



ECUADOR FULL

10 days / 9 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 | Quito - Cotopaxi National Park - Baños | Baños | B/-/- |
| 5 | Baños - Waterfall Route - City Tour | | B/-/- |
| 6 | Tree House - End of the world swing - Riobamba | Riobamba | B/-/- |
| 7 | Riobamba - Alausi - Devil's Nose Train - Ingapirca Ruins - Cuenca | Cuenca | B/-/- |
| 8 | City Tour Cuenca - Artisanal Towns Gualaceo & Chordeleg | | B/-/- |
| 9 | Cuenca - El Cajas National Park - Guayaquil | Guayaquil | B/-/- |
| 10 | Transfer out international flight | - | B/-/- |
| B=Breakfast / L=Lunch / D=Dinner | | | |

HOTELS

| CITY | TOURIST | TOURIST SUPERIOR | FIRST | LUXE |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Quito | Hotel Vieja Cuba | Hotel Boutique Nü House | NH Royal Collection Quito | Swissotel Quito |
| Baños | Hotel Isla de Baños | Hotel La Floresta | Hotel Sangay | Samari Spa |
| Riobamba | Hotel Bambú | Hotel Spa Casa Real | Hacienda Abraspungo | Hacienda Andaluza |
| Cuenca | Hotel Boutique Morenica del Rosario | Hotel Victoria | Hotel Boutique Santa Lucía | Mansión Alcazar |
| Guayaquil | Hotel City Plaza | Hotel Palace | Hotel Wyndham | Hotel Del Parque |

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 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 snowfalls in Ecuador. We will leave the city of Quito at 8am, taking the Panamerican route to the south and arrive at Cotopaxi National Park after a two-hour trip.



In the tour we will enjoy incredible landscapes and scenarios 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.

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

DAY 5 WATERFALL ROUTE BAÑOS



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.

And a tour of the main streets of the city having a perfect contact with its culture and the kindness of its people.

DAY 6 TREE HOUSE – END OF THE WORLD SWING - RIOBAMBA

After breakfast before continuing our tour, we will visit the house of the Tree, in this place you can enjoy swinging on the Swing of the End of the World. The journey continues towards the city of Riobamba, a brief visit to it and night of rest.



DAY 7 RIOBAMBA – ALAUSI – DEVIL'S NOSE TRAIN – CUENCA



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.

We continue our trip to Cuenca, on the way we will visit the pre-Columbian ruins of Ingapirca. Continuing our journey towards the beautiful city of Cuenca.

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DAY 8 CITY TOUR CUENCA – GUALACEO - CHORDELEG

Breakfast at the hotel

We will take a panoramic tour through the main streets, monuments and churches of the city of Cuenca, recognized as a cultural heritage of humanity in 1999, among its main places are Calderon Park, the new and old cathedral very outstanding in its architecture.

We will continue for a visit to the artisan villages of the region

such as Gualaceo with its woven handicrafts and Chordeleg with its gold and silver jewelry.



DAY 9 EL CAJAS NATIONAL PARK - GUAYAQUIL



Breakfast at the hotel.

We leave from Cuenca to Guayaquil with a stop in the National Park El Cajas, beautiful Lacustre Complex composed of approximately 240 lagoons, is the paradise for nature lovers.

In the afternoon we will make a panoramic tour of the city of Guayaquil.

DAY 10 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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