

## **The Blues and Greens of Ecuador**

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Blue and green represent my native country, Ecuador, and they give it its beauty, which I love so much.

The color blue represents the beaches and the water that provide the people of Ecuador with a good time.

There are many beaches in Ecuador, such as *Punta Blanca*, which means "White Point", *Esmeraldas*, which means "Emeralds", the beach at *Tarqui*, and others. We refer to *Punta Blanca* this way because it is located at the edge of Jarramijo City. Nobody lives there and there are no houses there; it is just beach and sand. The beach at Esmeraldas is located in the city of Esmeraldas, and this is the only beach there so it is special. The beach at Tarqui, which is located near Manta City, is near the Tarqui parish.

It is one tourist attraction in particular where people from other countries around the world come to visit and to sunbathe and this is *Las Islas Galapagos*, known in English as the Galapagos Islands.

Green is the other important color, and it represents the trees. Ecuador is known for having many trees. It has fruit trees such as mango, banana,

papaya, and apple, and vines such as watermelon. It also has lovely rose bushes, flowers. My country is especially famous for Oriquiria's Rose, which is very beautiful and which many people buy. They are many kinds of flowers, especially in Manta City, which make this city especially beautiful.

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This essay contains errors in syntax (sentence structure).

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