

# ECUADOR RIVERS AND VOLCANOES

8 DAYS/ 7 NIGHTS / QUITO - TENA - BAÑOS - QUILOTOA

Day 1.- Assistance at the airport, transfer to hotel

Accommodation: hotel in Quito

Transportation: private transportation small cars or tourism buses.

### **Day 2- Quito City and Equatorial Line**

Declared a "World Heritage Site" by UNESCO in 1978, Quito is considered one of the most beautiful cities in the Americas. We will visit both the new, modern city and the old historic city characterized by the number of churches and squares. Included in the visit are the Cathedral, The Archbishop's Palace, the Government Palace or Carondolet located in the main square, the "La Compañia" of Jesus, a church whose interior is plated in gold, and the square and church of San Francisco. Later, we will go to the "Panecillo" for the best view in the city, and then to the tourist centre of the Middle of the World where the northern and southern hemispheres meet. In addition, we will visit the museum "Intiñan" which is well known for its experiments and the experience of being in 2 hemispheres at one time.

Accommodation: hotel in Quito Activity: 7-hours guided tour

Transportation:7 hours private transportation small cars or tourism buses

Meals: Breakfast

Entrance Fee Included:La Compania Church and "Intinan" Museum





#### Day 3.- Papallacta

Thermal Baths-Full Day Tour Two hours to the east of Quito, on the route the Spanish conquerors took in the 16th century in search of gold and cinnamon and which led to the discovery of the Amazon river, we pass by the church of Guapulo on the outskirts of Quito. We continue up to 4100 metres in the Andes, and then descend to the border where the Andes meets the jungle and where 2 ecological reserves are located.. Activities: A) Thermal bath pools of different temperatures, and a beautiful view of the Antizana volcano. B) Relaxing time in the spa of the thermal baths which offers massage, hidromassage mud baths, etc. C) Paths for hiking After drive to the amazon Jungle.arrive to the lodge and night walk.

Accommodation: Tena Lodge Activity: 7-hours guided tour

Transportation:7 hours private transportation small cars or tourism buses

Meals: Breakfast

Entrance Fee Included: hot springs and hiking.



#### Day 4.- Tena

In the morning, we will visit we will take a canoe which will transport us to visit the rescue center of animals. We will also be able to visit the primary tropical jungle to take a hike in the company of a native guide. We will visit a family and observe its customs and culture. Return to the lodge.

Accommodation: Tena Lodge Activity: 7-hours guided tour

Transportation: 7 hours private transportation small cars or tourism buses and canoes.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and diner

Entrance Fee Included: Amazoonico Recue Center, local family and caimans lake.

## Day 5.- Tena - Baños

In the morning, we leave to the south, going through the city of Puyo visit Biopark Yanacocha here we can walk at the Jungle and get to know species have been victims of illegal trafficking after and on to Baños by the route of the waterfalls. We will have the opportunity to hike at the "Pailón del Diablo", one of the most impressive waterfalls of Ecuador. Hotel in Baños.

Accommodation: Baños Activity: 7 hours guided tour

Transportation: 7 hours private transportation small cars or tourism buses.

Meals: Breakfast.

Entrance Fee Included: Biopark Yanacocha, viewpoint Pastaza and Pailon de el diablo waterfall.

# Day 6.- BAÑOS: free day

Baños, a touristic town located in the skirts of the active volcano Tungurahua. Various possibilities to carry out activities such as biking, rafting, hiking to the waterfalls, tarabita, horseback riding are available, activities by yourself.

Accommodation: Banos.

Meals: Breakfast



# Day 7.- Baños - Quilotoa - Quito

In the morning we back to Quito and on the way we will visit Crater Lake Quilotoa chance to hike to the botton of the lake visit painters village Tigua and Guineapigs farm and finally to Quito.

Accommodation: Baños Activity: 7-hours guided tour

Transportation:7 hours private transportation small cars or tourism buses.

Meals: Breakfast.

Entrance Fee Included: Crater Lake Quilotoa

# Day 8 - Transfer from the hotel to the airport

Back to your country or connections with Galapagos islands or Cusco

