

Quito's CityBreak I Local Insight

A cultural insight into the traditional life around the capital of Ecuador offers this short trip. But also the cultural highlights of the grand Andean city are not forgotten.

- Guided CityTour of Quito
- Hotel is located right in the heart of the City
- Discover the indigenous handcrafts & culture
- Walk along the Equatorial Line at Quitsato Solar Clock

Day - 1 Quito

QUITO ARRIVAL Upon your arrival at the Quito International Airport Mariscal Sucre, you are welcomed by your guide and escorted to your hotel. The rest of the day is free at leisure.

Overnight: Quito

Day - 2 Quito

QUITO'S UNESCO'S HISTORIC CENTRE DISCOVERY & CAPILLA DEL HOMBRE (B, D) Your guide will take you for a walk to visit the colonial churches and monasteries of this urban jewel, nominated as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, starting at the Independence Square, flanked by the Presidential Palace, the Cathedral where you could go up to the copulas and enjoy a magnificent view of the centre. Get amazed by the stone façade and the interior of La Compañía, Jesuit church. Continue then to the house of Oswaldo Guayasamin. The Capilla del Hombre is a magnus opus idealized in life by master painter Oswaldo Guayasamin himself and completed several years after his death, showcases the struggles endured by the native cultures of Spanish America through history. Huge paintings, and a magnificent installation piece with the backdrop of a fabulous view over Mount Pichincha. To end this cultural day tour, you have a dinner at a restaurant located inside a historic monument. The location is not the only great thing about this restaurant but its gourmet "patrimonial" menu that is trying to rescue ancient recipes, plates and ingredients of the Ecuadorian gastronomy.

Overnight: Quito

Day - 3 Quito

QUITO: INDIGENOUS HANDCRAFT MARKET; COLONIAL HACIENDA & ROSE PLANTATION/MIDDLE OF THE WORLD (B, L) In the beautiful and colourful market of Otavalo, you can find several kinds of goods such as: weavings, woven rugs, alpaca sweaters, shirts, wall hangings, bags, paintings, clay figurines, silver jewellery and many others even agricultural goods. Many of the merchants belong to the Otavalo community and still wear their traditional clothes. Traditional lunch is served in a local house while you learn more about the culture of the indigenous people of the Otavalo region. Continue then with a visit of an ancient Jesuit Hacienda built around the time of the Spanish colonization. You are welcomed at the main salon where you can taste some typical hors d'oeuvres before you visit the rose's show room. Ecuador is well known to have one of the most beautiful roses of the world. Before returning to Quito, stop at Quitsato Solar Clock which is the first and only Monument of the Middle of the world that is exactly on the Equatorial Line or Zero Parallel.

Overnight: Quito

Day - 4 Quito

QUITO DEPARTURE (B) According to your flight schedule, you are picked up at your hotel and transferred to the airport for your flight home or onward journey.

Inclusions

- 3 nights in your chosen accommodation
- Meal as specified in itinerary
(B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary

FOR EXAMPLE:

- Half Day City Tour
 - visit the House of Oswaldo Guayasamin
 - Otavalo market
 - Visit of a colonial hacienda,
 - Walk along the Equatorial Line at Quitsato Middle of the World
 - 1x tea time snack
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- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses
or with public transportation according to itinerary
 - English speaking tour guide
 - Admission fees according to itinerary

Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees

Payment Details:

Group from 6 persons and
more starting from (p.P)

USD 699

Private tour for 2 persons
starting from (p.P.) USD 699

Booking Availabilities

Booking in between : **5th May 2019 & 1st March 2022**

Standard

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| Single Supplement | : USD 0.00 |
| Double Room Price(per person)for the 1st + 2nd person | : USD 699.00 |
| Double Room Price(per person)for the 3rd + 4th person | : USD 699.00 |
| Double Room Price(per person)for the 5th + 6th person | : USD 699.00 |