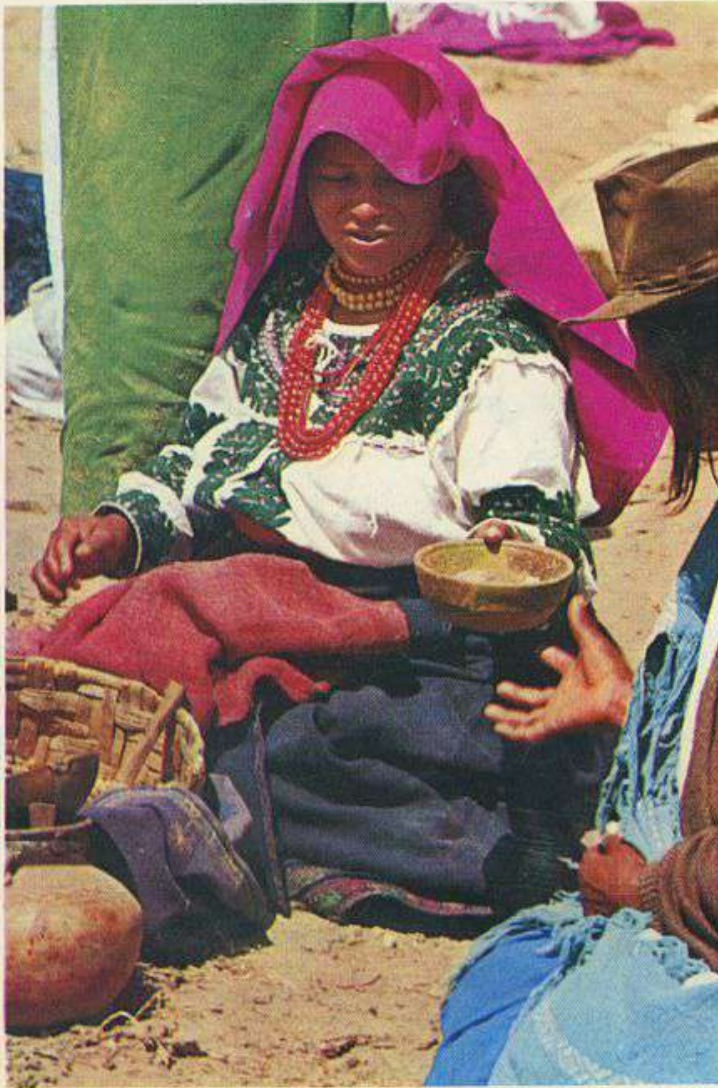


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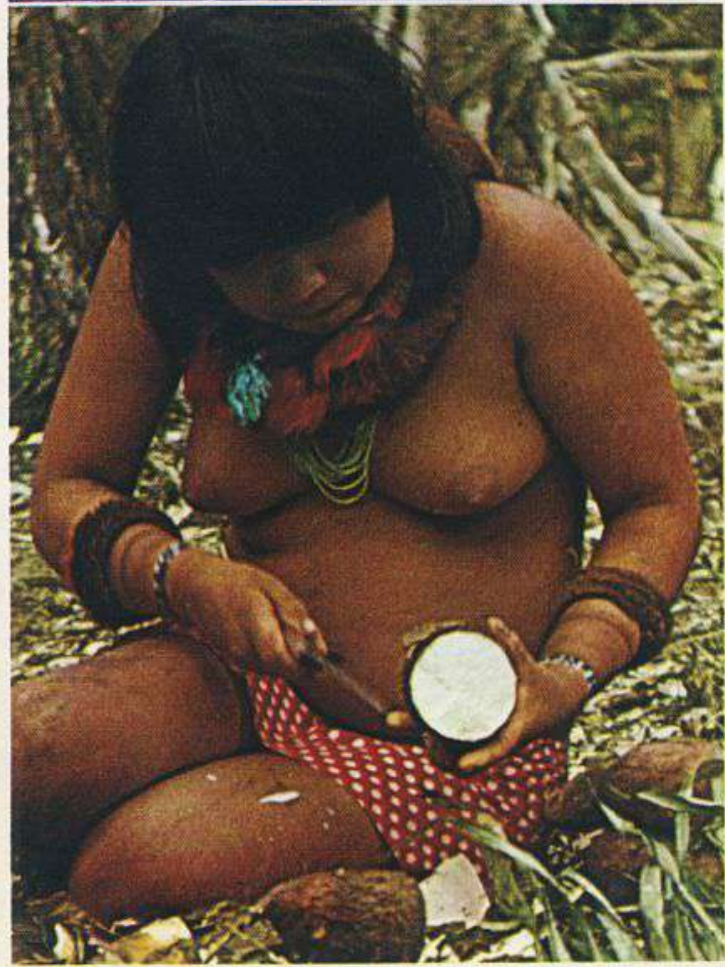
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Many surprises await you. Astonishing natural scenery, archeological treasures, primitive Indian cultures and jungle tribes, white beaches where you can be alone for miles. Our tours and expeditions are specially designed for adventure and excitement. However by their very nature some less cosmopolitan conditions will be encountered. Arrangements can be made according to individual wishes or you may choose from among the following tours.

Expedition to Sangay Volcano

AMEX 1

Drive south from Quito by car, between snowcapped volcanoes, visit colorful Indian markets, to the south-eastern edge of the Ecuadorian Andes. Penetrate active Sangay volcano on horseback and visit the cloud forest of Palora valley, home of rare Woolly Tapir.

1st day:

Reception at Quito airport and accommodation in a first class hotel. Afternoon sightseeing or shopping in Quito.

2nd day:

Drive south on the „Avenue of Volcanoes“ via Latacunga, Ambato, Riobamba to the Indian village of Aloa. Short visit to the Salasaca Indians.

3rd day:

On horseback to the slopes of active snowcapped Sangay volcano. Observe the eruptions all night.

4th day:

Return to Alao and proceed by car and on foot through clouded forest to romantic „El Placer“ at upper Palora valley.

5th day:

Follow the footprints of Woolly Tapir and other animals in thick jungle, fish trout or bathe in hot springs.

6th day:

Excursion to Sordo river.

7th day:

Return to Quito.

Amazon: Indians and Animals

AMEX 2

Travel by private car from Quito to the hot springs of Baños, following the Pastaza river to the upper Amazon. Observe Ecuador's rich birdlife. Explore the Napo river and its tributaries using dugout canoes with outboard motors and visit various Indian settlements of the Lowland Quichuas.



1st day:

Reception at Quito airport and accommodation in a first class hotel. Afternoon sightseeing or shopping in Quito.

2nd day:

Drive south on the „Avenue of Volcanoes“ via Latacunga, Ambato to Baños. Short visit to the Salasaca Indians. Then follow the Pastaza river to the jungle towns of Shellmera and Puyo. From here through plantations to the Napo river, an important tributary of the Amazon.

3rd day:

Motorride on the Napo river. To the left, the peaceful Quichua Indians, to the right, the wild, uncivilized and inaccessible Aucas.

4th day:

Excursion to the tropical jungle.

5th day:

Extended tour in dugout canoes to remoter tributaries of the Napo river to observe the way of living of Lowland Quichuas.

6th day:

Return to camp at Napo. In the afternoon, visit to local village of Archidona, antique Indian rock carvings and recently discovered limestone caverns.

7th day:

Return to Quito.

Exploration of Sumaco Range

AMEX 3

Approach by car, motorboat or plane the nearest Indian settlement, then penetrate unknown jungles, climb mountains never before conquered by man, pan gold in the rivers, follow the footprints of the jaguar and the tapir through uninhabited virgin land.

1st day:

Reception at Quito airport and accommodation in a first class hotel. Afternoon sightseeing or shopping in Quito.

2nd day:

Drive south on the „Avenue of Volcanoes“ via Latacunga, Ambato, to



Baños. Short visit to the Salasaca Indians. Then follow the Pastaza river to the jungle towns of Shellmera and Puyo. From here through plantations to Napo river, an important tributary of the Amazon.

3rd day:

In dugout canoes down the Napo river. To the right, the wild, uncivilized and inaccessible Aucas, to the left, the peaceful Quichua Indians.

4th day:

Follow the Payamino river, a tributary of the Napo, and penetrate deeper into the virgin forest. Stopover in the last settlement of Payamino Indians.

5th day:

Reach the uninhabited Sumaco range. No more Indians or human beings, just a variety of wildlife and fantastic vegetation.

6th day:

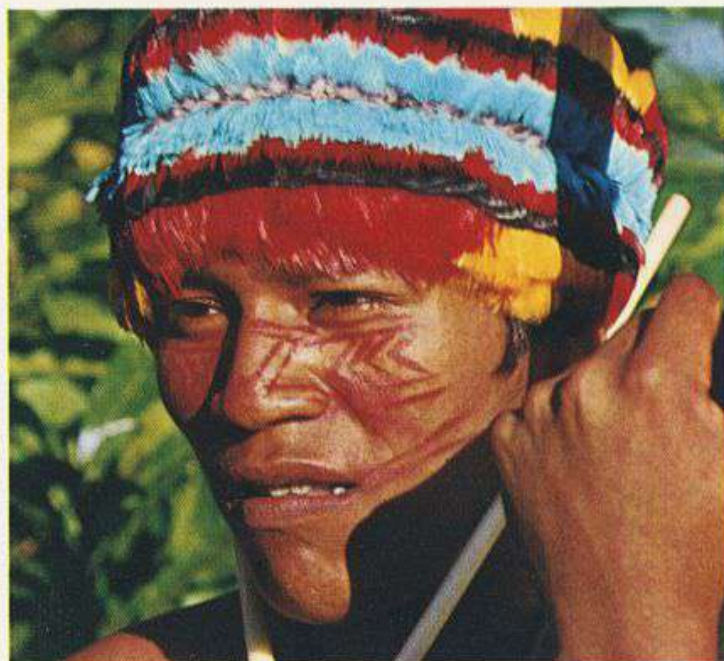
Deeper into this unknown land. Opportunity to climb mountains never conquered by man. Rivers are rich in gold. Swim in clear lagoons and enjoy the tropical paradise.

7th day:

Try to approach Guagraurco (Tapirmountains) near Sumaco volcano.

8th day:

Return



9th day:

Return

10th day:

Return - In order to win time, a private plane from Shellmera to Coca (junction of Napo and Payamino river) may be used for both ways.

Colorado Indians and Pacific Shores

AMEX 4

From Quito by private car to „Santo Domingo“ and its colorful Colorado Indians living in the nearby jungles. Enjoy desolate sand beaches of the Pacific Ocean, where you can swim, dive, collect shells, watch birds or just lie in the sun.

1st day:

Reception at Quito airport and accommodation in a first class hotel. Afternoon sightseeing or shopping in Quito.

2nd day:

Drive west by private car to „Santo Domingo“ and from there to Colorado territory. Camp over night near their huts.

3rd day:

Spend the whole day with this picturesque jungle tribe.

4th day:

Pass by banana, coffee, palm tree and cotton plantations, jungles and settlements of natives, reach Pacific Ocean at „Punta de Charapoto“.

5th day:

Spend the whole day at the desolate sand beaches.

6th day:

Drive through villages in Manabi Province and visit of „Bahia de Caraquez“. Spend the afternoon on the beach.

7th day:

Return - An extension of various days at a reduced rate at the Pacific coast available upon request.



Coastal Rainforest and Cayapa Tribe

AMEX 5

By private car to northwestern jungles. A short visit to the Colorado Indians and then to Esmeraldas province. By motorboat along the Pacific coast to Cayapa river, through dense rain forest to the settlements of shy Cayapa Indians. A visit to Tolita island with its uncounted pre-Columbian artefacts will conclude the tour.

1st day:

Reception at Quito airport and accomodation in a first class hotel. Afternoon sightseeing or shopping in Quito.

2nd day:

Drive west by private car to „Santo Domingo“ from there to Colorado territory. Camp near their huts.

3rd day:

Drive northwest, passing banana plantations to Esmeraldas. By motorboat to „Peñas Blancas“. Excellent opportunity to swim. Endless sand beaches with coconuts.

4th day:

Enter and travel along the Cayapas river, all kinds of oceanic birds. Primitive huts of natives, descendants of African slaves. Arrive at Camarones river in the heart of Esmeraldas.

5th day:

With the Cayapas at Camarones river.

6th day:

Walk through the jungles with Cayapa Indians. See jungle plants, trees, animals and birds.

7th day:

By motorboat to tributaries of Cayapa river, visit of the Indian huts.

8th day:

To Tolita. The locals live on an island of numerous pre-Columbian settlements. Artefacts by the thousands are buried in the soil. Admire the most surprising collection of antique art.

9th day:

Return.

10th day:

Return – In order to see the colorful Otavalo Indians, the wood carvings of San Antonio and the desert Chota valley this route to reach the Esmeraldas province may be chosen on one or both ways.

Live with Headhunters

AMEX 6

The Shuaras, Ashuaras, Jivaros or Headhunters are famous for their art of reducing heads (shrunk heads). They use blowguns, spears and

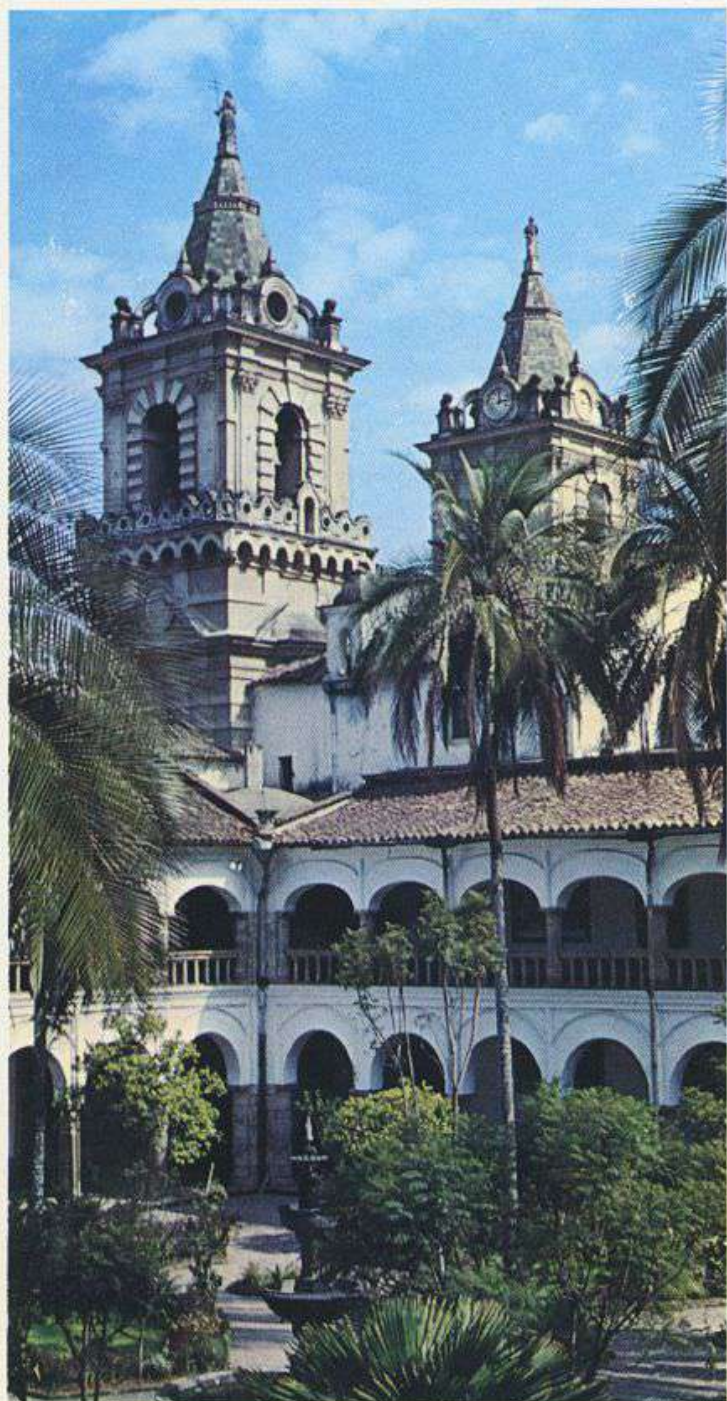
or their feasts colorful dresses. They live in the south-eastern jungles, only accessible by private plane.

1st day:

Reception at Quito airport and accomodation in a first class hotel. Afternoon sightseeing or shopping in Quito.

2nd day:

Drive south on the „Avenue of Volcanoes“ via Latacunga, Ambato to Baños. Short visit to Salasaca Indians. Then follow the Pastaza river to the jungle towns of Shellmera and Puyo.



3rd day:

By private plane to the Jivaros. Accomodation in a typical Jivaro house.

4th to 6th day:

Spend the day with the tribe, hunting with blowgun, fishing, walking through the jungle, visiting their huts, observing their daily activities.

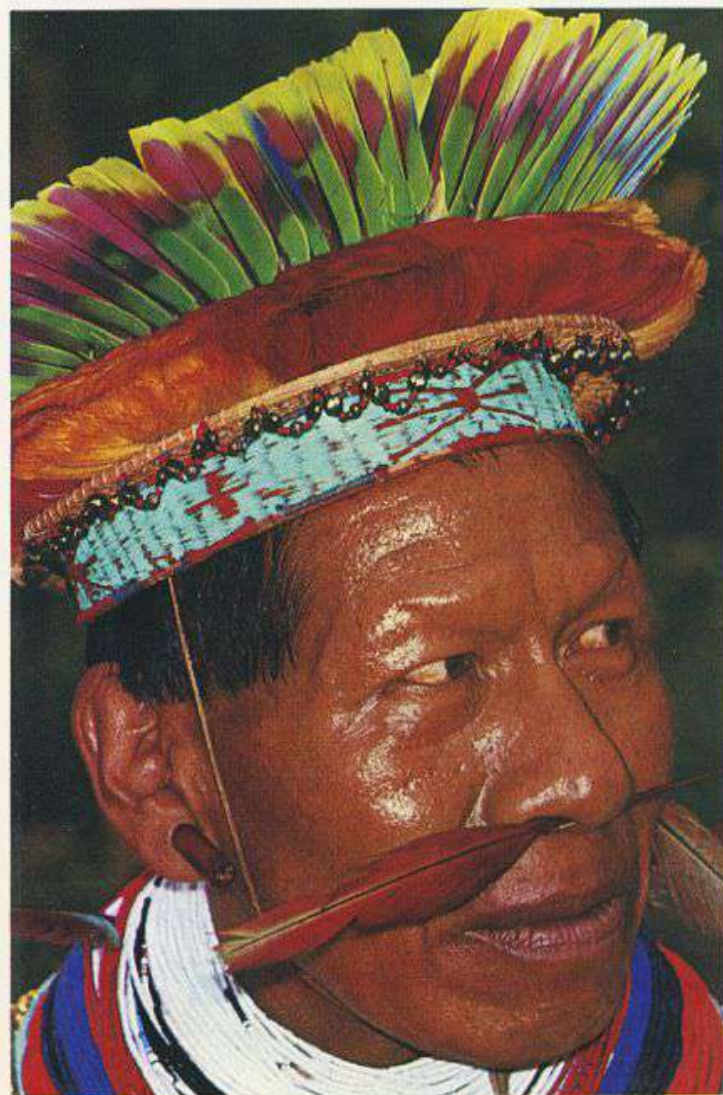
7th day:

By private plane back to Shellmera, then by car to Quito.

Headhunters: The Chumbela Group

AMEX 7

On the left bank of Pastaza river the Chumbela group, subdivision of the Jivaros. They are the less accessible ones of the whole tribe. Private plane, foot walks of 48 hours, dugout canoes and local guides fluent in the Jivaro language are part of this expedition. Personal courage and strong health are required. Duration: 16 days.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Tour includes: Reception at Quito airport and accomodation in first class hotels within the city. Transportation facilities during the tour, such as car, plane, motorboat. Accomodation at local private homes and at our Amex facilities. Expert guides fluent in Spanish, English and German and local Indian guides. Food meeting international standards will be supplied conditions permitting. Request for local dishes such as roast venison, trout etc. will be honored as much as possible.

Seasons, climate, clothing: Quito is cool and dry, while the tropical lowlands are warm and humid (Quito around 65 °F, lowlands around 80 °F). Bring well broken in pair of low boots, tennis shoes, extra socks, sunglasses, insect repellent, suntan lotion and a wide brim hat. Also bring plenty of films as they are very expensive here. Do not bring firearms as customs clearance is difficult and they are not needed. Only friendly Indian tribes will be visited, only well maintained airstrip used, dangerous river rapids will be avoided. All water for personal use is chemically treated. Since high mountain passes must be crossed on all tours you should be able to withstand altitudes of up to 13,000 feet for short periods of time.

Documents: Valid passport. Up to date small pox vaccination. Tourist card available through airline. Some countries need a visa. Personal equipment and foreign currency not restricted.

Booking: 60 days in advance. A 25% deposit is required within 7 days of confirmation with balance due 3 weeks prior to scheduled departure. In case of cancellation deposit will be forfeited. Should the organizers cancel the tour full reimbursement is assured but no further claims are allowed.

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Prices and application-sheet attached.

