ECUADOR
AND THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS
DECEMBER 27, 2019 - JANUARY 9, 2020
Ecuador, officially the Republic of Ecuador, is a country in northwestern South America, bordered by Colombia on the north, Peru on the east and south, and the Pacific Ocean to the west. Ecuador also includes the Galápagos Islands in the Pacific, about 1,000 kilometers west of the mainland. The capital city is Quito, while the largest city is Guayaquil.

The Galápagos Islands, are an archipelago of volcanic islands distributed on either side of the equator in the Pacific Ocean surrounding the center of the Western Hemisphere. The islands are known for their large number of endemic species and were studied by Charles Darwin during the second voyage of HMS Beagle. His observations and collections contributed to the inception of Darwin’s theory of evolution by means of natural selection.
5 days in Ecuador
   —— City of Quito
   —— City of Otavalo
6 days in Galapagos
   —— Santa Cruz Island
STUDY ABROAD
IT'S PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Ecuador

TO ENRICH YOUR MIND
Galapagos Islands
STUDENT EXPERIENCES

What you learn....

- How tourism and sustainability effect the economy of the country
- How environmental change effect endangered species
- To understand the value of being a UNESCO World Heritage Site such as the Old City of Quito and the Galapagos Islands
- To examine how effectively indigenous people interact with tourists
- To determine the level of tourism a destination can effectively handle
- To analyze whether the tourism infrastructure is adequate to handle future tourism growth
- To evaluate the effectiveness of Ecuador as a tourism destination
PROGRAM LEADER: DR. HOWARD ADLER

Dr. Adler has been at Purdue since 1982 teaching mostly in the area of hotel operations and has lead 27 study abroad programs. Prior to coming to Purdue, Dr. Adler was on the faculty of the hotel and restaurant management department at the University of Southern Mississippi. Dr. Adler has held several management positions in the hotel industry including general manager with Sheraton as well as director of sales, front office manager and resident manager with some private resorts. He presently does consulting for several hotel companies as well as seminars on organizational climate.

International Experiences
• Fall 2006-Spring 2007
  South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China
  Visiting Professor while on sabbatical
• Spring 2006
  Institute for Tourism Studies, Macau, China
  Summer 2004
  University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
  Taught summer course in Resort Development
• Summer 2003
  University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia
  Taught a course in Guest Service

C.B. Smith Professor of Hotel Management and Director, Center for the Study of Lodging Operations

SECONDARY PROGRAM LEADER: KIM SAGENDORF

Kim has been working at Purdue University since 2004. Working in various areas from helping students with housing or readmission needs to Human Resources with employee recognition and staff development. She also received her Bachelors in Organizational, Leadership, and Supervision and Master's in Leadership and Innovation through the College of Technology, Master's in Strategic Communication through the College of Liberal Arts, and has begun her Ph.D. in Technology through Polytechnic Institute. She has been abroad to many countries, such as, England, Russia, Finland, and Italy.

College of Health and Human Sciences Dean's Office
PROGRAM INFORMATION  
ECUADOR AND GALAPAGOS ISLANDS  
WINTER BREAK 2019-2020  
DECEMBER 27, 2019 - JANUARY 9, 2020

TRIP COST  
$3,250.00

Cost Excludes:  
- International airfare (Dr. Adler will help with arranging the flight.)  
- Some Meals

Cost includes: hotels, domestic flight, ground transportation, some meals, tours, and credit hours.

IMPORTANT:

• 1st $500 Deposit due May 1st (refundable for one month (till August 15))  
• 2nd $500 Deposit due September 15th (non-refundable)

HHS Culture Explorations -  
3 Credit Hours

• Culture and diversity course or  
• General elective

This course is open to all students.

For more information or any questions, please contact us at 765-496-1362 or ksagendorf@purdue.edu.
# Itinerary

**Winter Break 2019-2020**

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<tr>
<td>Friday December 27</td>
<td>Depart United States-----Arrive Ecuador later</td>
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<td>Saturday December 28</td>
<td>Tour of Quito, Historic Old City</td>
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<td>Sunday December 29</td>
<td>Visit Pinchincha overlooking city</td>
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<td>Monday December 30</td>
<td>Travel to Otavalo—La Mitad Del Mundo</td>
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<td>late afternoon Condor viewing</td>
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<td>Tuesday December 31</td>
<td>Otavalo, trip to Weaver in morning, cooking class, afternoon</td>
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<td>Wednesday January 1</td>
<td>Day or city Market, Waterfall in afternoon</td>
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<td>Thursday January 2</td>
<td>Travel back to Quito Airport---fly to Galapagos, Darwin Center</td>
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<td>Friday January 3</td>
<td>Tortoise breeding Center</td>
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<td>Boat excursion to nearby island</td>
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<td>San Cruz Highlands and Garrapatero Beach</td>
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<td>Monday January 6</td>
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<td>Tuesday January 7</td>
<td>Las Grietas and Tortuga Bay Beach</td>
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<td>Wednesday January 8</td>
<td>Baltra to Quito</td>
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<td>Thursday January 9</td>
<td>Flight from Quito to United States</td>
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### Day 1

Arrive to Baltra. Transfer to Puerto Ayora. Lunch. PM: Fausto Llerena Tortoise Breeding Center

### Day 2

Boat excursion to a nearby island (North Seymour, Bartholomew, South Plaza or Santa Fe) Lunch included

### Day 3

Santa Cruz Highlands and Garrapatero Beach. Lunch included

### Day 4

Boat excursion to a nearby island (North Seymour, Bartholomew, South Plaza or Santa Fe) Lunch included

### Day 5

Las Grietas and Tortuga Bay Beach. Lunch included. Farewell dinner.

### Day 6

Transfer to Baltra to take your flight to Quito or Guayaquil

Please note: the itinerary may change.
Funding Opportunities

Health and Human Sciences Study Abroad Scholarship:
This scholarship are available to all students that are going to study abroad. If you have any questions, please contact Carmen Morrow at morrow23@purdue.edu or 765-494-8215. https://www.purdue.edu/hhs/studyabroad/scholarships.html

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program:
Students from diverse ethnic backgrounds; students going to non-traditional countries; students participating in credit-bearing internships; students with disabilities; first-generation college students, or students participating in fields of study that are underrepresented in study abroad are encourage to apply. Only U.S. citizens who have a Pell Grant are eligible. Purdue’s National and International Scholarships Office (NISO) will help you apply for a Gilman Scholarship. Visit www.purdue.edu/niso or call (765) 496-3389 for details.

The Office of Programs for Study Abroad Scholarships:
Financial assistance is available through Purdue's Study Abroad Office. That office also includes a list of other funding for overseas study that may assist you in your search for extra funding. https://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/programs/

Division of Financial Aid:
Financial Aid varies greatly at Purdue University. Each student’s Financial Aid package is different, so it is important that students talk to the DFA in person to determine what assistance is available toward their chosen program. Students should make an appointment with Cheryl L. Dixon (765-494-5050).

Purdue Moves Scholarship:
Purdue Moves Scholarships are available to assist undergraduate students of any major with costs associated with study abroad semester long program. Scholarships amount - $2000. Students participating in semester long programs should also consider applying for the Study Abroad Intercultural Learning Scholarship for an additional $1500. https://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/programs/

Please contact your advisor or the International Programs Office in your college about scholarships for study abroad in 2019-2020.