

TIME ZONE DIFFERENCE

Most people think there will be a big time zone difference when they think of South America and Ecuador, but if you look on a map/globe, you'll see that Ecuador is pretty much straight down from the East Coast of the U.S.

During the U.S.'s Daylight Saving Time period (March to November), Ecuador is one hour ahead of the Mountain Time Zone (Idaho, Utah), so when it's 2 pm in Salt Lake City, it's 3 pm in Ecuador.

When Daylight Saving Time is not in effect (November to March), Ecuador is two hours ahead, so when it's 2 pm in Salt Lake City, it's 4 pm in Ecuador.

Ecuador doesn't use Daylight Saving Time because they're right on the equator and their daylight time usually doesn't vary much year-round (light from around 6 am to around 6 pm).