

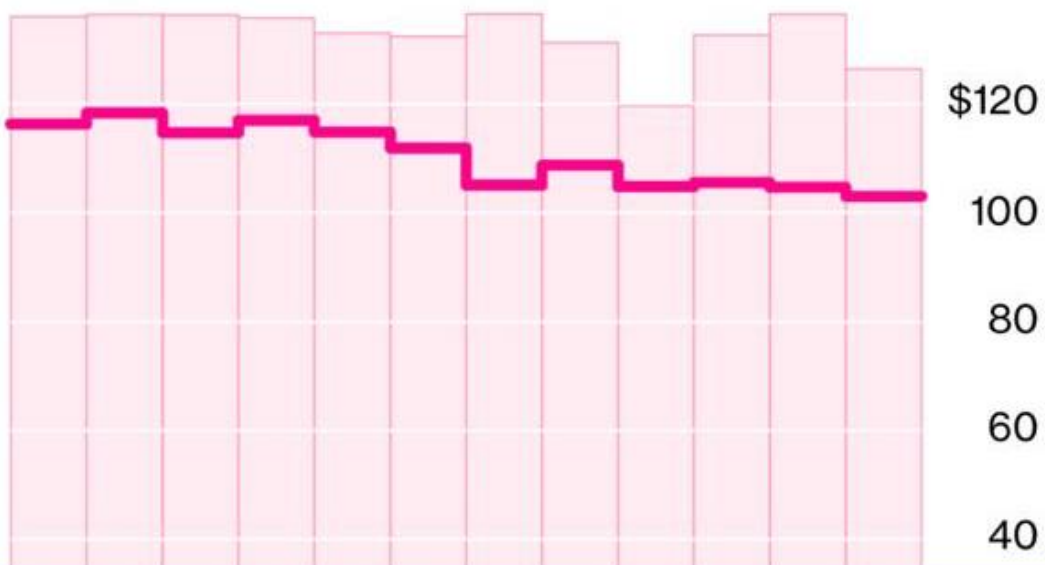


Cotopaxi Sanctuary Lodge, in the volcano region of Ecuador.
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When to Visit Ecuador

- 📄 Luxury hotel average price in 2019
- 📈 Luxury hotel average price in 2020



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The Amazon, the Andes, the Galapagos: It's hard to believe they're all represented in one tiny, multifaceted country that's roughly the size of Nevada. Start your exploration inland at the new [Cotopaxi Sanctuary Lodge](#), named for the world's tallest and most active volcano. Its eight lavishly appointed suites and bubble tents are the gateway to 7,500 acres of privately owned and protected grasslands filled with Andean pumas, wild horses, and speckled bears.

To the east, Intrepid Travel is offering [four-day Amazonian jungle trips](#) guided by Indigenous families who know where to find caimans, sloths, and anacondas.

Tack that onto the country's most iconic bucket-list item: a Galapagos cruise. Even those are getting greener (and more luxurious) thanks to [Quasar Expeditions'](#) forthcoming *M/Y Conservation*, an entirely carbon-neutral, 10-cabin vessel with a first-of-its-kind silent engine. It means those on board will be able to appreciate the area's wonders without disturbing its natural order.

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