

Flight from US to Ecuador Quito Mariscal Sucre International Airport (UIO)



We recommend you take some photos of your luggage before the initial check in. This will help in the unlikely event of a loss/misplacement/delay.



Quito Airport Terminal consists of two levels:

Level 1: Arrivals. International arrivals: North gate, National Arrivals: South gates.

Level 2: Departures. Check In-Counters.

The **Sky Mall** has several services such as stores, food and drink concessions, ATMs, currency exchange, travel agencies, free WiFi, massage, telephones, baggage wrapping, shoeshine, travel insurance, baggage carts and rental car counters. Baggage Trolleys – Need a hand with your luggage? Baggage trolleys are available free of charge in the International and Domestic Arrivals areas.



Visa/Immigration

While in flight, you should receive an immigration form. Fill it out before you land along with the customs form. You will receive this or a similar form from the flight attendant while on the plane. You'll need **flight number** (Ex: UA 1500) and your **passport number**. Make sure you mark **tourist**. Your forseen address in Ecuador is Hotel Wyndham (the other general info is self explanatory). Make sure you have this done before leaving the airplane.

A tourist Visa is not required for stays less than 90 days in any 12-month period.

Upon arrival, you will exit your plane and follow the signs to the immigration + customs stands. You will then go to the luggage area to get your bags and exit through customs.



This process is also very fast. Simply grab your bags off of the belt and enter a customs (aduana) line. Make sure you have your baggage ticket. There are agents who will check that the luggage is yours. Should your baggage not arrive, (it can happen-argh!) tell an attendant immediately but do not try to resolve the issue yourself.

Airport Exit

With luggage in hand, look for your CHOICE team with a banner.

Sources:

State Department

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Ecuador.html>

Quito Airport (UIO) <https://www.quito-airport.com>

Galapagos Tour: Baltra

Seymour Baltra Galapagos Airport GPS



A lot of recycled material (80%) was used in the construction including steel tubes (from oil drilling in the Amazon) and material from the former airport. It operates on solar and wind power. There are small souvenir shops and a restaurant at the airport.



Source: <https://gringosabroad.com/galapagos-airport/>