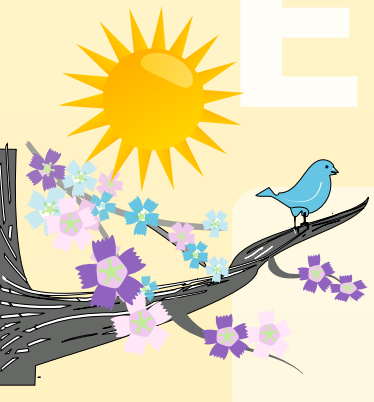


With its low cost of living, friendly locals, and near-perfect climate, it's easy to see why expats continue to flock to Ecuador. Ecuador has been one of *International Living's* favorite destinations for overseas living and retirement for some years now. From 2009 to 2013, the country ranked as the number one place to retire in *International Living's* Annual Global Retirement Index, due to its exceptional quality of life and affordability. Ecuador's proximity to the U.S. and the fact that the dollar is its official currency also strengthen the appeal of this South American country. From lush mountain villages to sun-drenched beaches, Ecuador has something for everyone. To learn more visit: [Ecuador – InternationalLiving.com](http://Ecuador - InternationalLiving.com).

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**1**



Enjoy **eternal springtime** year-round with temperatures staying at **77° F** in the capital Quito as well as the highlands of Ecuador. No need for central heat or air conditioning.

**2**

Never be too far from your loved ones. Flights from the U.S. to Ecuador are just **4 hours!**

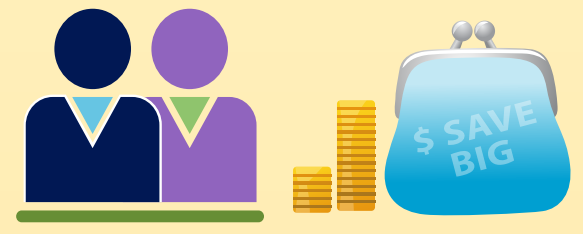


**3**



Ecuador has ranked as one of the **top three** retirement havens in the world in *IL's* Annual Global Retirement Index over the **last 8 years**.

**4**



Ecuador has a **low cost of living**. A couple can live well in Ecuador—all in—for **\$1,500 to \$2,000** a month.

**5**

The official currency in Ecuador is the **U.S. dollar**. Ecuador's U.S. dollar-based economy is both stable and growing.

**6**



Forget about the high cost of health care. Receive **good medical care** in major cities (Quito, Guayaquil, Cuenca) at **one-fourth to one-tenth of the cost** compared to the U.S.

**7**

The **special benefits** available to foreign retirees are excellent in Ecuador:

- 50% off** tickets for all cultural and sporting events
- 50% off** public and private transportation
- 50% off** electric and water bills



**8**

Ecuador has some of the **world's lowest real estate** prices:

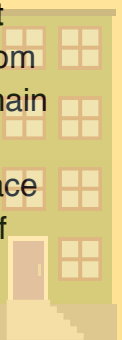
**58k**

➔ **\$58,000** will buy you a 950-square-foot, two-bedroom, two-bathroom **apartment** right by the large and beautiful Carolina Park in Quito.



**80k**

➔ A renovated two-bedroom, two-bathroom **apartment** in the heart of the historic district and only a couple of blocks from Parque Calderon, Cuenca's main square. The unit has almost 1,200 square feet of living space and offers fourth-floor views of the historic area's tile roofs. **Price: \$80,000.**



**9**



Weekly Splurges! With the money a person saves on the low cost of living, it's possible to treat yourself to a 75-minute massage for just \$22, enjoy a delicious almuerzo (set lunch) for \$2.50, or really indulge and **head to the symphony for FREE!**

**10**

There is a place to call home for everyone in Ecuador. It's a country where you can easily travel from lush jungle rainforests full of **exotic birds** and flowers...to pristine **beaches** where the only **footprints** are yours...to a **sophisticated city** with true cultural appeal. The choice is yours.



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