



Avenue of the Volcanoes



AVENUE OF THE VOLCANOES: DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day	Description	Meals	Spanish Speaking Driver or English Speaking Guide
1	<p>Cotopaxi National Park- Your guide will pick you up at your hotel in Quito in the morning, to transfer south to Cotopaxi National Park. First you will visit the interpretation center and the surrounding parkland, including the picturesque Limpiopungo Lake. Afterwards you will go up to the snowline volcano refuge and visit the glaciers. Overnight at La Cienega, one of the oldest and most elegant colonial haciendas in the country.</p>	L	ESG
2	<p>Quilotoa Crater Lake- Quilotoa is a highlight of the tour, and will literally take your breath away. An emerald green lagoon inside the crater of an extinct volcano with steep jagged cliffs and views straight down the entire valley of volcanoes. It is possible to trek into the crater to the lake shore (with optional mule ride out for those who get tired), and also to visit the local handicrafts market at the crater lip. From here you head further down into the valley to visit the town of Baños- famous for its hot springs and relaxed vibe. If the weather is clear you will be able to see the smouldering peak of Tungurahua Volcano, and at night you can witness the lava explosions (not guaranteed, depends on the local weather and activity levels of the volcano)</p>	B	SSD
3	<p>Chimborazo National Park- An early start takes you further south down the Avenue of the volcanoes to explore Chimborazo National Park - trekking routes here are flexible depending on your level of fitness, and with luck you might get to see the cute vicuñas (member of the llama family). We then head back up the Avenue of the Volcanoes to return you to Quito.</p>	B	ESG



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Inclusions:

- ✓ Accommodation in double/twin rooms (or triple for odd-numbered groups who do not wish to pay any single supplement)
- ✓ Private transport with local Spanish-speaking driver throughout tour (with pickup/drop off at hotel in Quito City)
- ✓ Meals as listed in itinerary
- ✓ Activities as listed in itinerary
- ✓ English-speaking guide at Cotopaxi and Chimborazo national parks.

Exclusions:

- ✗ International Flights
- ✗ Local entry fees
- ✗ Single supplement (applies for a single room for somebody travelling within a group). If you are travelling alone then please ask our staff for a solo traveler price quote.
- ✗ Pickup/ drop-off at airport or in Quito valley area (this service costs extra)
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Tips

This program can be adapted to your personal needs - just let us if you would like to make any changes, we'll be happy to help!

NOTE: Licensed English-speaking guides are more expensive per day than Spanish-speaking drivers. For that reason this tour has a mix of both included, in order to balance trip cost with service level for you. Of course the mix is lexible, so if you would like to make changes then just let us know.



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