


Ecuador & Galapagos Packing Checklist

It is advisable to bring casual lightweight clothing and walking shoes or sandals. Avoid wearing flip-flops except in your hotel room. Remember that luggage can not exceed 25 lbs total combined weight checked/carry-on if you are using the air taxi.

Clothing	
Light Jacket or Sweater (especially if passing through Quito; high altitude creates cold environment)	
Rain Jacket or Poncho	
Windbreaker	
Plastic Garbage Bag or Rain Cover for your Luggage	
Shorts or Zip-Off Convertible Long Pants	
Long Sleeve Cotton Shirts	
T-Shirts or Tank-Tops	
One or Two Pairs of Cotton or Hiking/Trekking Pants (for the plane and chilly nights, especially in Quito - no jeans)	
Shorts	
Comfortable Walking Shoes	
Flip Flops	
One or Two Swimsuits	
Sun Protection	
Wide Brim Hat or Cap	
Sunglasses	
Sunscreen (EXTREMELY IMPORTANT)	
Sunburn Treatments - What You Need To Know About Sunburn Near The Equator	
Camera Gear	
Camera (Underwater Cameras are Especially Useful)	
Extra Memory Cards	

Waterproof Bag for your Camera (or Plastic Bag to Protect Gear from Water)	
Note: Most electrical outlets are the same as US - except for devices with 3 prongs and some older hotels. Bring plug adapter. (Here is an example of 1. Other brands may vary)	

Money & Security

Original Passport	
Color Copy of Passport	
Diving (not driving) License (if you plan to scuba in the Galápagos)	
Credit card(s) - VISA or Mastercard are better than American Express	
Cash in USD	

Note: Ecuador's national currency is the US Dollar. It is advisable to bring small bills as many places do not accept bills larger than \$20. Do not bring traveler's checks, as they are not accepted anywhere, even at most banks.

Other Gear

Travel Alarm Clock	
Binoculars and Flashlight or Headlamp	
Sturdy Water Bottle	
Toiletries (eco-friendly recommended)	
Insect Repellant	
Small Day Pack (Waterproof or bring rain cover)	

Other Things You Don't Want To Forget
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