



NOTA NO. 4.8.23/21 EMB. ECUADOR
Ankara, July 15, 2021

Firuz Bağlıkaya
Chairman
Association of Turkish Travel Agencies - TURSAB
Istanbul.-

Dear Mr. Bağlıkaya,

We are pleased to inform you that the Ecuadorian National Emergency Operations Committee resolved on June 10, 2021, that all travelers to the Galapagos Islands will need to present the following documents:

- a. Present a negative covid-19 RT-PCR or antigen test, with a maximum of 72 hours before the trip, counting from the collection of the sample (children under two years are exempt); or,
- b. Present the covid-19 vaccination card or its equivalent, with the complete scheme, as appropriate, which must be valid at least 14 days before the flight.
- c. For all travelers whose point of origin is Brazil, they must present a negative RT-PCR or antigen test carried out up to 72 hours before arriving in Ecuador. In addition, when entering the country, they must perform ten (10) days of isolation at any accommodation of their free choice and their expense. People presenting a vaccination card or equivalent with a complete scheme and valid for at least 14 days before the flight **will not** carry out isolation. And,
- d. Present the traffic control card issued by the Government Council of the Galapagos Islands, eliminating the safe conduct managed by a tour operator or by an accommodation regulated by the Ministry of Tourism (except for the safe passage for tour leader, established in article 12 of the Regulation of Tourist Guidance for the Special Regime of the Province of Galapagos).

These requirements will come into effect on on June 30 2021 at 11:59 p.m.

Information about safe tourism in continental Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands may be accessed on <https://ecuador.travel/en/travel-safe-in-ecuador-2/>

Sincerely,

Lourdes Puma Puma
Ambassador of Ecuador in Turkey

