

**CLOUD FOREST PARADISE**  
**NORTHWESTERN ECUADOR BIRDS GALORE**  
**STAY IN OUR UNIQUE LODGE - ALSO INCLUDES ONE NIGHT IN**  
**EL BOROJO HOTEL AT LOWER ELEVATION**

**5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS**



**Our 5-day trip is a wonderful way to get to understand the special environment of a cloud forest and its myriad birds - so close to Quito - only one hour 50 minutes away! This "birds galore" trip also travels down to lower elevations for more birds!**

**We offer our guests a unique stay in paradise, above the forest canopy, surrounded by myriads of hummingbirds!**

**You will enjoy our generous servings of gourmet food, the fabulous views of forest and mountains, and our extensive network of safe, well-marked trails.**

**ITINERARY:**

**Day 1:**

6.15/ 6:30h: Departure from your hotel.  
Arrival at Bellavista and breakfast.

Settle in, and take a reconnaissance hike into the forest and trails. Lunch.

Afternoon: Forest hike - discover the ecology of this mysterious forest - and/or bird watching. Dinner. Overnight: Bellavista Lodge Meals: B, L, D

**Day 2:**

6.15 / 6.30h: Early morning bird hike

8:00h: Breakfast

Birding and / or natural history discoveries in Bellavista (shared services).

Lunch

Afternoon: Further options for easy hikes or true adventure, alone or with a guide! Dinner



**Day 3:**

Early morning bird hike

8:00h: Breakfast

Morning: Visit the Alambi hummingbird reserve: known for its feeders full of hummingbirds of 10-12 different species, sometimes more! Also excellent views of tanagers, Red-headed Barbet .....

**Lunch**, Guided Hike in the Reserve

Overnight: Bellavista Lodge Meals: B, L, D

**Day 4:-**

**5:30** departure to Santa Rosa Bird Garden

Box Lunch

San Tadeo Hummingbird Garden,

Short visit to Milpe reserve: easy birding- Toucans and the Rufous Motmot often seen at close quarters.

Dinner and overnight at Hotel El Borojo in Silanche Region.

**Day 5:**

Full day birding in Rio Silanche reserve, with a visit to reserve where the Long-wattled Umbrellabird is usually seen.

Late PM drop off in Quito

**End of the trip!**



**GALLERY**



## Bellavista Accommodation



**STANDARD**



**SUPERIOR SUITE**

### Prices Per Person

#### What to bring:

- T-shirts or comfortable blouses/shirts
- Sweater or fleece for the evenings
- Quick drying trousers (blue jeans not recommended)
- Lightweight socks
- Change of clothes
- Sunhat and sunscreen
- Rain poncho (a few available if needed)

- Camera
- Rubber boots are provided – to size 47 (few pairs in large sizes)
- Binoculars recommended (available for rent)
- Water bottle for hikes
- Small daypack for hikes
- Flashlight and batteries
- Plastic bags to protect camera, etc.

#### What is included:

- 14 meals, starting with breakfast Day 1, and finishing with lunch on Day 5.
- 4-night standard accommodation (or Superior accommodation option for the 3 nights spent in Bellavista)
- Shared Naturalist Guide Service at Bellavista, private guide for excursions beyond Bellavista, shared round trip transportation from Quito
- Access to 700-hectare Reserve,
- Private transportation for excursions.
- All entrance fees to all visited places.



#### What is not included:

Drinks, tips, personal items, other services.

**Note:** Hiking / birding routes are flexible.

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