

Flight Information

Ecuador – ECA – The Galapagos Islands and The Andes

Meeting Time and Place: July 3, 2023 – 10:30 am
LATAM Airlines Departures Counter, Miami International Airport – Miami, FL

If you are flying domestically, **YOUR DOMESTIC FLIGHT SHOULD ARRIVE BY 9:30AM**, giving you enough time to collect your luggage and get to the LATAM Departures Counter to meet your group by 10:30AM. You may need to change terminals, so plan for this travel time when making your flight arrangements.

Flight Reservation Guidelines:

- Your domestic flight home from program should depart no earlier than **6:15pm on July 31**. Flights are often delayed, so the more time between your international and domestic flights, the better.
- Do not book your reservation as an unaccompanied minor - group leaders are unable to meet each student individually when their flight arrives, so please do not make a reservation that requires a pickup.
- If you are 14 or younger, please do not book a reservation on United, American Airlines, or Delta. We cannot accommodate these airlines' strict check-in requirements for travelers under 15.

Meeting Your Group at the Airport:

- You must meet your group leaders at the meeting place whether you are traveling locally or on a flight from your home.
- Your group leaders will be at the terminal to meet you. Look around, but don't panic if you don't see someone immediately –there will be many people and other groups in the area. Look for an Experiment sign and make yourself visible. If you have trouble finding your group, call our Vermont office at 1-800-345-2929.
- Do not check in for the international flight. Find your leaders and the group will check in together. Leaders must see your bags.
- Make sure your cell phone is fully charged before meeting your group. There are limited locations to charge cell phones at the airport, so limit cell phone use while traveling to meet the group.
- Bring a snack and drink to have while you are waiting for your group. Often food is not available outside security, so it is a good idea to buy a snack before leaving security to meet your group.
- For the most up-to-date information on airline terminal information at Miami Airport, please check the following website to find the location of LATAM Airlines: <https://www.miami-airport.com/airline-information.asp>.

Luggage and Packing:

- Experimenters are limited to 1 pieces of luggage and 1 carry-on personal item. Any student with more than 2 pieces of luggage will be required to send the excess home from the group meeting place at the student's expense.
- For more information on your specific program's packing list, please view the packing list on the Planning Documents page: <https://www.experiment.org/planning-documents/>

International Flight Itinerary:

Airline	Flight	Departure City	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival City	Arrival Date	Arrival Time
LATAM Airlines	LA1453	Miami	July 3	3:35 pm	Quito	July 3	6:55 pm
LATAM Airlines	LA1454	Quito	July 31	9:00 am	Miami	July 31	2:15 pm