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Ecuador: Two hemispheres at the same time

8 Days & 7 Nights – 2014

TOUR CODE : EC112108ZF

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 Compañía, 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: 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 4: Cotopaxi Volcano & Riobamba

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 continue your journey to the city of Riobamba, where we walk through the park and visit the curious monument of Neptune. We also visit the school Pedro Vicente Maldonado and the central square with the Cathedral, City Hall and Government House.

Day 5: Riobamba & Ingapirca Cuenca

After breakfast the day begins with a journey by train from Riobamba to Alausi to the famous "Nariz del Diablo" (Devil's Nose). Along the way we will make a few stops at the church Balbanera, Colt and Indian Lake City Guamote. After the "Devil's Nose" we will continue the journey to the ruins of Ingapirca. The ruins of Ingapirca are the largest and most important archaeological site of the Inca Empire in Ecuador, whose ruins date from the XV and XVI centuries AD. The real story of the ruins still remains a mystery. After visiting the ruins, we will finish our journey on the road to Cuenca. Note: The train does not operate on Mondays.



Day 6: Cuenca

After breakfast, you will have a tour of the city of Cuenca, Ecuador's most beautiful city, declared Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 1999 for its colonial architecture. Cuenca is famous for its cobbled paths, colonial houses with balconies, plazas, Indian markets with the Indian handicrafts production. We visit the area of flowers, old and new Cathedral, the Place Abdon Calderon, observation deck Turi and typical art gallery. Take advantage of this opportunity and buy rugs, jewels of silver or incorrectly called Panama sombreros, which are produced only in Ecuador.

Day 7: Cajas National Park & Guayaquil

After breakfast you will go to Cajas National Park, located 30km west of Cuenca. Located at an altitude of 3,000 meters above sea level, the region still shows signs of intense volcanic activity. From the highest point, which is called the Three Crosses, you can see the water is dividing into two areas, one of which flows into the Pacific Ocean, and the second is flowing to the Atlantic Ocean.

Day 8: Guayaquil

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

Ecuador Land Program 8d/7n (2014)						
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Category Hotel	1 pax	2 pax	3-5 pax	6-10 pax	11-16 pax	Single Supp
Tourist	\$4.744	\$2.549	\$2.362	\$1.521	\$1.206	\$204
Tourist Superior	\$5.030	\$2.671	\$2.484	\$1.643	\$1.328	\$368
First Class	\$5.297	\$2.835	\$2.648	\$1.807	\$1.492	\$472

Including:

- Transfers specified in the program
- 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