

# CULTURAL, NATURAL, SIGHTSEEING AND SPORTS TRIP IN ECUADOR



## 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS TOUR

Day 1. Transfer-in, **Quito** Airport to HOTEL MANSION DEL ANGEL

Day 2. City tour & EQUATORIAL LINE, Quito

Day 3. QUITO – BAÑOS DE AMBATO

Day 4. BAÑOS DE AMBATO – RIOBAMBA

Day 5. CHIMBORAZO – CUENCA

Day 6. CUENCA

Day 7. EL CAJAS – PARQUE HISTORICO, **Guayaquil**

Day 8. Transfer-out from Wyndham hotel.

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION



**Day 1:**  
**Transfer-In**  
**Ft.Tbc /Hotel**  
**Mansion Del**  
**Angel, Quito**

A representative will pick you up at the airport and will transfer you to [MANSION DEL ANGEL](#)

**DURATION:** 1 hour, approximately.  
**MEALS:** -/-/



**Day 2: Quito**  
**City – Intiñan**  
**Museum, Quito**

08h00 After the breakfast we will start the visit of the main attractive places in Quito: Historical center, Plaza de la Independencia, where through a walking route you will see the Cathedral, the Government Palace and some other Churches, recognized for its adornments and golden altars. The tour will continue towards the [Mirador del Panecillo](#), a place renowned for its beauty, where you can admire a beautiful landscape of colonial and modern Quito.

We will continue to the northern part of the city heading up to the “[Middle of the World City](#)” where the monument that divides the Northern from the Southern Hemispheres will be observed. It was built during the XVII century when a French Expedition defined the precise location of the equatorial line. We will visit the [INTIÑAN](#) museum.

**MEALS:** AB (*American Breakfast*)/ L  
**DURATION:** Full Day (6 hours, approximately)



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**Day 3:**  
**Quito –**  
**Cotopaxi-**  
**Baños De**  
**Ambato**

08h00: Located in Canton Latacunga, Cotopaxi Province, and with 5897 meters high (19347 feet), the **Cotopaxi** is the second highest volcano in Ecuador and one of most active in the World, the last eruption was in August, 2015. On 1975 the Cotopaxi was declared National Park, which has an extension 32255 hectares approximately. From Quito we have a 60 kilometers driving South through the Pan-American high way. Once on the place we will visit the **LIMPIOPUNGO** lagoon and if time permits the **CHUQUIRAHUAS** forest at 4200 meters over sea level.

In the afternoon we will drive approximately 110 kilometers until Baños de Ambato.

**Note:** If for some any reason is not permitted to enter in the COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK, we will go directly from Quito to BAÑOS DE AMBATO leaving 30 minutes later and we will have some activities in Baños.

**MEALS:** AB/ L

**DURATION:** 8 hours

**HOTEL:** [SAMARI SPA](#)



**Day 4: Baños De**  
**Ambato-**  
**Riobamba**

09h00 The tour starts! **Baños** is a beautiful valley with waterfalls next to the TUNGURAHUA volcano. In the morning you will have the opportunity for an adventure **RAFTING** activity over the PASTAZA river. After the lunch we will continue to Riobamba.

**MEALS:** AB/ L

**DURATION:** Full Day (9 hours approximately)

**HOSTERIA:** [LA ANDALUZA](#)



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**Day 5:**  
**Riobamba –**  
**Chimborazo –**  
**Cuenca**

08H00 Pick up from the lobby of the hotel. In the early nineteenth century, German naturalist Alexander Von Humboldt together with his expedition came to Ecuador, cross the Ecuadorian range in the Andes, gave it the name of “Avenue of the Volcanoes”, and indicated that the **Chimborazo** is the highest mountain in Ecuador; this news was quickly released in the Old Continent. Altitude: 20565 feet, or 6268 meters. We will visit the first refuge of this impressive mountain. Later on, we’ll continue driving to the South of Ecuador until reaching the city of **CUENCA**.

**MEALS:** AB / L

**DURATION:** Full Day (9 hours approximately)

**HOTEL:** [MANSION DE ALCAZAR](#)

**Day 6: Cuenca**

Declared “Heritage of the World” on 1999, and also known as Ecuador’s “Athens” due to its beautiful architecture, rich culture, art and exquisite cuisine, this city’s full name is “*Santa Ana of the Four Rivers of Cuenca*”.

09h00 Walking city tour visiting the most attractive places like: The Calderon Park, the new and old Cathedrals, the Flower Market, the Modern Arts Museum, and the Homero Ortega **Panama Hat Factory**, where you’ll learn the complete process of manufacturing of these world famous hats. Later on, we will visit the “*broken bridge*”, and finally the tourist balcony of TURI, where we can see a panoramic view of the city. Leisure afternoon.

**MEALS:** AB / L

**DURATION:** 5 hours



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**Day 7: Cuenca-  
Parque  
Nacional El  
Cajas-  
Guayaquil-  
Parque  
Historico**

Check out and departure to GUAYAQUIL, passing through **EL CAJAS NATIONAL PARK**. Panoramic view of the lagoons.

This place was visited by Alexander von Humboldt in 1878. He described that he was absolutely amazed to see the lagoons in the middle of a narrow Ecuadorian Andean range.

After approximately 4 hours driving we will arrive to GUAYAQUIL, considered to be Ecuador's economical capital. You'll visit the **PARQUE HISTORICO** (note that on Monday and Tuesday is closed) a place where the nature, culture and history meet in the past.

**MEALS:** AB / L

**DURATION:** 6 hours, approximately

**HOTEL:** [WYNDHAM](#)

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**DAY 8: Transfer  
Out**

We will pick up from the lobby of your hotel. Airport assistance.

**The Price includes:** 7 nights in hotel in a double room with twin beds, breakfast and lunch, water during the trip, English speaking guide and private land transportation, one sport activity in BAÑOS.

**The Price does not include:** Dinners, alcoholic and soft drinks, travel and medical insurance, laundry, telephone calls and tips.

No. of travelers	Double Room Accommodation – Price Per Person	Single Room Accommodation
2-4	US\$2219,00	US\$2707,00
5-9	US\$1860,00	US\$2707,00
10-15	US\$1809,00	US\$2707,00

**RATES ARE VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 30, 2017.**



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