

ECUADOR HIGHLIGHTS 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



Discover an amazing country with its colorful market, welcoming people, charming colonial cities, majestic volcanoes and unforgettable landscapes.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 QUITO

Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel Quito 4*or similar for 2 nights

DAY 2 QUITO

Colonial City Tour & Middle of the World: bustling streets and squares of the largest historical old town in the Americas, a multi-ethnic, artistic and cultural heritage destination. Visit the “Middle of the world” situated at 0°0’0” latitude. (B)

DAY 3 QUITO · OTAVALO · COTACACHI · MAGDALENA KARANKI COMMUNITY

Visit the well-known indigenous market in Otavalo for an arts and crafts shopping adventure. Visit Peguche known for its weavers; visit a wind instruments workshop, Cotacachi known for the manufacture of leather goods, Cuicocha Crater Lake. Arrive to Magdalena Community overnight at one of the community houses. (B/D)

Accommodation: Karanki Magdalena Community

DAY 4 MAGDALENA KARANKI COMMUNITY · TRAIN RIDE · SALINAS

Magdalena Community discover this hidden mountain niche through a series of activities; horseback riding, mountain biking or hiking. Then drive to Ibarra and catch the “Liberty Train”, landscapes provide a magical setting as you pass through mysterious tunnels, cross bridges spanning canyons and gullies, and admire a unique biodiversity. Then arrive in the Afro-Ecuadorian community of Salinas, well known for its agricultural activities. Overnight in Quito. (B/L)

Accommodation: Hotel Quito 4 *or similar

DAY 5 QUITO · COTOPAXI · BAÑOS · RIOBAMBA

On the way to Baños admire highest active volcano on Earth, Cotopaxi, in Baños admire its beautiful scenery of waterfalls. Then drive south to Riobamba for overnight. (B)

Accommodation: Hotel Abraspungo 4*or similar

DAY 6 RIOBAMBA · DEVIL’S NOSE TRAIN RIDE · INGAPIRCA RUINS · CUENCA

Start your day with a drive through some of the most picturesque indigenous areas of the country. Take the Devil’s Nose train ride, continue your way south to the Ingapirca Ruins, then arrive to Cuenca for overnight. (B/BL)

Accommodation: Hotel Santa Lucia 4* or similar for 2 nights

DAY 7 CUENCA

Cuenca is a charming colonial city, also known for the Panama Hats production. Visit main square, new cathedral, flower market. Overnight. (B)

DAY 8 CUENCA · EL CAJAS NATIONAL PARK

Drive to El Cajas National Park. This area is known for its beautiful landscapes with at least 200 lagoons, like the famous La Toreadora. After lunch, drive to Guayaquil for overnight. (B)

Accommodation: Oro Verde 4* or similar

DAY 9 GUAYAQUIL

Transfer to the airport. (B)



INCLUSIONS

- Round trip airport transfers
- Meet and greet by our local representatives
- Accommodation and visits as per itinerary
- English speaking local guides
- Taxes and fees
- Meals: 8 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner

Not included

International airfare • Optional excursions • gratuities

Price per person (\$CAD) Double occupancy	Land portion Regular
January 1 - December 31, 2019	2499
January 1 - December 31, 2020	2489
Note: Seasonal surcharges may apply	
Regular: Transfers and excursions in a group min. 2 max. 10 pax	



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