



EQUADOR

The Galàpagos Islands Exhibition

Ecuador's Galàpagos Islands are famous for their unique and varied wildlife. Of the many unusual creatures that inhabit these isolated rocky islands, none is more



characteristic than the Giant Tortoise, *Geochelone elephantopus*. The islands are named

for the Spanish word for "saddle," a reference to a common name for these land-locked reptiles, "saddle-backed tortoises."

Otavalo Weavers

In the highlands of Ecuador, an Otavalo weaver works at a treadle loom, producing



a woolen rug of rich grays, creamy white, and rust-red. The Otavalo weaving tradition stretches unbroken from even before the Inca armies marched into their Andean mountain valley homeland in 1455.

"It is a great pleasure and honour for us that our country may participate in this worldwide event."

Árpá Göncz, President
Gyula Horn, Prime Minister
The Republic of Hungary

REGIONAL PAVILIONS

<http://park.org/Regions>

The fair has been met with enthusiastic support by countries such as Japan, The Netherlands, Russia, Thailand, the United Kingdom and the United States. Participating countries have unveiled ambitious plans for their own exhibitions, many of which will evolve throughout 1996.

JAPAN

the sensorium

Reach out and touch somebody on the Internet. This pavilion is about communicating: in different languages and in different media. Travel to Japan and participate in this and dozens of other pavilions under construction. The Digital City of Harajuku will soon be joined by the Ginza and Roppongi districts. And just wait until the people pavilions start coming on-line—over 300 people have been awarded free Internet access to their homes for a year to build people pavilions.



The Tusukiji Fish Market

It is 4AM and you're at the market. You turn on your Internet radio and listen to two old men haggle over a tuna. We're not talking canned salad here—this is sashimi-grade tuna steak! Serious Sushi, you betcha! As this pavilion continues construction, you'll be able to learn all about fish: take market lessons at Tusukiji; visit an animated Sushi bar; and view live video of fish swimming in the Tokyo Aquarium. A true piscatory delight!

NETHERLANDS

The Bovine Project

Now you can learn everything you always wanted to know about cows. With participation from the Royal Dutch Cattle Syndicate and other leading Dutch cow institutes, you'll be able to trace the genealogy of Dutch cows, learn more about bulls than you thought possible, and even visit a real Dutch dairy farm (complete with the exact location of your adopted cow at any moment in time). The highlight of this pavilion is a Cow Simulator—build your own cow on the Internet! The best digital cows will be awarded prizes at the Cow Fair each week and winners even get an **Official Dutch Expo Cheese** mailed to them!

