

In the cities, travel by taxi is both convenient and inexpensive. It is advisable to hire a taxi by the hour or day when tight schedules must be followed or if visits outside the centre of town are required.

## Hotels

There are several hotels of international standard in both Quito and Guayaquil, with more modest accommodation in the smaller centres. Prices are reasonable by North American standards and the food is good. Some hotels are able to provide good facilities for exhibitions, film shows and conferences.

Hotels frequently used by foreign travellers to Ecuador include the following:

### *Quito*

Hotel Colon Internacional C.A.  
Avenidas Patria Y Amazonas  
Tel: 56 13 33 and 56 28 88  
Telex: 22542 HCOLON ED

Hotel Alameda Real  
Av. Amazonas Y Carrion 653  
Tel: 56 23 45  
Telex: 22224 ALMEDA ED

Hotel Intercontinental, Quito  
Calle Pata de Guapulo  
Tel: 23 03 00 and 52 09 36  
Telex: 22223 INCUIQ ED

### *Guayaquil*

Hotel Oro Verde  
9 de Octubre Y Gare's Uforeuo  
Tel: 37 21 00

Hotel Continental  
10 de Agosto Y Chile Esq.  
Tel: 32 92 70

## Customs Regulations

Personal effects, including reasonable amounts of tobacco, spirits and photographic equipment, are admitted duty free.