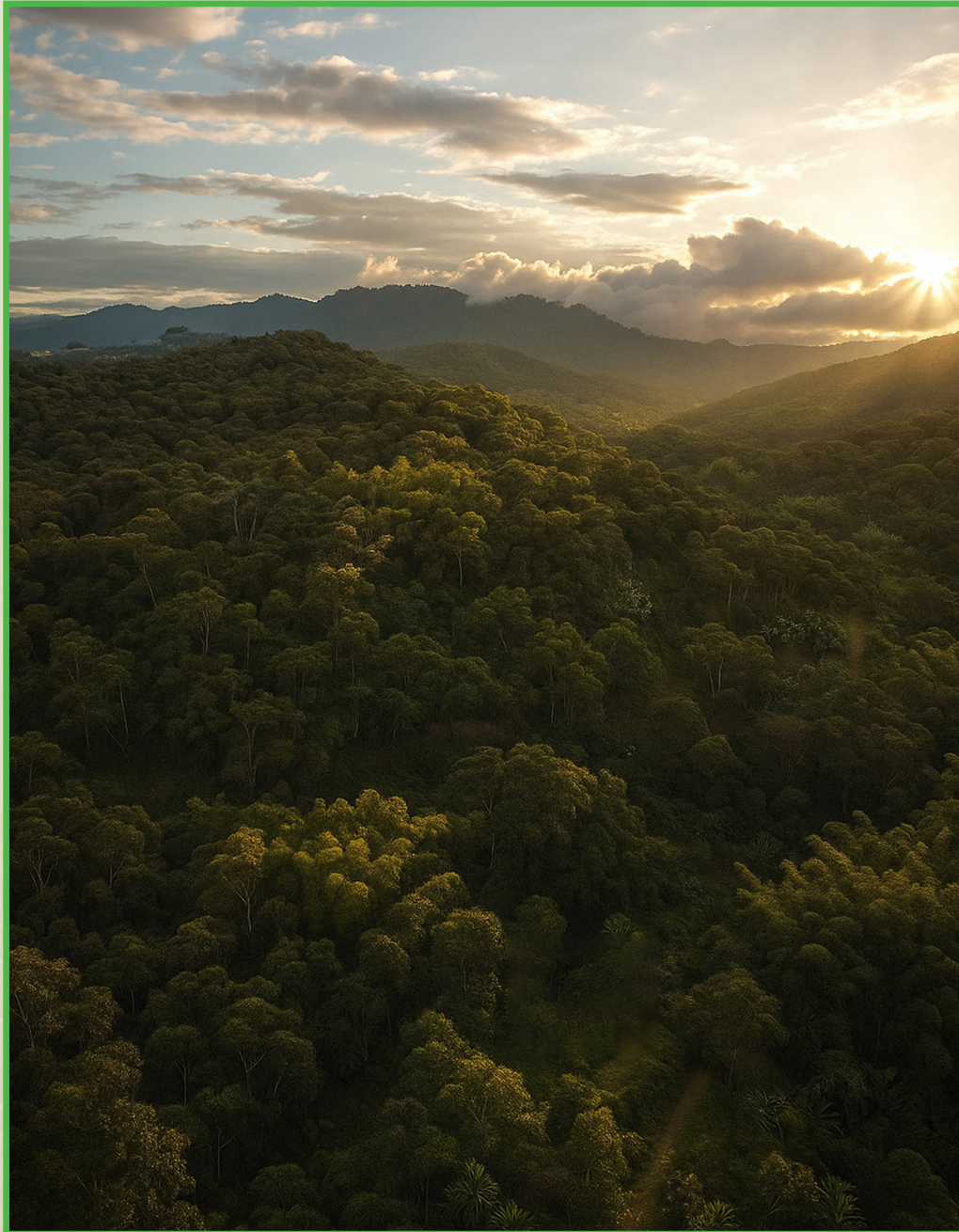


MAQUIPUCUNA  
reserve & ecolodge







For 35 years Maquipucuna has acted as a beacon of light within the Chocó Andino bioregion, jump-starting conservation in continental Ecuador. Covering over 14,000 acres, the Maquipucuna Reserve is the product of a lifetime's work. Maquipucuna has invested in the research and protection of one of the top 5 biodiversity hotspots in the world; including that of endangered species such as the Andean (spectacled) bear.



# Live The Maquipucuna Experience

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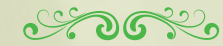
Maquipucuna is a place for families, couples, adventurers, and wildlife lovers to learn, explore and play. We provide more than just the standard ecotourism experience, but a place for people to reconnect with nature and more importantly, give back to the community through the foundation that started it all: Fundación Maquipucuna.







## Accommodations



Nestled by the peaceful Umachaca River, our ecolodge crafted from local bamboo offers a serene connection with nature. Choose between cozy cabins, elegant suites with spring water bathrooms and hot showers, or adventurous camping terraces with nearby facilities. All designed to provide comfort, breathtaking views, and a truly tranquil escape.

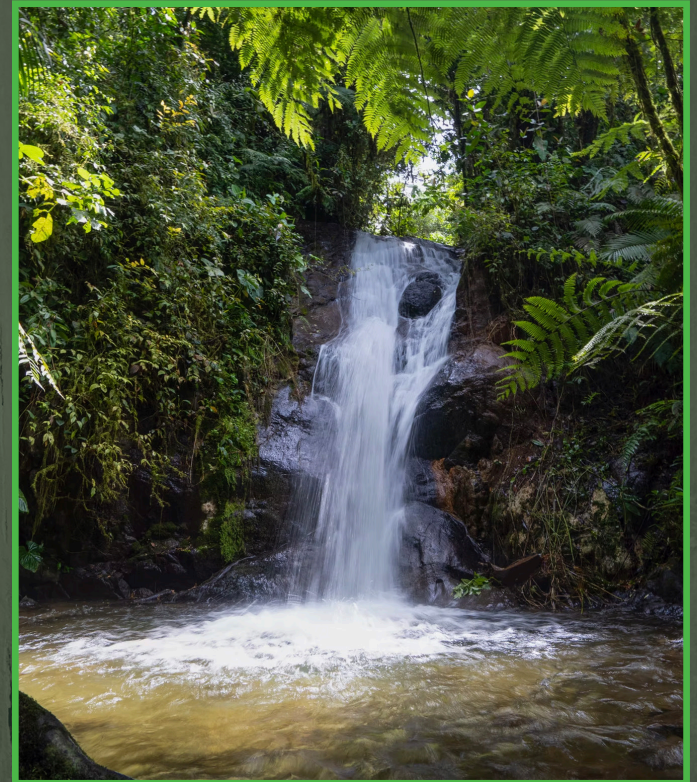




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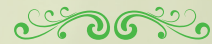
At Maquipucuna you can witness the majestic Andean Spectacled Bears, enjoy world-class birding, and explore vibrant orchid and butterfly gardens. Venture on guided night hikes, swim in natural pools, or hike along scenic forest trails. For more adventure, visit nearby Mindo for ziplines and cultural sites like Tulipe. You can also connect with local communities through meaningful conservation experiences and homestays making your journey into the cloud forest truly unforgettable.





## Come Visit Us!

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Maquipucuna is located a mere 2 hours from Ecuador's capital, Quito.

Tucked in between the mountains of the Chocó Andino Biosphere reserve, at the heart of the Andean Bear Ecological Corridor, the reserve is the perfect place to learn, discover, and get away from the hustle and bustle of the city.



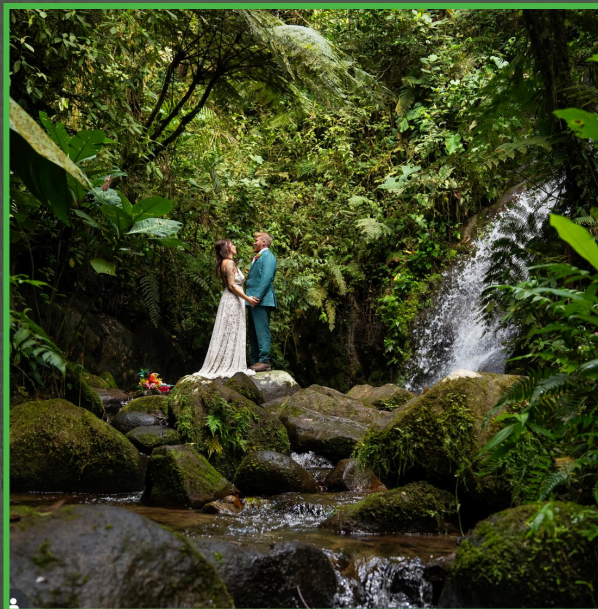


# Our World In Your Hands

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Our mission is only as strong as the people who stand behind it. That's why we count on volunteers and donors to help us protect the Chocó-Andino Biosphere while empowering neighboring communities through sustainable development.





## Study Abroad At Maquipucuna

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Maquipucuna offers transformative study abroad programs across Ecuador, including the Amazon, Chocó Andean Biosphere Reserve, and Galápagos Islands. Students gain hands-on experience in conservation, sustainable business, and community development while conducting research and collaborating with local communities to create real solutions for environmental challenges.







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