

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.

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, nominates 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

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