

Ecuador

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Travel Immunizations

[Hepatitis A](#)

All travelers

[Typhoid fever](#)

Most travelers

[Influenza](#)

All travelers during transmission season

[Hepatitis B](#)

Some travelers

[Yellow fever](#)

- Entry requirement: travelers from risk countries; additional conditions apply
- Recommended for personal protection: some travelers

[Measles, mumps, rubella](#)

Some travelers

[Rabies](#)

Some travelers

Travelers' Diarrhea

High risk exists throughout the country, with moderate risk in deluxe accommodations.

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Other Concerns

Insect- and Arthropod-Borne Diseases: [bartonellosis](#), [Chagas' disease \(American trypanosomiasis\)](#), [chikungunya](#), [dengue](#), [leishmaniasis](#), [Zika](#)

Other Disease and Health Risks: [air pollution](#), [altitude illness](#), [helminths](#), [leptospirosis](#), [marine hazards](#), [plague](#), [snakebites](#), [tuberculosis](#)

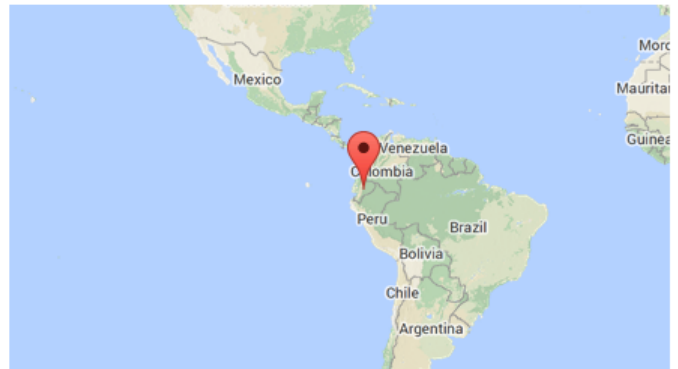
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Malaria

Chemoprophylaxis: some travelers

Noteable risk areas: most areas east of the Andes and certain municipalities of Esmeraldas Province

No chemoprophylaxis needed: major cities, including Quito, Cuenca, and Otavalo; the Galapagos Islands; areas above 1,500 m

Drug options: A-P, DOX, MQ, TQ

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Health and Safety Notices

[Ecuador: Consular Travel Warning](#)

Due to drug trafficking and other ongoing security concerns, Canada (GAC) advises avoiding travel to areas within 20 km (12.4 mi) of the border with Colombia in the following provinces: Carchi (except for the Panamericana International Highway that connects to the official border crossing with Colombia at Tulcán/Ipiiales), Esmeraldas, and S...