



## ECUADOR ANDES

9 days / 8 nights

### CONDENSED ITINERARY

DAY	DETAIL	ACCOMMODATION	MEALS
1	Transfer in from international flight	Quito	-/-/-
2	City Tour Quito + Equator		B/-/-
3	Full Day Otavalo Indigenous Market & Surroundings		B/-/-
4	Full Day Papallacta Hot Springs		B/-/-
5	Quito - Cotopaxi Nacional Park	Cotopaxi	B/-/-
6	Quilotoa Crater - Baños - Waterfall Route - Baños City Tour	Baños	B/-/-
7	Tree House - End of the World Swing - Riobamba	Riobamba	B/-/-
8	Riobamba - Alausi - Devil's Nose Train - Quito	Quito	B/-/-
9	Transfer out international flight	-	B/-/-
D=Desayuno / A=Almuerzo / C=Cena			

### HOTELS

CITY	TOURIST	TOURIST SUPERIOR	FIRST	LUXE
Quito	Hotel Vieja Cuba	Hotel Boutique Nü House	NH Royal Collection Quito	Swissotel Quito
Cotopaxi	Refugio Tampopaxi	Hostería Rumipamba de las Rosas	Hacienda La Cienega	Hacienda San Agustin del Callo
Baños	Hotel Isla de Baños	Hotel La Floresta	Hotel Sangay	Samari Spa
Riobamba	Hotel Bambú	Hotel Spa Casa Real	Hacienda Abraspungo	Hacienda Andaluza

### PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Private transportation for the group during transfers and excursions
- Bilingual guide for the group during transfers and excursions
- Accommodation in detailed hotels in double room
- Meals as detailed in the itinerary
- Excursions described in the itinerary
- Entrance fee to touristic places
- Taxes

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## NOT INCLUDED

- Tours and activities not specified.
- Tips and additional expenses.

## DAY BY DAY

### DAY 1 TRANSFER IN

As soon as your international flight arrives in Ecuador. Our guide will welcome you and transfer you to the hotel for your first night in Ecuador!

### DAY 2 CITY TOUR QUITO + EQUATOR



After breakfast our guide will pick you up from your hotel and take you to the old town of Quito. The tour will begin at the Independence Square, where are the Presidential Palace, the Cathedral and the municipal building. Also we visit the Church of La Compania and San Francisco.

At the end, we will drive to one of the highest viewpoints in the city, "El Panecillo" hill with a spectacular view of Quito.

Time for lunch (by your own)

Then we go to the north of the city, a few kilometers from the city of Quito is the Middle of the world, we will visit the museum Inti Nan, an interesting museum that show the experiences that occur only in this part of the planet, after we will stop to see the historical monument that symbolizing the French Geodesic Mission, the same that determines the equator line in the XVIII century.



### DAY 3 OTAVALO INDIAN MARKET AND SURROUNDINGS



Early in the morning our private guide and transport will pick the group planned meeting point, we head north of the country, places full of scenic beauty, culture and mystery.

Otavalo is a town in the province of Imbabura, in Ecuador; located 110 kilometers north of the city of Quito. Otavalo has been declared as "intercultural Capital of Ecuador" for being a city with enormous potential in several aspects. It has charming landscapes, rich culture, and history and business development. Otavalo is the largest indigenous market in South America. Ponchos Square or Square Centenerio is colorful South America's largest craft market. Return to hotel

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#### DAY 4 FULL DAY PAPALLACTA HOT SPRINGS

Early in the morning our private guide and transport will pick the group planned meeting point, we will head to the Termas de Papallacta

We use the road used by Francisco de Orellana in his journey to discover the Amazon River landscapes with mystery and one of the best shelters describes this amazing freshwater



ecosystem. Upon arrival we will make a short hike to recognize the native flora and fauna. Thermal pools with healing properties, unique in the world are waiting for you in this incredible adventure.

#### DAY 5 QUITO – COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK



Breakfast at the hotel

Cotopaxi is the highest active volcano in the world (5897 meters above sea level or 19388 feet) and one of the most beautiful snow-capped mountains in Ecuador. We will leave Quito at 8am, taking the Panamerican route to the south and arrive at the National Park Cotopaxi after two hours of travel.

In the tour we will enjoy incredible landscapes of the Ecuadorian Andes. In the park we will visit the interpretation center of the Park to learn about the fauna and flora of the area, as well as important information about the wonderful Volcano Cotopaxi (highest active volcano in the world).

Then we will hike for about an hour visiting the Limpiopungo lagoon.

Accommodation is programmed in one of the famous and historical haciendas of the province

#### DAY 6 QUILTOA CRATER - BAÑOS DE AGUA SANTA

Breakfast at the hacienda

The lagoon of Quilotoa, which is one of the most beautiful and spectacular places, a quiet, fascinating green and turquoise lake located in an extinct volcanic crater. It is formidable to walk down and get to the edge the lagoon is a perfect place to relax and enjoy the tranquility.



We will continue our trip to the south of the country and we will arrive at the city of Baños de Agua Santa city located in a valley with waterfalls and hot springs next to the Tungurahua volcano.

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## DAY 7 WATERFALL ROUTE – TREE HOUSE – RIOBAMBA



Breakfast at the hotel

After a time for lunch, we will make a tour of the main waterfalls that are near the city; The Devil's Pail one of the most beautiful waterfalls in the city, known for its impressive waterfall of almost 80 meters high.



Visit the House of the Tree, in this place you can enjoy balancing on the Swing of the End of the World, the continuous trip to the city of Riobamba.

## DAY 8 RIOBAMBA – ALAUSI – DEVIL'S NOSE TRAIN – QUITO



Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the train station in Alausí (two hours from Riobamba), where we will board the train or auto ferry. This spectacular route crosses a set of zigzags that adhere to the wall of the mountain descending 800 meters, from its highest point to 2600. The vertigo seizes the passengers, who are witness to the beautiful view that offers this natural balcony. Return to

the city of Quito.

## DAY 9 TRANSFER OUT

Our guide and transportation will pick you up from the hotel to the airport to take the flight back home

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