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Communication from the Ministry of Tourism of Ecuador

To the tourism community and the general public,

Amidst the evolving security landscape in our country, the Ministry of Tourism wishes to provide a clear and updated perspective on the scope of recent events and their impact on the tourism sector. The states of emergency declared by the President of the Republic aim to reestablish peaceful coexistence in the country for both Ecuadorian citizens and visitors. This measure is necessary to effectively confront those threatening the stability throughout the territory.

We wish to emphasize that, despite the state of emergency, movement to and from the airports is permitted. This ensures that travelers can arrive and depart from Ecuador without hindrance. Connectivity to all air destinations is enabled. Maritime ports, and airports are operating normally, and additional security measures have been implemented at the terminals to ensure the safety of travelers.

Ecuador's roads and public transportation are fully operational, except during curfew hours. We have strategically bolstered security, with increased police and military vigilance to heightened protection. Currently, there is no prohibition on entry, and no incidents of violence have been recorded in the Galápagos Islands, the Amazon Region, or National Parks; the main tourist destinations of Ecuador.

Hotels and other tourism services are providing attention and assistance to our guests as usual. However, we advise visitors to stay informed and follow the safety recommendations provided by their accommodations and tour operators.

The Government of the Republic of Ecuador, law enforcement, and tourism authorities are working tirelessly to ensure that tourists' visits to our country are as enriching and safe as always.

Looking ahead, we want to convey a message of confidence to our future visitors: Ecuador, with its natural and cultural diversity, remains a captivating and safe destination. We will continue to welcome all travelers with open arms; our tradition of warm hospitality endures.

The Ministry of Tourism will consistently provide updates on this information through our official channels: X @TurismoEc and our Facebook page at /MinisterioTurismoEcuador.

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