895	\$4895
Kansas City	\$4895	\$4895
Minneapolis	\$4895	\$4895
Portland	\$4945	\$4945
St. Louis	\$4895	\$4895
Seattle	\$4895	\$4895

Additional gateway cities are available; contact ISE for pricing.

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- » Round-trip airfare from cities listed
- » Airline fuel surcharge
- » In-country transportation (air, motorcoach, van, as applicable)
- » All overnight accommodations
- » Meals as indicated on the itinerary: B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner
- » ISE Family Stay
- » Meals at home during the family stay
- » Activities per itinerary
- » Insurance (trip cancellation & medical)
- » Spanish classes per itinerary

PROGRAM EXCLUSIONS

- » Airline baggage fees
- » Increase in air cost due to requests for specific travel dates or airline
- » Small-group supplement
- » Passport, visa or other document costs
- » Transportation to/from U.S. departure city
- » Any meals not indicated on itineraries
- » Activities listed as optional
- » Tips for guide and/or driver
- » Spending money and gifts

Payment Schedule

Spring Programs: March, April

June 15 (Early Bird)
 October 15 (Final)

November 15 \$900
 January 10 Balance

Summer Programs: June, July

June 15 (Early Bird)
 November 1 (Final)

December 15 \$800
 February 1 \$900
 March 15 Balance

Visit www.isemn.org/registration for more information about:

- » Financial Aid
- » Alternate payment schedules for departures in February and May
- » Making credit card payments online (after the initial deposit)
- » Insurance coverage
- » Alternate travel arrangements
- » Late fees
- » Cancellation Schedule

HOW TO APPLY

Applications may be downloaded from our website if not included with this itinerary. Submit the following by the Early Bird (June 15) or Final Deadline (Oct. 15 / Nov. 1):

- » a complete Program & Family Stay Application
- » a \$350 deposit (check or money order)
- » a "Dear Family" letter with two photos

After the initial deposit, all future payments may be made online with a credit card. Login instructions are mailed to all participants upon enrollment.