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HACIENDA RODEO GRANDE

Adjoining Rodeo Grande is the banana farm **Skipper**, where 275 acres of bananas are grown under contract for **Dole**, producing over 270.000 boxes of bananas per year for export to the USA and Europe. This farm has been awarded the ISO 14000 Certificate for its care of the environment and wastewater is carefully recycled to avoid contamination.

A traditional 3000-acre cattle farm on the Ecuadorian coastal plain only 10 meters above sea level. With a herd of 1500 head of cattle and buffaloes, cowboys work the farm in the traditional way. The extensive use of the land allows ranching to coexist with the abundant wildlife, which includes many types of birds, ostrich, sloth's, iguanas, squirrels, turtles and snakes. There are many natural flowering trees, which with their pink, orange, yellows and blues make for a beautiful setting.

The elegant **farmhouse** built in 1980 serves as the weekend home of the owner and his family and also for lunch for the guests and whose balcony affords a lovely view over the fields.

Departures: Every day 08h00 -18h00

The price does **include:**

- Private transportation
- Naturalist English speaking guide
- Typical lunch in the farm
- Soft drinks as: water, juice or soda.

