



## Covid Entry Requirements for Ecuador

First and foremost, thank you for choosing Gulliver Expeditions for your travel needs! This document was created with you in mind to provide you with all the up-to-date information regarding Covid regulations and protocols on entering and leaving the country of Ecuador.

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### 1. REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS TO ECUADOR

UPDATED MARCH 22, 2021

- a. Travelers **who are not vaccinated** and arrive to Ecuador are required to show proof of a negative COVID RT-PCR or rapid antigen test. This **must** be taken no more than (3) days before entering the country.
- b. Travelers may now arrive with **proof of vaccination**, showing the traveler has received a completed series of a COVID vaccine. Travelers with the vaccination will not have to provide a negative COVID RT-PCR or rapid antigen test upon arrival.
- c. Minors of 2 years or younger are **NOT** required to show proof of any kind of COVID test.
- d. NO quarantine is necessary for travelers with the required negative results.

### 2. REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

UPDATED JUNE 02, 2021

- a. Any traveler, regardless of nationality/resident status, **MUST** present negative test results from a COVID RT-PCR or rapid antigen test taken up to **96 hours prior** to arrival in the Galapagos Islands.
- b. The same test used to arrive to Ecuador may be used to enter the Galapagos Islands, as long as it is within the 96 hour minimum required.
- c. Travelers may now arrive with **proof of vaccination**, showing the traveler has received a completed series of a COVID vaccine. Travelers with the vaccination will not have to provide a negative COVID RT-PCR or rapid antigen test in order to arrive to the Galapagos Islands.
- d. If the traveler cannot use the same test used upon international entry to Ecuador, the traveler **must** take a second test in Ecuador at a laboratory recognized by the Quality Assurance Agency of the Services of Health and Prepaid Medicine (ACCESS), at their own expense. The traveler must wait until the results are ready, then they may travel to Galapagos.
- e. NO quarantine is necessary for travelers with the required negative results.
- f. All travelers to the Galapagos need a "salvoconducto" from their tour operator – *Gulliver Expeditions* will provide this for you.

**3. REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER AMAZON RAINFOREST REGION OF YASUNI**

- a. Travelers visiting the Amazon Yasuni National Park region of Ecuador are required to show proof of a COVID RT-PCR test 72 hours before arrival.

**4. REQUIREMENTS TO DEPART ECUADOR FOR U.S. RESIDENTS – EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 26, 2021**

- a. For all US Citizens and/or residents ages 2 years and older, the traveler is required to **provide proof of a negative COVID RT-PCR or rapid antigen test**. This must be taken no more than (3) days before boarding the returning flight. Traveler must be prepared to show the negative result to the airline before boarding.
- b. Alternatively, travelers to the US may provide documentation from a licensed health care provider of having recovered from COVID-19 in the 90 days preceding travel. Travelers can check the CDC website for more information.
- c. The order specifies **3 days rather than 72 hours** to provide more flexibility to the traveler. By using the three day window, test validity does not depend on the time of the flight or the time of the day that the test was administered.
- d. Tests can be realized at the Quito International Airport 1.5 hours before check-in with the rapid antigen test, results are usually ready within 45 minutes.

**5. REQUIREMENTS TO DEPART ECUADOR FOR BRAZIL RESIDENTS**

- a. Travelers who are not vaccinated and arriving on any flight (direct, transit, or layover) from Brazil **must** obtain a negative COVID RT-PCR test 72 hours prior to boarding their flight. **Rapid antigen tests will not be accepted**. Upon arrival, **a 10 day quarantine** and self isolation must be realized in the place of the traveler's choice, at the traveler's expense.
- b. Any travel with proof of vaccination arriving on any flight (direct, transit, or layover) from Brazil, must show a completed series of an approved COVID vaccine. They **will not** have to provide a negative COVID RT-PCR or rapid antigen test. Quarantine **will not** be necessary.