Ecuador: Brief & Pleasant 6 Days & 5 Nights – 2014

TOUR CODE: EC112102ZF

Day 1: Quito

Upon arrival at the airport you will be welcomed and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2: Quito

After an early breakfast, the tour will begin by the historic center of Quito, declared in 1978 Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO. We will start with a panoramic viewing of Alameda Park and the Basilica and then go through the street of the Seven Crosses. You also visit the Presidential Palace, Independence Square, the main Cathedral, the Church of La Compañia, the church of San Francisco and its area. Later in the morning the tour will continue to the north of the city to the equator line to visit the Center of the Earth. You can choose to visit the Ethnographic Museum or the Museum of Intinyan. They are both located close to the equator line monument. You will then go back to Quito.

Day 3: Cotopaxi Volcano

After breakfast we head south to the Cotopaxi National Park. On the way, we pass by different villages such as Sangolki, Aloag and Machachi. We continue our way south to the city of Ambato and visit its original Indian market. Later in the morning we will arrive to the National Park, tourists will carry out a short hike and visit the Cotopaxi National Park and the lagoon Limpiopungo. Cotopaxi is the highest active volcano in the world (5,897 meters). Records of its activities date back to the year 1534, when the conquistadors arrived on the scene now known as Ecuador. It is home to various species of animals, such as the Andean wolves, mountain lions, deer and marsupial mice. In the afternoon you will return to Quito.

Day 4: Papallacta

After breakfast at the hotel, we will continue our tour in Papallacta. The hot springs of Termas de Papallacta are 67 kilometers east of Quito. Papallacta is located in the highlands of Ecuador at an altitude of 3220 meters above sea level and is the entrance door to the Amazon region of Ecuador. Depending on the season, the climate is cool and humid with an average ambient temperature of 10 to 14 C. Upon arrival at the Papallacta you will immediately begin to feel the beneficial effects of the place. "Termas de Papallacta" offers visitors health, recovery and relaxation. The thermal baths are located on the banks of the Papallacta, in a unique natural environment with 9 swimming pools with hot thermal waters, and 3 pools with cold water. In the afternoon you will return to Quito.

Day 5: Otavalo

After breakfast you will go to the province of Imbabura. On the way, you will stop in Calderon Guayabamba to watch the manufacturing figures and taste the typical products. Later, you will visit the observation deck of Santa Rosa de Kusubamba towards Cayambe where we will open a majestic view of the "Avenue of the Volcanoes". In Cayambe you will be able to taste many traditional products. From the observation deck Miralago you will be able to enjoy wonderful views of the Imbabura Volcano and Lake San Pablo with their communities Aledanyas. Around noon we will arrive in the city of Otavalo, where we will have the opportunity to visit the famous Ponchos area with the largest Indian market in all of South America. You will be able to bargain and buy handmade Native American items. The tour will then continue to the settlement of Cotacachi, famous for the production of leather garments. We will then return to Quito.

Day 6: Quito

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport in time for your flight.



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Category Hotel	1 pax	2 pax	3-5 pax	6-10 pax	11-16 pax	Single Supp
Tourist	\$2.630	\$1.380	\$1.320	\$990	\$695	\$170
Tourist Superior	\$2.890	\$1.490	\$1.428	\$1,005	\$800	\$325
First Class	\$2.970	\$1.565	\$1.510	\$1.085	\$885	\$325

Including:

- Transfers including in the price
- Accommodation
- Admission to all National Parks and Natural
- Meals specified in the program
- Taxes and fees

Not including:

- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Any other unspecified services