



# MINDO ALL INCLUSIVE PROGRAMS

ITINERARY

## CLOUD FOREST AT A GLANCE 2 DAYS / 1 NIGHT (2D/1N)

### Travel Style

Private | Luxury | Light Adventure: Wildlife, Cultural and Sightseeing Excursions, Photography, Panoramic Views.

### Highlights

- Visit Middle of the World, an iconic monument, and stand in two hemispheres.
- Panoramic View of one of only two inhabited craters in the world at Pululahua Geo-Botanical Reserve
- Visit one of the Worlds' Unesco Biosphere Reserves: Mindo Cloud Forest, located at the Andean Choco, a hot biodiversity spot ideal for birdwatching.
- Be amazed by the colorful nature at Mindo featuring the Hummingbirds Garden, Butterfly Farm, Cable car, waterfalls, and delight your senses at the Chocolate Factory.

**Departure:** 9:00 am (estimated time) - Pick up from your hotel in Quito or Airport Area. Other locations in Ecuador are available under request with additional cost.

**Difficulty Level:** Easy

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Arrival to Mindo Cloud Forest and Las Terrazas de Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa. Middle of the World, Hummingbirds Garden and Chocolate Factory

##### AM

We will pick you up from your hotel in Quito or Airport area at 9:00 am. Our guide will provide you general information about the itinerary during the transfer to Las Terrazas de Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa in Mindo Cloud Forest.

The tour will head to the north of the city for stopping by one of the most iconic places of Ecuador and which also gives the name to our country: The Middle of the World. A place to be amazed by the 'equatorial line' that is marked by the huge monument with a globe on top, and a museum explaining how the line was marked back in 1736. Also, nearby we will find the Intiñan Museum, where you can have some ludic activities for learning more about the equatorial zone from a scientific point of view. On the highway we will take a detour to the wonderful Pululahua Viewpoint, one of only two inhabited craters in the world, located at 2,743 m.o.s.l (9,000 ft) approximately, offering the possibility to see the crops, farms, and houses settled inside this geo-botanical reserve. Heading to Mindo Cloud forest we will find Los Armadillos Hummingbirds Garden where you can have free time for relaxing and taking pictures before continuing our road to Mindo.

We will arrive at Las Terrazas de Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa around 1:00 pm and will be welcomed with a fresh drink. After your checking in and briefing, our staff will accompany you to the Bungalow for settling in. Once you will be refreshed, we invite you to take a delightful lunch in our Restaurant.

##### PM

After lunch, and when you feel ready, we will start our afternoon visits to Mindo's town. Our first stop is The Hummingbirds Garden, for appreciating the wonderful and colorful display of these magnificent birds. Then we will continue to the famous Chocolate Factory, an interesting look over the Chocolate's artisanal making process, its scent, flavor, and delightful texture. An amazing experience for your senses! Finally, we will return to the lodge for relaxing time on your private terrace or swimming at the pool.

At the end of the day around 7:00 pm (flexible schedule), an exquisite dinner will wait for you at the Restaurant.

**Meals: Lunch & Dinner**

**Accommodation: Deluxe Bungalow at Las Terrazas De Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa.**

**Difficulty: Easy**



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#### Day 2: Cable Car, Waterfalls & Butterfly Farm. Return to Quito

##### AM

You will love to wake up among nature and birds chirping plus a great view on your private terrace. The Breakfast starts at 07:30 am in our Restaurant. After this, and when you feel ready, hopefully no later than 9:30 am, we will continue with our transport to the cable car where we will cross the river to the waterfall sanctuary. In the cable car, you will appreciate impressive views of the Mindo Cloud Forest ecosystem, known worldwide for its biodiversity and birdwatching, characterized by persistent low-lying clouds that bring a lot of moisture and dense plant growth. It's easy to see 5 or 6 waterfalls during the morning hike with your private naturalist guide who will lead you through this magical forest. At the end of the excursion, you will cross again by cable car and our transport will be waiting to take you to our next stop: the Butterfly Farm. You'll be amazed by more than 1,000 colorful butterflies flying around you; their famous bamboo and pambil towers will let you admire the Cloud Forest from above.

After this wonderful morning, you will get back to Las Terrazas de Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa. At the lodge, you will have plenty of time to pack and check out at noon. Finally, your private transfer to Quito or to the Airport area will be ready for you.

**Meals: Breakfast & Snack Box**

**Accommodation: Check out from Deluxe Bungalow at Las Terrazas De Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa**

**Difficulty: Easy**



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## LIGHT ADVENTURE AT MINDO'S CLOUD FOREST 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS (3D/2N)

### Travel Style

Private | Luxury | Light Adventure: Wildlife, Cultural and Sightseeing Excursions, Photography, Panoramic Views, Birdwatching\* | Culinary

### Highlights

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- Visit one of the Worlds' Unesco Biosphere Reserves: Mindo Cloud Forest, located at the Andean Choco, a hot biodiversity spot ideal for birdwatching.
- Be amazed by the colorful wildlife and nature at Mindo featuring the Hummingbirds Garden, Butterfly Farm, Orchids Garden.
- Breathtaking panoramic views from Mindo's Valley and the Cloud Forest itself from the Cable Car.
- A Waterfalls Sanctuary within the Cloud Forest, this path reveals several waterfalls, all of them accessible on foot.
- Delight your senses at the Chocolate Factory and with our Ecuadorian Cooking Class for learning more about local gastronomy.
- Birdwatching opportunities at the Cloud Forest. (\*Optional specialized birding add on tour available)

**Departure:** 9:00 am (estimated time) - Pick up from your hotel in Quito or Airport Area. Other locations in Ecuador are available under request with additional cost.

**Difficulty Level:** Easy to Moderate.

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Arrival to Mindo Cloud Forest and Las Terrazas de Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa Middle of the World, Hummingbirds and Orchids Gardens

##### AM

We will pick you up from your hotel in Quito or Airport area at 9:00 am. Our guide will provide you general information about the itinerary during the transfer to Las Terrazas de Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa in Mindo Cloud Forest. The tour will head to the north of the city for stopping by one of the most iconic places of Ecuador and which also gives the name to our country: The Middle of the World. A place to be amazed by the 'equatorial line' that is marked by the huge monument with a globe on top, and a museum explaining how the line was marked back in 1736. Also, nearby we will find the Intiñan Museum, where you can have some ludic activities for learning more about the equatorial zone from a scientific point of view. On the highway we will take a detour to the wonderful Pululahua Viewpoint, one of only two inhabited craters in the world, located at 2,743 m.o.s.l (9,000 ft.) approximately, offering the possibility to see the crops, farms, and houses settled inside this geo-botanical reserve. Heading to Mindo Cloud forest we will find Los Armadillos Hummingbirds Garden where you can have free time for relaxing and taking pictures before continuing our road to Mindo. We will arrive at Las Terrazas de Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa around 1:00 pm and will be welcomed with a fresh drink. After your checking in and briefing, our staff will accompany you to the Bungalow for settling in. Once you will be refreshed, we invite you to take a delightful lunch in our Restaurant.

##### PM

After lunch, and when you feel ready, we will start our afternoon visits to Mindo's town. Our first stop is The Hummingbirds Garden, for appreciating the wonderful and colorful display of these magnificent birds. Then we will continue to a local Orchids' Garden, one of the iconic species in Ecuador as we have around 4,500 species all over the territory which represents one out of four plants in comparison with the rest of the world where the average of orchids is one out of ten. This garden has around 250 species in a wide variety of shapes, colors, and sizes. The flower is the more attractive part of these plants and is to be enjoyed by the sight.



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## LIGHT ADVENTURE AT MINDO'S CLOUD FOREST 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS (3D/2N)

Finally, we will return to the lodge for relaxing time on your private terrace or swimming at the pool. At the end of the day around 7:00 pm (flexible schedule), an exquisite dinner will wait for you at the Restaurant.

**Meals: Lunch & Dinner**

**Accommodation: Deluxe Bungalow at Las Terrazas De Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa.**

**Difficulty: Easy**

### ITINERARY

#### Day 2: Cablecar, Waterfalls Sanctuary, Cooking Class and Chocolate Factory

##### AM

You will love to wake up among nature and birds chirping plus a great view on your private terrace. The Breakfast starts at 7:30 am at the Restaurant. After this, and when you feel ready, hopefully no later than 9:30 am, We will continue with our transport to the cable car, from which you will see the Nambillo River Valley with its stunning landscape.

Each cabin can hold up to six people, making it perfect for groups and families, and shortening the path to begin the adventure to the Waterfall Sanctuary. Mindo's Cloud Forest is full of waterfalls and cascades of various sizes, especially after the rain. It's easy to see 5 or 6 waterfalls during the morning hike with your private naturalist guide leading you through this magical forest. At the end of the excursion, you will cross again by the cable car, and our transport will be waiting to finally return to the lodge for an Ecuadorian Cooking Class. You'll learn about local products to discover more about local cuisine and enjoy a delicious lunch. Take some relaxing time before your afternoon activities, either at the pool or your bungalow.

##### PM

By the afternoon, we will visit the famous Chocolate Factory, an interesting look over the Chocolate's artisanal making process, its scent, flavor, and delightful texture. An amazing experience for your senses! Then we will return to the lodge to have a relaxing free time. Take advantage of our facilities, maybe take a splash at the swimming pool, or take a massage or therapy at the spa. (feel free to ask our Mandragora SPA Menu of Services. Keep in mind that Spa Therapies must be inquired with at least 2 hours in advance for revising availability)

At the end of the day around 7:00 pm (flexible schedule), a farewell dinner will wait for you at the Restaurant.

**Meals: Breakfast, Cooking Class & Farewell Dinner**

**Accommodation: Deluxe Bungalow at Las Terrazas De Dana Boutique Lodge & SPA**

**Difficulty: Easy to Moderate**



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## LIGHT ADVENTURE AT MINDO'S CLOUD FOREST 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS (3D/2N)

### ITINERARY

#### Day 3: Butterfly Farm. Half-Day Birdwatching Tour (Optional)

##### AM

After breakfast (available from 07:30 am) in our Restaurant, you will be visiting the Butterfly Farm in Mindo. Be amazed by more than 1,000 colorful butterflies flying all around you, their famed bamboo and pambil towers will let you admire the Cloud Forest from above.

After the butterfly farm, you will get back to Las Terrazas de Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa. At the lodge, you will have plenty of time to pack and check out at noon. Finally, your private transfer to Quito or to the Airport area will be ready for you.

#### Meals: Breakfast & Snack Box

**Accommodation: Check out from Deluxe Bungalow at Las Terrazas De Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa**

**Difficulty: Easy**

\*For this day we offer the option to enjoy a Half Day Birdwatching Tour by early morning in one of the best birding hot spots in the world, escorted by an experienced birding guide.

#### \*OPTIONAL ADD ON: BIRDWATCHING TOUR IN THE CLOUD FOREST

Take advantage of the opportunity to observe several bird species! The majority of the top flight bird-watching doesn't happen in Mindo town itself but in its surroundings scattered throughout the cloud forest area and some of them are private reserves located some minutes away by car. The Cloud Forest area nearby to Mindo and its valley, part of the Andean Chocó has an impressive bird list of over 470 species, the highest of any locality in western Ecuador and it includes some threatened species. Also, this area has 'won' the Audubon Society's annual Christmas Count six times, counting the most species in a 24-hour period at year's end.

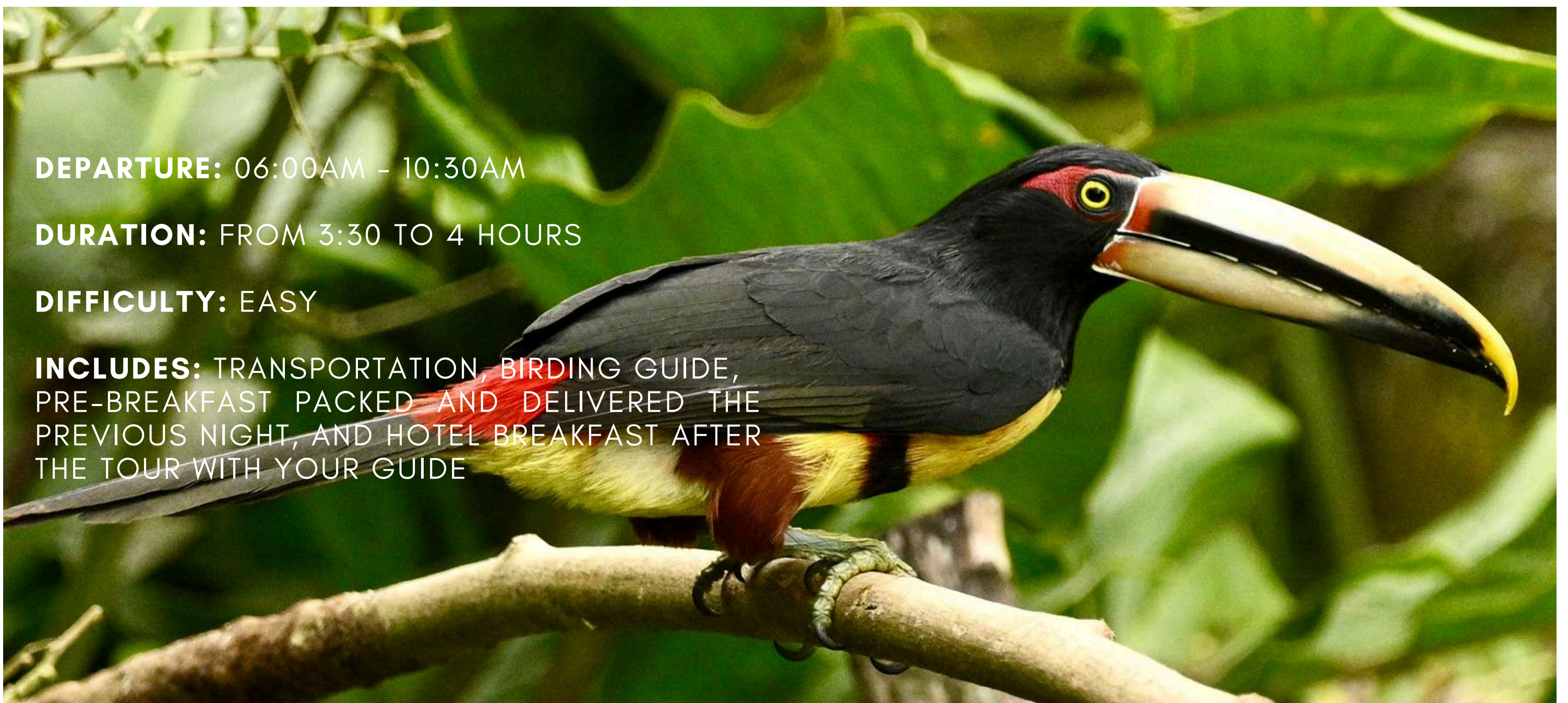
The tour will depart from the lodge around 6:00 am, driven back to the highest part of Mindo's Valley on the San Lorenzo Route where the sightseeing of birds will begin by the hand of your professional and specialized birding guide. Some species that might be found are Chestnut-Mandibled Toucan, Rufous Motmot, Red-Headed Barbet, Collared Aracari, Bronze-winged Parrot Tanagers, among others as there are possibilities to find about 120 bird species around this area, creating an amazing experience for bird's lovers. At the end of the tour enjoy a delicious breakfast with your Birding Guide to solve any questions and make a checklist of the seen species!

**DEPARTURE:** 06:00AM - 10:30AM

**DURATION:** FROM 3:30 TO 4 HOURS

**DIFFICULTY:** EASY

**INCLUDES:** TRANSPORTATION, BIRDING GUIDE, PRE-BREAKFAST PACKED AND DELIVERED THE PREVIOUS NIGHT, AND HOTEL BREAKFAST AFTER THE TOUR WITH YOUR GUIDE





# MINDO ALL INCLUSIVE PROGRAMS

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## WITHIN MINDO CLOUD FOREST, ADVENTURE, NATURE & FLAVORS 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS (4D/3N)

### Travel Style

Private | Luxury | Light Adventure: Wildlife, Cultural and Sightseeing Excursions, Photography, Panoramic Views, Birdwatching\* | Culinary

### Highlights

- Visit the Middle of the World, an iconic monument, and stand in two hemispheres.
- Panoramic View of one of only two inhabited craters in the world at Pululahua Geo-Botanical Reserve
- Visit one of the Worlds' Unesco Biosphere Reserves: Mindo Cloud Forest, located at the Andean Choco, a hot biodiversity spot ideal for birdwatching.
- Be amazed by the colorful wildlife and nature at Mindo featuring the Hummingbirds Garden, Butterfly Farm, Orchids Garden.
- Breathtaking panoramic views from Mindo's Valley and the Cloud Forest itself from the Cable Car.
- Delight your senses at the Chocolate Factory & The Coffee Tour.
- Beautiful and relaxing walks within the cloud forest to the Waterfalls Sanctuary and Yellow House trails featuring a variety of birds, butterflies and nature.
- Ecuadorian Cooking Class at the lodge for learning about local cuisine.
- Birdwatching opportunities at the Cloud Forest. (\*\*Optional specialized birding add on tour available)

**Departure:** 9:00 am (estimated time) - Pick up from your hotel in Quito or Airport Area. Other locations in Ecuador are available under request with additional cost.

**Difficulty Level:** Easy to Moderate.

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Arrival to Mindo Cloud Forest and Las Terrazas de Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa Middle of the World, Hummingbirds and Orchids Gardens

##### AM

We will pick you up from your hotel in Quito or Airport area at 9:00 am. Our guide will provide you with general information about the itinerary during the transfer to Las Terrazas de Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa in Mindo Cloud Forest, you will have a Snack Box carefully prepared for you. The tour will head to the north of the city for stopping by one of the most iconic places of Ecuador and which also gives the name to our country: The Middle of the World. A place to be amazed by the 'equatorial line' that is marked by the huge monument with a globe on top, and a museum explaining how the line was marked back in 1736. Also, nearby we will find the Intiñan Museum, where you can have some ludic activities for learning more about the equatorial zone from a scientific point of view. On the highway we will take a detour to the wonderful Pululahua Viewpoint, one of only two inhabited craters in the world, located at 2,743 m.o.s.l (9,000 ft.) approximately, offering the possibility to see the crops, farms, and houses settled inside this geo-botanical reserve. Heading to Mindo Cloud forest we will find Los Armadillos Hummingbirds Garden where you can have free time for relaxing and taking pictures before continuing our road to Mindo. We will arrive at Las Terrazas de Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa around 1:00 pm and will be welcomed with a fresh drink. After your checking in and briefing, our staff will accompany you to the Bungalow for settling in. Once you will be refreshed, we invite you to take a delightful lunch in our Restaurant.

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After lunch, and when you feel ready, we will start our afternoon visits to Mindo's town. Our first stop is The Hummingbirds Garden, for appreciating the wonderful and colorful display of these magnificent birds. Then we will continue to a local Orchids' Garden, one of the iconic species in Ecuador as we have around 4,500 species all over the territory which represents one out of four plants in comparison with the rest of the world where the average of orchids is one out of ten. This garden has around 250 species in a wide variety of shapes, colors, and sizes. The flower is the more attractive part of these plants and is to be enjoyed by the sight.



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Finally, we will return to the lodge for relaxing time on your private terrace or swimming at the pool. At the end of the day around 7:00 pm (flexible schedule), an exquisite dinner will wait for you at the Restaurant.

**Meals: Lunch & Dinner**

**Accommodation: Deluxe Bungalow at Las Terrazas De Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa.**

**Difficulty: Easy**

### ITINERARY

#### Day 2: Cablecar, Waterfalls Sanctuary and Chocolate Factory

##### AM

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##### PM

By the afternoon, we will visit the famous Chocolate Factory, an interesting look over the Chocolate's artisanal making process, its scent, flavor, and delightful texture. An amazing experience for your senses! Then we will return to the lodge to have a relaxing free time. Take advantage of our facilities, maybe take a splash at the swimming pool, or take a massage or therapy at the spa. (feel free to ask our Mandragora SPA Menu of Services. Keep in mind that Spa Therapies must be inquired with at least 2 hours in advance for revising availability)

At the end of the day around 7:00 pm (flexible schedule), an exquisite dinner will wait for you at the Restaurant.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Accommodation: Deluxe Bungalow at Las Terrazas De Dana Boutique Lodge & SPA**

**Difficulty: Easy to Moderate**



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### ITINERARY

#### Day 3: Butterfly Farm, Cooking Class, and Coffee Tour

##### AM

After breakfast in our Restaurant area, we will visit the Butterfly Farm located 5 minutes away in Mindo's town. Be amazed by more than 1,000 colorful butterflies flying all around you, their famed bamboo and pambil towers will let you admire the Cloud Forest from above. Then, we will return to the lodge for an Ecuadorian Cooking Class, get to know local products for learning more about the local cuisine.

Lunch will be ready after the cooking classes and you will have some resting time before starting your afternoon visits.

##### PM

By afternoon, the Coffee Tour will be our next stop. From the seed to the cup, we will experience and take a brief insight into Ecuadorian coffee history, its importance and process of how organic coffee is grown, and cared- for, harvested and finally roasted by an artisanal process. For sure you will have the opportunity to roast your own coffee and taste it!. Then we will return to the lodge and you will also have plenty of time to relax at the lodge. Maybe enjoy one of the therapies offered in our Spa with a special discount or take a splash at the swimming pool. (feel free to ask our Mandragora SPA Menu of Services. Keep in mind that Spa Therapies must be inquired with at least 2 hours in advance for revising availability)

The end of the day would be around 7:00 pm (flexible schedule), farewell dinner will wait for you at the Restaurant, or if you prefer we will serve it at your private terrace.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Farewell Dinner**

**Accommodation: Deluxe Bungalow at Las Terrazas De Dana Boutique Lodge & Spa**

**Difficulty: Easy**

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#### Day 4: Yellow House Cloud Forest Trails or Half Day Birdwatching Tour (Optional) Return to Quito or the airport's area.

##### AM

After breakfast (available from 7:30 am) in our Restaurant area, you will be visiting the Yellow House Trails in Mindo Cloud Forest. It's a private reserve of 200 hectares featuring a variety of birds, butterflies, including ones with transparent wings, wild flowers, including orchids and bromeliads. There is a main trail and five side trails; usually, during this walking, we may visit 2 or 3 of these trails depending on the pacing and climate, for sure you will find more secrets of this magical forest.

On our return to the lodge you can have time for packing and enjoying our facilities such as the swimming pool and gardens before your check-out. Your transfer out will be ready at noon for driving you back to Quito or Airport Area.

**Meals: Breakfast & Snack Box**

**Accommodation: Check out from Las Terrazas De Dana Boutique Lodge & SPA**

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