# Requirements to enter Ecuador

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Foreigners can enter Ecuador upon presentation of a travel document that proves their identity. Likewise, the immigration control agent must verify the immigration status used by the foreign person at the time of its presentation at the official immigration control point.

### Requirements:

- 1. Valid and current passport (6 months of validity)
- 2. Identity card or DNI, for citizens of South America

## Countries that require a visa to enter Ecuador:

1. Afghanistan
2. Angola
3. Bangladesh
4. Cameroon
5. Cuba
6. Democratic People's Republic of Korea
7. Democratic Republic of the Congo
8. Eritrea
9. Ethiopia
10. Gambia
11. Ghana
12. Guinea
13. India
14. Iraq
15. Kenya
16. Libya
17. Nepal
18. Nigeria
19. Pakistan
20. Senegal
21. Syria
22. Somalia
23. Sri Lanka
24. Venezuela (as of August 26, 2019)

<u>Yellow fever vaccination</u> is recommended to all travelers (national and international) who include in their travel itinerary or who reside in the provinces of the Ecuadorian Amazon (Napo, Pastaza, Orellana, Sucumbios, Zamora Chinchipe and Morona Santiago); as well as national travelers visiting countries with active yellow fever outbreaks, such as Brazil, Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda. It is worth mentioning that travelers visiting these countries must compulsorily present their international certificate of vaccination according

to the rules of the International Health Regulations-IHR. The vaccination guidelines are aimed at all travelers, regardless of their immigration/administrative status (diplomatic, refugee, repatriated, among others).

# **Visa Application for the Quito GFMD Summit**

You will find below the guidelines for electronic visa application for the Quito GFMD Summit (20 to 24 January 2020), courtesy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ecuador, at no cost:

- 1. Send the following information to this email address: <a href="mailto:visasgfmdquito@cancilleria.gob.ec">visasgfmdquito@cancilleria.gob.ec</a>
  - a. Surname and name;
  - b. Personal email address
- 2. Attach to the email a clear and legible copy of your passport in PDF file, ensuring that it displays the following information:
  - a. Passport number;
  - b. Full name;
  - c. Nationality and Place of birth; and
  - d. Issuance and expiration date of the passport;
- 3. Upload a passport size photograph in JPEG (.jpeg) format with the following requirements:
  - a. The photo is of your head and shoulders, taken in full-face view directly facing the camera;
  - b. The photo has a plain white background, and your face is not obscured by shadows;
  - c. You are not wearing eyeglasses, hats, or head coverings (unless worn daily for a religious purpose);
  - d. The photo is in color and of good quality (minimum 376 x 508 pixels);
  - e. The photo has a square or rectangular aspect ratio.
- 4. Within five (5) days after you have applied for the GFMD courtesy visa, you will receive a message in your personal email.

### You must:

- a. Verify that your data is spelled correctly. If so, print your visa or save it on your mobile device;
- b. In case there is an error in the written data of your visa, please indicate the changes that must be made to the email indicated above.
- 5. Your visa must be presented at boarding ports, if required by the authorities.

6. Once you enter Ecuadorian territory you must present the VISA to the Ecuadorian migration authority.

This information is also available in Spanish on this <u>link</u>.

Consular officers reserve the right to request additional documents as may be deemed necessary, as well as to reject any application without having to provide any reason.

For any question regarding visa, please write to <a href="mailto:visasgfmdquito@cancilleria.gob.ec">visasgfmdquito@cancilleria.gob.ec</a>.