








No other country in the world offers more spectacular motorcycling and bicycling than Ecuador. The combination of terrain, scenery and suitable year-round weather has made Ecuador become synonymous with 'outdoor adventure.'

Only in Ecuador can you ride around the world's tallest active volcano, ride deep into the Amazon rainforest, surf tropical Pacific swells, visit ancient Incan ruins, and explore ancient cities - all in just a few days visit!

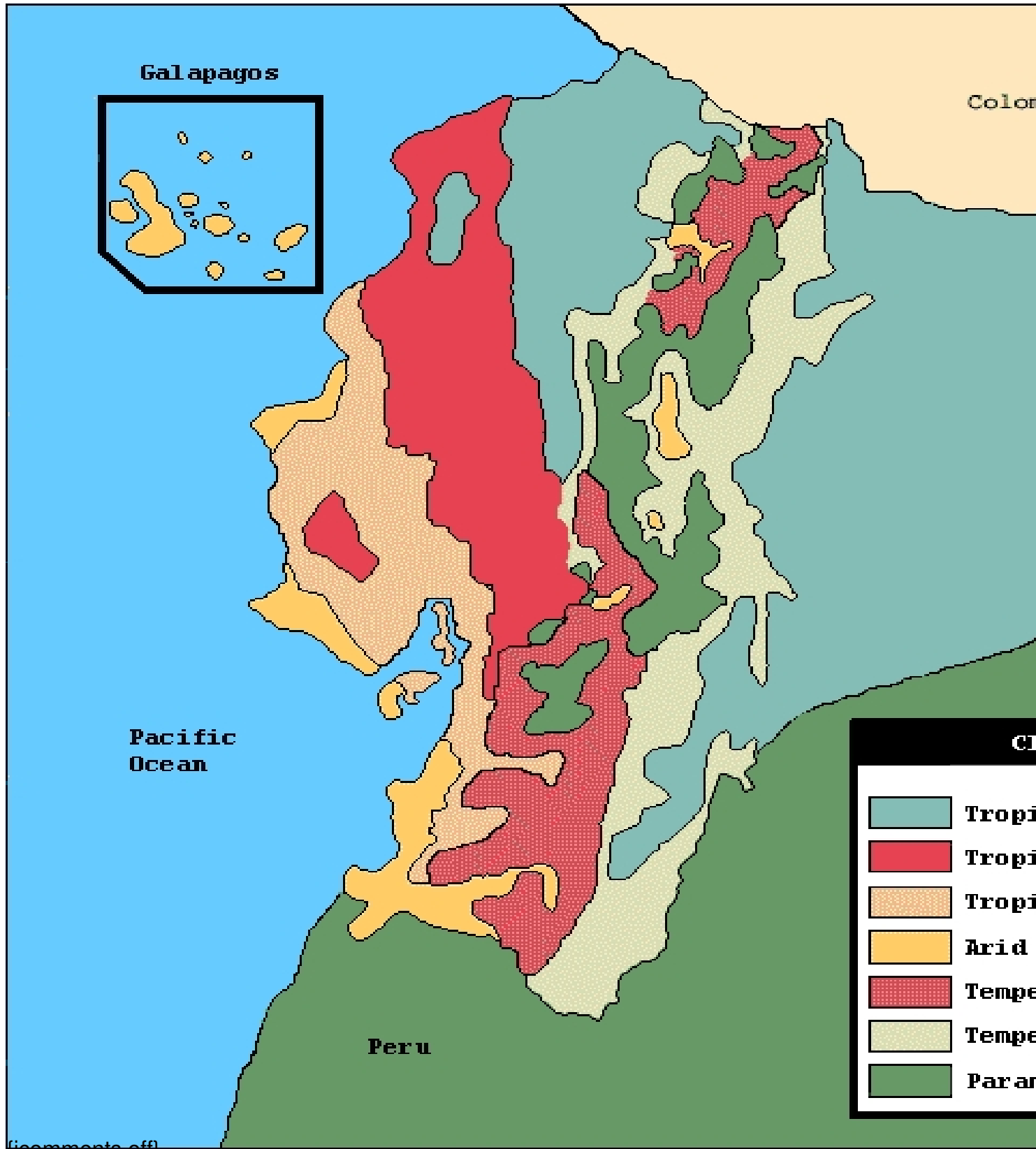
Its varied terrains and wide range of climates combine to make Ecuador one of Earth's few "megadiverse" countries. Ecuador is made up of friendly people from many walks of life living in a safe, peaceful democracy with a stable government with the highest investment in infrastructure in the Americas. There are thousands of miles of newly paved roads, inexpensive gasoline and beautiful places to stay. It is an outstanding motorcycle destination for anyone that loves adventure.

Vegetation

-  Rain forest
-  Deciduous forest
-  Mountain forest
-  Dry forest
-  Inter-Andean agricultural land
-  Highland scrub (páramo)
-  Desert
-  Swamp and marsh



For a detailed description of the vegetation types of Ecuador, see the article "Vegetation of Ecuador" on the website of the International Geosphere and Biosphere Programme (IGBP). This is a



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