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## Ecuador Scuba – Itinerary



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Team Valdivia

1<sup>st</sup> July – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## **Day 1      Arrival in Guayaquil**

Following your long journey by air to Guayaquil you will be met at the airport by our in country staff. They will transfer you to your accommodation, feed you and let you freshen up before the adventure really begins!

## **Day 2 – 10      Camp Costa**

You'll transfer to Camp Costa, which is located in Manglaralto Town on the Pacific Coast. During your stay it is whale season and if you are lucky you may be able to see whales from the beach! The projects here are focused around a local school. You will complete the PADI Open Water Certificate over four days during your stay at Camp Costa.

## **Day 11 – 18      Camp Cayambe**

You'll travel by road to Camp Cayambe and whilst you are there, you'll visit the famous handicraft market in Otavalo. The camp is situated at 3000 m and the altitude will make the short walk to our projects seem a little longer. At this camp, you'll learn local agricultural techniques as well as some more cultural activities such as handicrafts and dancing!

## **Day 19 – 25      Camp Donbiki/Chili Urku**

You'll travel by road to our camps in the heart of the Amazon and won't fail to notice the change in vegetation; the area is bursting with life. After a short boat journey, you'll be welcomed at the camp by the Kichwa community. The projects here include promoting reforestation, water collection and management, community and cultural activities and a short jungle walk to fully experience the rainforest in all its glory.

## **Day 26 – 27      Tumbaco and departure**

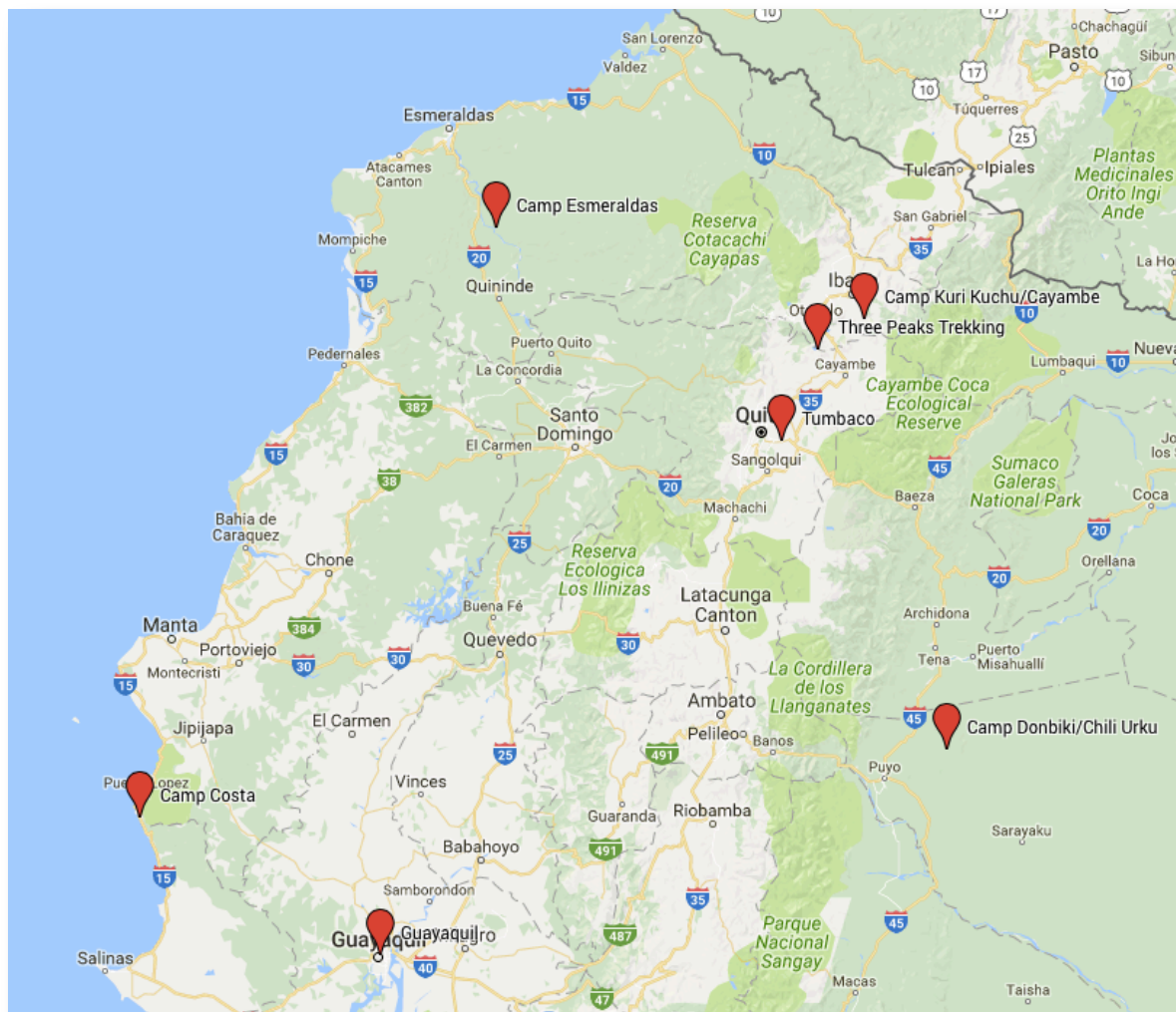
You'll spend your last day in a stunning country house on the outskirts of Quito with beautiful fruit tree gardens that offers limitless possibilities for rest and relaxation before your flight back to the UK.

*Please note that due to the nature of expeditions all itineraries may be subject to change.*

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## Map of key locations



**Transfer times:** *(Please note all transfer times are approximate)*

Quito/Tumbaco →	Camp Esmeraldas	(280 km)	6 hours
Quito/Tumbaco →	Camp Kuri Kucho/Cayambe	(160 km)	3 hours
Quito/Tumbaco →	Camp Costa	(500 km)	12 hours
Quito/Tumbaco →	Camp Donbiki/Chili Urku	(220 km)	5 hours
Camp Kuri Kucho →	Camp Donbiki/Chili Urku	(220 km)	6 hours + boat (30 mins)