

GUIDELINES FOR THE SAFE TOURISM CORRIDOR FOR THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS.

The National Emergency Committee of the Republic of Ecuador has approved the guidelines set forth by the Ministry of Public Health, the Ministry of Tourism, and the Government of the Galapagos Islands to establish a safe tourism corridor.

Before starting their travel to the Galapagos Islands, all national or foreign tourists will need:

- a) Identity document (passport or national identification card).
- b) Two-way air ticket.
- c) Negative results in an RT-PCR test taken up to 96 hours before entering the islands. All tests done in Ecuador will have to be done by a nationally authorized laboratory. Tests are not mandatory for minors.
- d) Safe-passage document provided by the tourism operator or the accommodation establishment in the Galapagos Islands. Tourism services must be contracted with a properly authorized establishment.
- e) Special control card provided by the Government of the Province of Galapagos.
- f) Traveler Health Declaration Form.
- g) Health Insurance for all foreigners.

Upon entrance to the Galapagos Province all tourist shall pay:

- h) Galapagos National Park fee for national and foreign visitors.
- i) All hired services and transfers.

All tourists will present these documents at the counter of the Galapagos Government desk located at the Quito and Guayaquil airports. The special control card may be acquired previously by the tourism operator or at the counter individually. Furthermore, biosecurity checks for COVID-19 symptoms and other special regimes for the Galapagos Islands will be effected by the Galapagos Biosecurity Agency and the Airlines.

All foreign tourist are reminded their Galapagos tour must be hired with a duly authorized tourism operator or establishment.

Upon arrival to Ecuador, tourists must remain in the city of their arrival or in places with a green or yellow category.

Note: For entrance to continental Ecuador a PCR test must be done up to 7 days before entering the country. For entering Galapagos, the requirement is 96 hours. Ecuadorian authorities reserve the right to request a new test in Ecuador at the travelers' cost.