



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 - 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 has 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

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 CityTour
 - 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