

INFORMATION ABOUT ECUADOR

Ecuador, officially the Republic of Ecuador, is a representative democratic republic of South America.

Ecuador is divided into 24 provinces, 221 cantons and 1500 parishes.

Capital: Quito

Foundation: 24 May 1822

Currency: US Dollar

President: Eco. Rafael Correa

Population: 15.49 million (2012) World Bank

INFORMATION ABOUT MANTA

Surface: 60.49 km²

Popultaion: 217,553 (2010)

Cantonal header: Manta

Cantonization date: 4 November 1922.

Relevant days: *Fiesta del Comercio*, on the 24th of October; and Cantonization, on the 4 of November.



San Pablo de Manta is located in the Manabi province, in the coast of Ecuador. It is considered one of the most important cities of the country due to its privileged location, which has led it to become an international port in the coast of the Pacific Ocean.

Because it is a port-city, Manta has a significant influence on tourism and foreign trade for Ecuador. It is a historic port, with excellent conditions that define it like a strategic spot in the province.



The growing hotel and housing infrastructure is an attractive element for national and international tourists. Due to its excellent climate, with temperatures from 25°C to 29°C, it allows visitors to enjoy the different natural attractions, particularly the beaches.

Some of its outstanding beaches are: Los Esteros, Tarqui, El Murciélago, Barbasquillo, San Lorenzo, Santa Marianita, Liguiqui, La Tiñosa and Piedra Larga.



The beaches are wide and safe, therefore ideal for relaxing or practicing sports such as diving, surfing, fishing, sailing, playing football or volleyball.

Besides, you can exercise and hike, and even attend artistic, sports and cultural events



- Museo Centro Cultural Manta



Location: El *Museo del Banco Central* is located on the waterfront, between Calle 9 and Avenida 2, altos del Municipio.

- Museo Cancebí



Location: Avenida 2, between Calle 9 and Calle 10, opposite to the *Palacio de Justicia de Manta*.



- **Natural resources**

The surface of Manta is rather irregular; it has small yet beautiful mountains. There are sterile extensions with few bushes that produce logs and coal. In the Pacoche and San Lorenzo mountains there are natural water springs

- **Night Life**



There is a very active night life in Manta; the Murciélago y Tarqui waterfrom area, as well as Flavio reyes Avenue, are some of the hot spots where visitors can find a variety of restaurants, bars, karaoke and discotheques.



- **Gastronomy**



The delicious gastronomy is also one of the main attractions of Manta. A variety of traditional tasty tropical dishes prepared with fresh seafood are served at the main hotels and restaurants in appetizing presentations. Don't miss the "ceviches" of several sea foods, or the exquisite "viche de pescado", which consists of albacore or tuna fish with peanuts, yucca, corn, and sweet potato.

Restaurants:



Restaurante Martinica

Cdla Umiña #2 Vía a Barbasquillo



Restaurante FinisTerre

Calle 27 Av 35 Barrio Umiña





Restaurante El Resero

On the way to San Mateo by the Coliseo



Restaurante Mamma Rosa

Av Flavio Reyes and Calle 26

- **Shopping malls**



The main shopping malls are *Plaza del Sol*, *Paseo Shopping* and *Manta Shopping*. Attention hours are from 10:00 hr to 20:00 hr, and *Los Cines* until 23:00 hr.





- Hotels



Los Almendros Hotel ****

Single \$65.00

Twin \$85.00



Oro Verde Hotel *****

Single \$115.90

Twin \$128.10



Lun Fun Hotel ***

Single \$49.00

Twin \$65.00



Cabañas Balandra Hotel ****

Single \$77.00

Twin \$89.00





Mar Azul Hotel ****

Single \$ 70.00

Twin \$ 85.00

- **Hotel Howard Johnson de Manta**





Howard Johnson Manta Hotel, near *Museo del Banco Central*, features amazing cliff-side views of the coastline and beautiful balcony rooms; it is located less than 4 km from downtown Manta.

All rooms of the Howard Johnson Manta are equipped with air conditioned, TV and free Wi-Fi connection. Conveniences like 24-hour room service and on-site laundry are available.

The pool overlooks the ocean, and the hotel also offers a private beach area.

The Arrecife restaurant offers a free hot breakfast buffet and regional and international dishes at night. There is a sushi bar and a bar that offers exotic cocktails.

Howard Johnson Hotel has plenty of free private parking and offers a transport service. Free airport shuttle service is available.

The Reales Tamarindos Airport is 32 km from the Hotel.

Amenities and Services

- Meetings and Event facilities with internet connection
- Internet access in all rooms
- Newspaper delivered to the room
- Airport shuttle service is available
- Room service available 24/7
- Medical service 24/7
- Secured parking 24/7

- **Travel Agencies Manta**

Aeslit

Address: *calle 13 between Av 7 and Av. 8* Edificio Luizan.

Phone: 052628083

Manatour

Address: Malecón and calle 14

Phone: 052621020

Metropolitan Touring

Address: Ave. 4 # 1239 – 1245 between calle 12 and 13

Phone: 052623090

e-mail: metroman1@systray.net

Car Rental

▶ **Localiza**

Address: Flavio Reyes and Av. 21

Phone: 052622434

Website: www.localiza.com.ec

Type: Car rental

▶ **Budget Rent a Car**

Address: Malecón between calle 15 and calle 16

Phone: 052629919

Website: www.budget-ec.com

e-mail: info@budget-ec.com

Type: Car rental



▶ Avis

Address: Vía Jaramijó- Entrance airport

Phone: 052626680

Type: Car rental

Hospitals in Manta

▶ IESS de Manta

Address: Av. de la cultura s/n

Phone: 052620862

▶ Hospital Rodríguez Zambrano

Address: calle 16 s/n

Phone: 052611849

▶ Clínica del Sol

Address: Calle 18 and Ave 38

Phone: 05212203

Financial agencies in Manta

▶ Banco del Pichincha

Address: Ave. 3 and Calle 12

Phone: 052627161

▶ Banco del Pacífico

Address: Ave. 2 and calle 13

Phone: 052623212

▶ Multibanco BG. Banco de Guayaquil

Address: Malecón y calle 14

Phone: 052624220

▶ Produbanco





Address: Ave. Malecón and calle 17 Esq.

Phone: 052626770

► Banco Bolivariano

Address: Malecón Jaime Chávez Gutiérrez

Phone: 052620504

Website: www.bolivariano.com

