

CLOUD FOREST PARADISE
STAY IN OUR UNIQUE LODGE WITH ITS EXTENSIVE
RESERVE
4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS BONANZA SPECIAL



Our four-day trip is a wonderful way to become acquainted with the special environment of a cloud forest so close to Quito – only one hour 50 minutes away!

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.

Day 1:

AM: At 6:30 AM your driver will collect you at your hotel. We'll start driving along the Calacali – Nanegalito road with colorful landscapes and ever-changing vistas all the way. Somewhere on the road we will turn left and on to the secondary road which for about 30 more minutes will take us to Bellavista Lodge, perched on top of the Tandayapa Valley. Arrival at Bellavista. Your guides will greet you here and will show you your room and facilities before going for breakfast.

Settle in after breakfast and then meet your guide at an appointed place in the lodge for a short briefing, and right away your hike will commence. Your guide will choose the best trails and hike options according to the group size (no more than 7 hikers), weather and trail conditions.

After 2 or more hours of easy and very educative hike, you are back in the lodge for lunch.

PM: your package includes another forest hike into another different trail among the many trails in Bellavista – discover the ecology of this mysterious forest. Dinner and overnight. You may well get a good sighting of the delightful Olinguito, right at the Lodge!



Day 2:



AM: As your guide had mentioned the day before, today you have the option (included in your package) to go on this early 6:15 / 6.30 AM morning bird hike. Your guide will only be focusing on the birds of Bellavista, all around the Lodge.

At 8:00 AM we serve our special Bellavista breakfast.

Once again and as appointed by your guide, you will meet and chat about your next hike. Different trails every time, perhaps this time you will go and discover our waterfalls along the adventurous Yumbo / Immersion Trail.

Lunch at 1 PM.

PM: An option to go and discover the trails on your own, along the self-guided trail or by the aid of our trail-map. This will definitely be a highly exciting moment. Or, join your included guided hike with your guide at 3 PM or just sit and chat with other guests while watching the feeders at close quarters full of hummingbirds of 10-12 different species! Dinner and overnight.

Day 3 : BONANZA special full day

5:00 AM wake up and departure to Angel Paz reserve, Breakfast and birding time with the guide to see the Cock-of-the-Rock and Antpittas until 11h00 aprox.

Visit to the Pahuma Orchid Reserve or the Orchid garden in Mindo and Lunch on route. Afternoon visit to Alambi Hummingbird and Tanager Reserve, transfer back to Bellavista. Dinner and overnight



Day 4:

AM: Early morning bird hike. If you are not a birder, just lie down and listen to the awakening of the forest as the sun appears and sets the world in motion.

8:00 AM: Breakfast, Further guided hikes for discovery of the exuberant forests around the lodge are as planned in your package or just relax in our lounge or talk to your guide for any Day Excursions he may have available for today outside Bellavista!

PM. Lunch

At 3:00 PM and after settling your bill for any souvenirs or extras, your driver will be waiting for you to embark for your transfer back to Quito City.

At around 5 PM you will be arriving back at your hotel in Quito.

End of the trip!

Note: Various types of hikes are offered, from leisurely hikes to full-scale adventures!

Accommodation



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:

- 11 meals, starting with breakfast Day 1, and finishing with lunch at day 4.
- 3-night accommodation
- Shared Naturalist Guide Service
- Services described on Bonanza Day 3
- Access to 700-hectare Reserve
- Round trip shared transportation.



What is not included:

Drinks, tips, exclusive guide or transport service, personal items, other services.

Note: Hiking routes and excursions are flexible.

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