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Betreff: on the road again... South America III

hola, que tal?

the 3.5 months of traveling are drawing to an end, so before i settle down in Arica, Chile for 3 months (and thus not really being "on the road"), here are some pics and highlights from the roads in Peru and Ecuador...

but firstly, here the link to the pics:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/cheesenoc/SouthAmericaIII>

and for those with veeery wide screens, here some panoramas:

<http://picasaweb.google.ch/cheesenoc/SouthAmericaPanoramas>

02.02. - Arequipa, Peru

visiting beautiful city and catalina monastery [see monastery.jpg], trekking down (and up) the 1200m deep Colca canyon

06.02. - Nasca, Peru

finding out why Mr von Daeniken is so excited about these lines [see nasca.jpg] (and that Carole's stomach does not like small airplanes :-))

08.02. - Cuenca, Ecuador

recovering from (most likely) bad chai latte @ starbucks @ lima airport (after throwing up out of the bus window (ok when slowly driving upwards, but not recommended when going down fast...)) [no pics here ;-)]

11.02. - Latacunga, Ecuador

great trekking on Quilotoa Circuit [see quilotoa.jpg], climbing Cotopaxi (glacier @ 5000m) on the pedestrian highway [see cotopaxi.jpg]

15.02. - Quito, Ecuador

exploring the city (on foot, bike and bus), western-style mall-shopping, hiking around Cuycocha Vulcano and spotting hummingbirds on the way [i was .05s too late for a great pic]

21.02. - Galapagos, Ecuador

ok, i have to admit, it was more Carole's wish to go there, but every cent (yes, there's dollars in Ecuador (and yes, there was quite many of them)) was well worth it:

crabs, (giant) turtles, iguanas, sea lions (sometimes looking like a Viennese Schnitzel [see sealion.jpg]), thousands of birds (including the boobies with the blue feet) and and and...

add to this a nice big ship with good food, beautiful landscapes and - the best of all - snorkeling with sharks and penguins [see penguins.jpg] and you've got the perfect vacation... (no, i did not get paid for this commercial...)

05.03. - Cusco, Peru

not (!) visiting Machu Picchu but some other interesting old stuff in Ollantaytambo (try to remember this name and pronounce it correctly...) and Písaq [see pisaq.jpg], organizing a trip to the jungle (was not that easy, as also there where some mudslides - poor tourism industry...)

12.03. - Puerto Maldonado, Peru

watching (or at least looking for, as they are much harder to spot than on Galapagos) some more animals (caymans, giant otters, tarantulas and frogs [see frog.jpg]), dealing with heat and humidity (is there something called "jungle sickness"?)

16.03. - Lima, Peru

developing photos, chilling out, eating well and - sadly - saying goodbye to Carole (muchas gracias meitschi)

18.03. 13:04 - Kennedy Parc, Miraflores, Lima, Peru

writing this mail

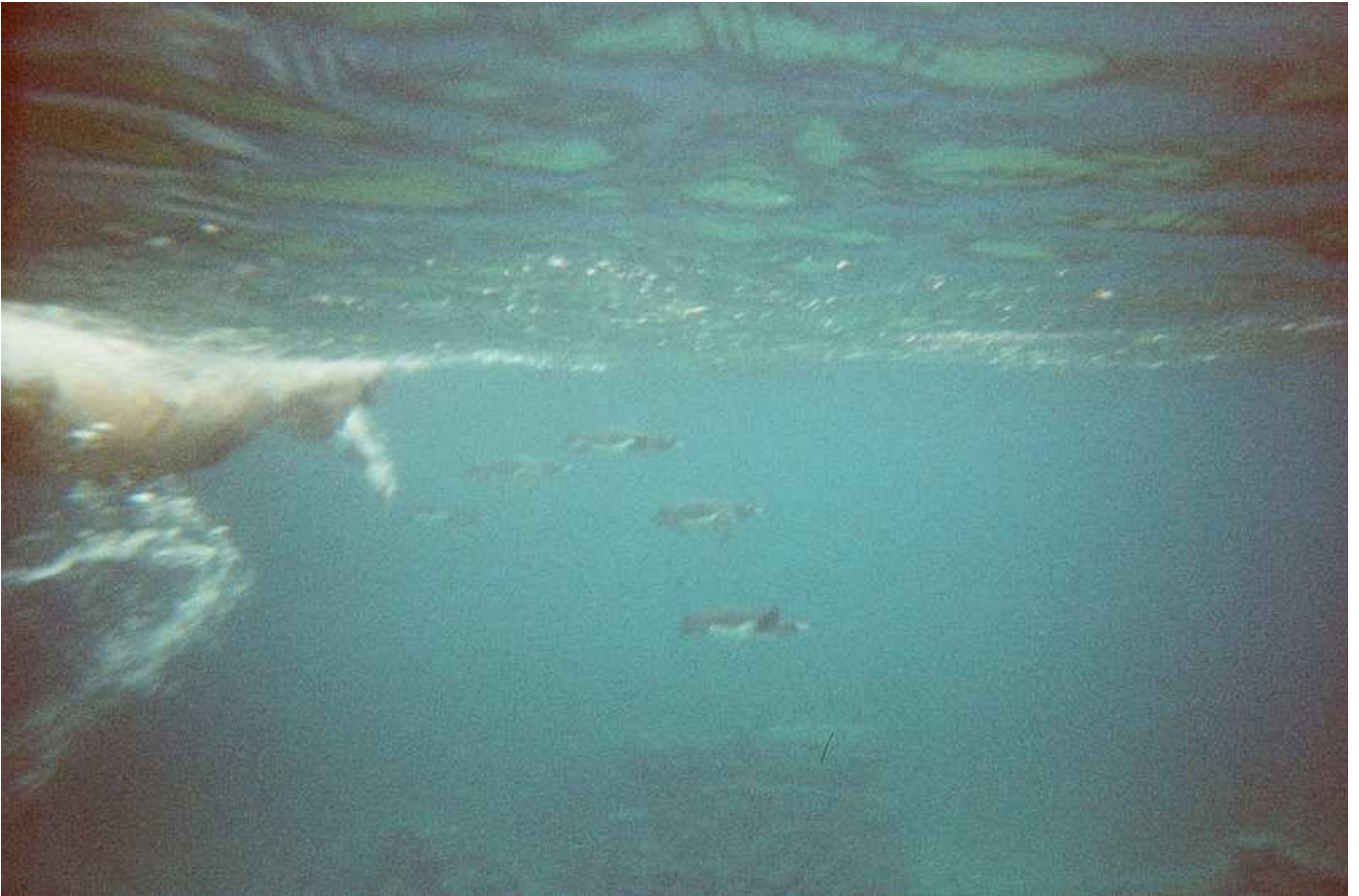
19.03.-29.6. - Arica, Chile

tour-guiding (and maybe surfing) with Helena and Alonso (visit www.tierraexpediciones.com to book me ;-))

ok, before i go further in the future i guess it's time to stop here
[see stop.jpg]...

take care
marcel

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Anhang 5: cotopaxi.jpg (269KB) 0-5 a



Anhang 6: pisaq.jpg (266KB) 0-6 a



Anhang 7: frog.jpg (141KB) 0-7 a



Anhang 8: sealion.jpg (347KB) 0-8 a



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