

# ECUADORIAN ANDES ADVENTURE

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#	Itinerary	Hotel	Meals
1	Welcome to Ecuador: Let Your Adventure Begin!	Quito	-/-/-
2	Quito City Tour & Middle of the World	Quito	B/-/-
3	Cotopaxi Adventure: Exploring the Majestic Volcano	Cotopaxi	B/-/-
4	Quilotoa Crater Lake: A Natural Wonder	Baños de Agua Santa	B/-/-
5	Baños Through the Volcanoes Avenue	Quito	B/-/-
6	Mindo Rainforest Escape: Nature and Wildlife Delights	Quito	B/-/-
7	Private Transfer to Quito Airport for Departure		B/-/-

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## Day



### International Flight - Quito - Transfer in



Welcome to Quito !

As you wing your way into Quito, the walls of this Andean valley rise to greet you as do the volcanic peaks all around. The city spreads across the valley floor, climbing its sides up narrow, winding roads. It is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Once you land and take care of the formalities, a driver will meet you and take you to your hotel, a charmingly colorful place with welcoming rooms.



**Meals:** none



**Accommodation:** Hotel In Quito

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## Day



### Middle of the World - Historic Center



Breakfast. In the morning, transfer to the Mitad del Mundo; this is a tourist complex located approximately 40 meters from the city of Quito, as main attraction has a monument of 30 meters, which symbolizes the parallel 0. Additionally, in this place, you can learn about the history of the country through museums, gastronomy, and handicrafts. Lunch.

In the afternoon, we will return to the city and go to the Historic Center, here we will learn more about the history and culture of Ecuador, and we will visit emblematic attractions such as: Iglesia de la Compañía, San Francisco, and Panecillo. Lodging.



**Meals:** Breakfast



**Activities:** Walk



**Accommodation::** Hotel in Quito

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**Dia**



## Visit Cotopaxi National Park



Early in the morning after breakfast, you will visit to Cotopaxi National Park. One of the highest snow-capped volcanoes in the world, the symmetrical cone of Cotopaxi rises from a vast plain that is home to llamas, condors and herds of wild horses. This incredible adventure includes hikes and scenic drives through the park's majestic landscape. You will also learn about the different fauna, flora and history of the park. Cotopaxi has unpredictable weather, so be prepared with warm clothing. Overnight near to the Cotopaxi National Park.



**Meals:** Breakfast



**Activities:** Hike



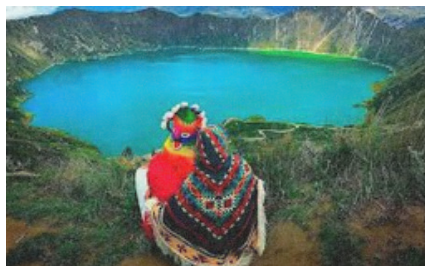
**Accommodation:** Cotopaxi

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## Visit Quilotoa Lagoon



Enjoy the beautiful views of the Andes on the way to the Quilotoa lagoon, where you will pass through the ancient Zumbahua canyon and many villages and farmlands. You will continue to visit an indigenous house where you will interact with the local people. The excursion concludes with the option to hike through the crater of an extinct volcano to the Quilotoa Lagoon, a unique and shimmering emerald lake. The return hike is steep and takes approximately one hour. After we come back to Quito



**Meals:** Breakfast



**Activities:** Hiking



**Accommodation:** Baños de Agua Santa

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Day



## Visit Baños de Agua Santa



Located in a valley of waterfalls and hot springs, the city of Baños has much to offer its visitors. After breakfast, beautiful waterfalls and green areas surround the tranquil town of Baños.

We start our day with a tour along the Route of the Waterfalls until we reach the

We will start our day with a tour through the waterfalls route until we reach the impressive Pailon del Diablo waterfall. In the afternoon you will transfer to Riobamaba



**Meals:** Breakfast



**Activities:** Hiking



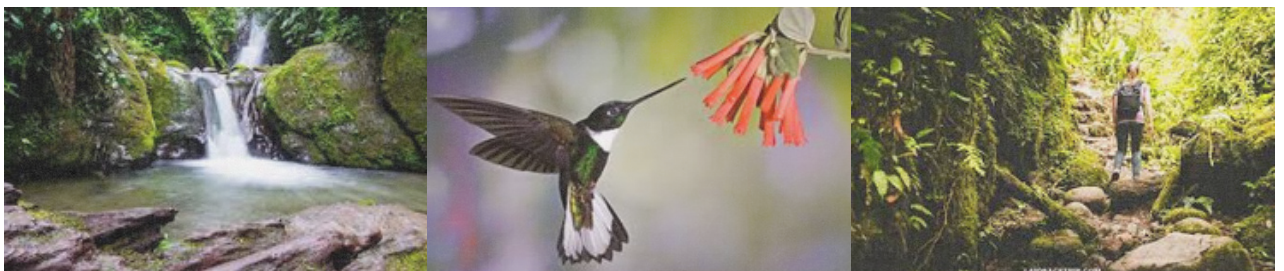
**Accommodation:** Hotel en Quito

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## Full Day Mindo Expedition



Today, the group will explore the lush green cloud forest of Mindo. Located on the western slopes of the Andean highlands, this region has mild temperatures and lots of rainfall, stretching over 48,000 acres (19,200 hectares) and reaching heights of 15,700 feet (4,778 meters). It is one of the most biologically diverse forests in the world and is known worldwide for its biodiversity and birding. Its lush subtropical forest provides a mystical environment to roam around and pursue adventure. You'll get the chance to visit a butterfly farm, trek to waterfalls, go river tubing, fly between the treetops on a zipline, and taste locally made chocolate and coffee. Mindo is one of the premier birding destinations in the world. More than 500 different types of birds have been spotted here in Mindo. In fact, Mindo regularly holds the annual world record for the most bird species counted within a 24-hour period. Late in the afternoon, return to Quito for a good night's rest.



**Meals:** Breakfast



**Activities:** HIke



**Accommodation:** Hotel en Quito

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Dia



## Transfer a el aeropuerto - Vuelo Internacional



Breakfast. According to your international flight itinerary. Transfer to Quito airport for your return flight to your final destination.



**Meals:** Breakfast

### **END OF SERVICES**

*All itineraries are approximate. All itineraries and programs are subject to change without notice due to national park regulations, weather conditions, natural phenomena, seasonal changes or for security reasons. Flexibility is the key to the success of every trip. The safety of our passengers is our top priority.*

#### **Please note:**

All departure times to the different tours are approximate and can be changed in agreement with the guide and passengers. Prices are subject to change due to local tax updates. Domestic flights: Airline baggage allowance is 23 kilograms per person. Hotels, trains and other services are quoted without reservations. They are subject to change without notice unless booked. Important notice: if your tour includes traveling at altitude, we recommend that you make a prior appointment with your doctor for a general physical check-up. It is important that you have current travel insurance including personal medical insurance, as well as a copy of your passport. Please inform us of any known medical conditions you have.

## RECOMMENDED HOTELS

### Quito.-

#### Casa Gangotena.-



#### **AN ICONIC BOUTIQUE HOTEL RIGHT IN THE HEART OF QUITO**

Welcome to Casa Gangotena, Boutique Hotel in Quito

Experience unparalleled elegance and luxury at Casa Gangotena, a premier luxury Ecuador hotel, located in Quito's vibrant Old Town. Nestled beside the iconic San Francisco Plaza, this eclectically appointed mansion embodies the spirit of the capital city's rich history. As a guest, you're invited to immerse yourself in the bygone era's luxury while enjoying seamless access to the historic quarter's enchanting sights and sounds right outside our doorstep.

The Casa Gangotena mansion is steeped in its own rich history, too. Once the home of several Republican-era presidents, the residence was eventually claimed by the prominent Gangotena family. The Gangotena's took it upon themselves to renovate it lavishly and embellish it with even more intricate history, such that it would eventually become a part of the capital's—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—cultural heritage inventory!

Casa Gangotena is the only Relais & Châteaux property in Quito and holds the title of being a "Leading Boutique Hotel" by the World Travel Awards.



## Cotopaxi.-

### Cotopaxipungo.-



Come, Share, and Learn

The dining room has a spectacular view of Cotopaxi, Antisana and Singocholagua, Quito, the hills of La Marca (Middle of the World), and Cotacachi.

No exaggeration, if you dreamed in paradise, you dreamed in Cotopaxipungo!

Our chef from his kitchen view, shares the secrets of the delights of national and international cuisine with a touch of the Andes. Come share and learn.

## Baños de Agua Santa

### Hotel Samari Lodge .-



Samari Spa Resort is a 4 hectare ranch with beautiful gardens and 300 years of history. It formerly belonged to the Jesuit community and is located in Baños de Agua Santa, Ecuador.

Samari Spa Resort has maintained the old architecture, built with exquisite colonial taste combining carved stone, wood, stained glass and wrought iron. Rustic details, good taste, and nature combine to make this resort a true art gallery. The skill of Ecuador's best artisans is reflected in every corner of the resort.