



**Galapagos  
Travel Center**

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# INFORMATION FOR PASSENGERS ARRIVING IN GALAPAGOS

## REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER

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- Valid original passport.
- Mandatory medical and travel insurance.
- Travelers must present their negative PCR test (physical document) up to 96 hours (4 days) before entering the Galapagos Islands.
- In the event that the PCR test, from the travelers' country of origin, has passed the date of validity, the passenger must perform a new PCR test. In this case, the passenger must stay in a hotel, either located in Quito or Guayaquil, until they receive the new test result\*. We suggest a stay of 3 days and 2 nights in either of the cities mentioned above.

\*If the test result is positive, the passenger will have to quarantine for 10 days and 9 nights in continental Ecuador. In the case that the passenger continues to show symptoms on the 10th day, they will have to extend their stay for 3 more days.



- Flight tickets (roundtrip)
- Passengers must carry their "Health Declaration" form that they filled out upon entering the country.
- Passengers must present a voucher or invoice that proves that they entered Galapagos with contracted tourist services.
- Passengers must have the safe-passage document approved by the Ministry of Tourism, which has been issued by the service operator in Galapagos (Galapagos Travel Center).
- Transit Control Card issued by Galapagos Travel Center.
- Galapagos National Park entrance fee must be prepaid by Galapagos Travel Center.

## PROCESS FOR PASSENGERS DEPARTING TO GALAPAGOS FROM QUITO OR GUAYAQUIL AIRPORTS

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- When disembarking from the aircraft, passengers must cross through the different disinfection points within the airport.
- The Ministry of Public Health will take passengers' temperature before entering the airport.
- If the passenger has a fever at the airport, isolation protocol will be activated and they will not be able to enter the islands until they are reviewed by a doctor and their entry is approved.
- Passengers will pass through immigration control.
- Passengers must collect their luggage at the airport.

## GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

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- Masks are mandatory.
- Passengers should avoid wearing metal and packing objects that are not allowed in carry-on luggage.
- It is recommended that passengers avoid heavy carry-on luggage. Allowed weight is 5 kg (11 lbs). (subject to change)
- Passengers should have all documents, indicated in the "Requirements for the entry of passengers" section, with them.
- Passengers must comply with the physical distance at all times: at least 2 meters (6 feet).
- **Important:** Passengers must abide by the regulations of the Galapagos National Park, the Galapagos Government Council, the Ministry of Health of Ecuador, and the Airports.



## GALAPAGOS CORRIDOR APPLIED FOR PASSENGERS WITH APO

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The Ecuadorian Government has developed a special pilot program called the "Safe Tourist Corridor for the Galapagos Islands," in order to expedite the quarantine process for passengers who booked cruises in the Galapagos Islands.

The option is applied when the PCR test result, from the passengers' country of origin, has exceeded its validity (96 hours). In this case, the passenger must perform a new PCR test at their hotel, before traveling to the Galapagos, and complete a quarantine until receiving their test results\*.

\*If the test result is positive, the passenger will have to quarantine for 10 days and 9 nights in continental Ecuador. In the case that the passenger continues to show symptoms on the 10th day, they will have to extend their stay for 3 more days.

Galapagos Travel Center has prepared two "All-Inclusive Quarantine packages" for your chosen hotel or that of your passengers, which includes: accommodation, food, sample collection for the PCR test, and transportation. Contact us for more information.

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