



Evolutionary Ecology and Geology of the Galápagos Islands and Ecuador

January X Session: Jan. 3 – Jan. 22, 2020

Program Registration Form

This registration form and program fee are for participation in the trip to Ecuador. You must also register for BIO 110A, BIO 203, GEOL 143, or GEOL 280 for the Fall 2019 semester. Students who wish to go on the trip without taking a course for credit may do so by paying an additional \$500 auditing fee.

Hand-deliver, Email or Fax this form to:

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Please Print or Type (this information must be legible)

Name _____

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate ☐ Audit*

Passport # _____ Exp. Date _____ Country _____

Birthdate _____ All participants are required to have a valid passport. (If you do not have a valid passport, apply for one **immediately!**)

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Campus / Cell _____

E-mail _____

Deposit and Payment Information: \$5000* program fee

Initial deposit of \$1000 • Due by June 1, 2019
(Send your deposit in ASAP – space is limited!)
Balance of payment due in full by Oct. 1, 2019

Tuition is extra – you must register with Hofstra for course credit.

Refund of payments in the event of cancellation is NOT guaranteed. If we can find a replacement for you we will make every effort to refund as much of the trip cost as possible. Payment should be made by check payable to *Hofstra University* or by MasterCard or Visa.

Enclosed is my deposit of \$ _____ (\$1000 per person is required)

Charge my deposit to ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Card# _____ Expires _____

Signature on card _____

* Program cost is approximate and subject to change. You must also register and pay tuition with Hofstra University for undergraduate or graduate course credit or course audit (\$500 audit fee).

Itinerary

This program is subject to adjustments due to changes in local conditions.

Jan. 3 – Flight from New York to Ecuador.
Jan. 4 – Flight to Galápagos Islands, transfer by boat to hotel on Isabela Island.
Jan. 5 / 6 – Hike to caldera rim of the Sierra Negra volcano / snorkeling and tortoise center.
Jan. 7 – Boat transfer to Santa Cruz Island.
Jan. 8 – Tour of the geology and ecology of the highlands, including observing giant tortoises in the wild. Charles Darwin Research Station.
Jan. 9 / 10 – Day trips by boat to visit Bartolome and North Seymour Islands. Observations of volcanic features, nesting seabirds and snorkeling.
Jan. 11 – Volunteering and Tortuga Bay.
Jan. 12 – Transfer by boat to San Cristobal Island
Jan. 13 / 14 – boat cruise and snorkeling around San Cristobal Island, tour of the highlands.
Jan. 15 – Flight to Quito.
Jan. 16 – Flight to Lago Agrio and boat trip to Nicky Lodge, deep in the Amazon jungle.
Jan. 17-18 – Guided excursions in the jungle (nature walks, canoe rides, wildlife viewing).
Jan. 19-21 – Bus trip from Lago Agrio to Pampallacta. Exploration of Andean environments, cloud forest, volcanoes, and visit to an open-air market. Overnight stays at haciendas.
Jan. 22 – Return flight to New York.
(Note: this itinerary is provisional; a finalized, detailed itinerary will be provided prior to the due date of the balance of payment.)

Program fees include:

- RT airfare from JFK to Ecuador.
- Transfers between airports and hotels.
- All program-related transportation, including flights within Ecuador to Galapagos and Lago Agria.
- All day trips include lunches, some dinners.
- Four-day, three-night rain forest excursion, including airfare, meals and accommodation.
- Hotel accommodations in Quito and Galapagos, including breakfast.

Expenses not included in the program fees:

- Two lunches, several dinners (app. \$100).
- Personal expenses (app. \$100-200).
- Park entry fees (\$130).
- Tips and gratuities for local guides (\$250).
- University course credit – you must register for course credit or course audit (\$500 audit fee).
- Vaccinations (consult your doctor)
- Trip insurance (generally < \$50)

Note on Activities and Accommodations

This is a rugged excursion that requires a high level of physical activity (i.e. extended walks over rocky, muddy terrain, swimming, and snorkeling). If you are physically unable to participate in scheduled activities, we cannot provide alternatives. Housing will be based on two occupants per room; in the jungle some cabin rooms may be shared by three or four people.

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The courses supporting the trip will meet during Fall 2019 - undergraduate students register for BIO 110A or GEOL 143, graduate students for BIO 203 or GEOL 280N for Fall Semester, 2019. Courses will meet 4 times during the evening. Undergraduate courses may be taken for variable credits.

Instructors:
Dr. Lisa Filippi (Biology)
Dr. Bret Bennington (Geology)

Deposit of \$1000 (\$1500 for auditing students) must be received before June 1, 2019. Space is limited. The first 14 deposits received will guarantee a place on the trip. Full cost of program (not including tuition / audit fee) is \$5000, due by Oct. 1, 2019.



This 20 day adventure includes a 12-day tour of the volcanic islands and unique wildlife that inspired the young Charles Darwin, hikes up volcanos and in cloud forests in the high Andes, and four days exploring diverse ecosystems in the Amazon rainforest.

