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"FANTASTIC COMBINATION GUAYAQUIL - CUENCA" 4D/3N

First day: GUAYAQUIL

Transfer-in Bus Terminal/ Airport- Hotel. Guayaquil is the biggest city of Ecuador, characterized by its intense commercial activity, located at the borders of the **Guayas River**, 48 kilometers of distance of the Pacific Ocean. Our city tour will consist in crossing by the **9 of October Avenue**, the main street of the city, and to visit the **Centenary Park**, the **Seminary Park**, where there is a great colony of iguanas, and the Simon Bolivar's monument; we will also visit the Guayaquil Cathedral, and later on we will have an attractive journey by the Guayas River's **Malecón**. We will continue to the colorful zone of **Las Peñas** and will take the stairs to get to a light-house from where we will be able to admire the greatness of the metropolis. Delicious Typical Costeño Lunch.

In afternoon, we will visit the fascinating **Historical Park** of Guayaquil, where we will have the opportunity to visit the Wild Life Zone, the Malecón of 1900, and the San Juan House-Hacienda, the Traditions' Zone and the Urban Farm. Return to the Hotel.

Second day: GUAYAQUIL - INGAPIRCA - CUENCA

Breakfast. We will take Durán-Tambo route and, after approximately 3 hours of trip, we will arrive to **Ingapirca**. Visit to the in situ Museum and the Archaeological Ruins; walk to the Baths of the Inca and to the Face of the Inca. Here we will learn about these Inca ruins that are in the most Nordic point of all that Empire. After having lunch, we will continue the trip by the Pan-American Highway until arriving to the city of **Cuenca**, Cultural Patrimony of the Humanity. Transfer to the Hotel.

Third day: CUENCA FULL DAY.

Breakfast. We will begin the full-day city tour visiting the Historical Center of **Cuenca** and some of the most important museums and churches of the city; we will also visit the greater tourist attractive points of the zone like the Broken Bridge and the Precipice. Later on, we will go to the Rotary Plaza, popular market that sells a wide diversity of handicrafts of the entire province; we will also visit a factory of fine **toquilla straw hats**. Lunch in Cuenca.

Visit to the **Eduardo Vega's Gallery**, one of the most important exponents of the art in ceramics of Cuenca, where in addition we will be able to enjoy an excellent panoramic view of the city of Cuenca, "Cultural Patrimony of the Humanity"; from the viewpoint of **Turi**, we will go towards **San Joaquin**, a village near to Cuenca; where craftsmen are dedicated to the basketwork; this place is also known by its



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delicious roasted meats; then, we'll continue to **Baños**, characterized by its thermal water swimming pools. Return to the Hotel. Special dinner.

Fourth day: EL CAJAS - GUAYAQUIL

Breakfast. Hotel Check-out. We will begin the trip by going to **El Cajas** National Park, to admire the natural beauty of its mountains, lakes, and endemic flora constituted by species like sacha coconuts, valerians, chilacas, straws, etc, and the quinoa forest.

We will visit the Garden of the Virgin of El Cajas, which is a beautiful place surrounded by mountains and forests, perfect for meditation; lunch in a restaurant located within a beautiful property dedicated to the trout's production. Later on, we will retake the trip towards **Guayaquil**; in the way it will be possible to appreciate the climatic and geographic changes that occur when descending from the Mountain range towards the Coast, and also we will observe the typical plantations of the Coast. Transfer to the hotel or the airport. End of our services.

THE TOUR INCLUDES:

- Transfers in & out
- Private Transportation during the tours.
- Transportation Guayaquil- Cuenca - Guayaquil.
- 3 American/ Continental Breakfasts
- 4 Lunches
- 1 Dinner
- Bottled water at your disposition during the tours
- English/ Spanish Guiding Assistance
- Lodging
- Taxes of law

IT DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Entrances to Parks, Reserves and Museums, air tickets, extra drinks and meals, drinks in lunches and dinners, gratuities and not specified items in the program.