

Ecuador: Wonders of the Amazon and Andes

Prométour Educational Tours

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Truly Custom Itineraries

Local Teams

Day 1

Fly to Ecuador

- DAY 1: HOME - QUITO
- Board your flight to Quito. Bienvenidos a Ecuador! Meet your Prométour Tour Director upon arrival at the airport. Transfer to the hotel for check-in. Have dinner with group. Overnight in Quito.

Day 2

Quito and Middle of the World

- Breakfast: Breakfast at the hotel with your group.
- Quito: Explore Quito - with one of the best-preserved UNESCO World Heritage historic centers in Latin America.
- Middle of the World: Visit the Middle of the World monument. Learn important facts about the Equator and celebrate being in both hemispheres at the same time.
- Dinner: Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 3

Otavalo Craft Market and Andean Music

- Breakfast: Breakfast at the hotel with your group.
- Otavalo: Travel to the Ecuadorian Highlands. Explore Otavalo Town and visit the local craft market. The Otavalos are known worldwide for their wonderful work on textiles and tapestries.
- Artisans: Meet local artisans demonstrating the ancient techniques used to create tapestries.
- Music: Learn about Andean music and how to play some of the most popular Andean musical instruments.
- Return: Return to Quito for dinner and overnight.

Day 4**Antisana Volcano and Papallacta Hot Springs**

- Breakfast: Breakfast at the hotel with your group.
- Antisana Reserve: Enjoy spectacular Andean landscapes along the trails of the Antisana Ecological Reserve, located on the edge of Amazon and Andes national parks. See the snow-capped Antisana Volcano - the fourth highest peak in Ecuador at 18,890 feet.
- Picnic: Enjoy a picnic lunch in the area.
- Papallacta: Continue to Papallacta, a peaceful town famous for its hot springs of volcanic origin. Spend the rest of the afternoon at the thermal pools.
- Dinner: Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Papallacta.

Day 5**Into the Amazon - Indigenous Community and Ceramics**

- Breakfast: Breakfast at the hotel.
- Amazon Descent: Descend from the eastern slopes of the Andes cordillera into the entrance of the Amazon basin.
- Indigenous Family: Visit a local indigenous family to learn about several aspects of their traditional Amazon Quichua culture.
- Ceramic Factory: Visit a ceramic factory where you will see the elaboration process of making pottery. You are invited to participate in the creation.
- Dinner: Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6**Rainforest Hike and Napo River Raft Adventure**

- Breakfast: Early breakfast at the hotel.
- Rainforest Hike: Enjoy a hike through primary and secondary forest trails - observe distinct species of birds and insects. Along the trails, enjoy adventures such as hanging bridges and vines for swinging from tree to tree.
- Raft Building: After lunch in the jungle, build and navigate a raft! Your guide will show you how to tie balsa logs together. Float down the Napo River for about an hour back to your hotel!
- Dinner: Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 7**Dugout Canoe Expedition and Amazonico Wildlife Rescue**

- Breakfast: Breakfast at the hotel with your group.
- Canoe: Board a dugout canoe and navigate 20 minutes down the scenic Napo River to Cosano, a private reserve.
- Rainforest Hike: During a 2.5 to 3-hour hike through rainforest, see actual hunting traps traditionally used by local natives in the past.
- Amazonico: Visit the Amazonico wildlife rescue center for wounded tropical rainforest animals. Enjoy a talk from local volunteers who will introduce you to the common dangers and threats faced by local animal species.
- Dinner: Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8**Return to Quito and Chiva Night Ride**

- Breakfast: Breakfast at the hotel with your group.
- Return: Board your bus and return to Quito. Have lunch en route at a local restaurant.
- Chiva Ride: Enjoy a Chiva Ride to see Quito at night. Chivas are typical open buses with a live music band on board playing local music!
- Farewell: Enjoy farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Return to the hotel for overnight.

Day 9**Fly Back Home**

- DAY 9: QUITO - HOME
- Breakfast at the hotel with your group. Board your bus and transfer to the airport. Say Hasta Luego to your Prometour Tour Director. Board your flight from Quito and fly back home.

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