



Bygone Days



BYGONE DAYS : DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day	Description	Meals	Spanish Speaking Driver or English Speaking Guide
1	<p>Arrival Quito - our driver will meet you in airport arrivals and transport you to the majestic Hotel Patio Andaluz (Comfort tour option) in the historic old town district of Quito. Patio Andaluz is an exquisitely-renovated old colonial house located just 1 block from the central plaza of Quito that was declared a UNESCO world heritage site in 1978, and is the only hotel in Quito to hold the Smart Voyager sustainable tourism certificate. The Regular tour option stays at the City Art Silberstein colonial style hotel. Free time to relax and acclimatise to your new surroundings.</p>	-	SSD
2	<p>Quito city tour - time to acquaint yourselves with the best sites of the city of Quito. In the morning a tour of the beautiful colonial plazas and churches as well as panoramic city views atop the Panecillo. After lunch time to explore the excellent Museo del Banco Central - generally considered to have the best archaeological exhibits in the country and an excellent introduction to the various cultures that have existed here before us. Overnight in Quito.</p>	B	ESG



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3	Otavallo market and hacienda - transfer north of Quito to visit the indian market at Otavallo, famous across the Americas for its fine handicrafts and colourful locals. In the afternoon and evening there is free time to explore the beautiful grounds of Hacienda Cusin (Comfortable Option)- a charming 17th century estate steeped in history and tradition where you can enjoy a peaceful overnight stay. The Regular tour stays at a cosy hotel in central Otavallo.	B	SSD
4	Indigenous villages, Otavallo - a fascinating day visiting some of the small indian villages surrounding Otavallo. During the trip you will see locals making handicrafts, playing Andean musical instruments, and weaving traditional shawls. You will also visit the beautiful volcanic lake of Cuicocha, and the Peguche Waterfall - a sacred site where the locals take their energizing ritual baths during the festival of the sun god. Overnight in Quito.	BL	ESG SSD
5	Cuenca city tour - an early morning flight down the Andes to the white-washed buildings and cobbled streets of Cuenca. An introductory tour to the colonial highlights of the city including its handsome plazas and domed churches, followed by a ceramics lesson where you can make your own pots in the local style. Overnight in Cuenca.	B	ESG



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6	Ingapirca ruins - an unforgettable visit to the most impressive Inca ruins within Ecuador: Ingapirca was built in the 15th century on a strategic hilltop with excellent views over the surrounding countryside. Your guide will explain all about the origin and purpose of the ruins as well as a full lowdown on Inca history in Ecuador. There will be free time in Cuenca in the afternoon to relax or explore some of the city's museums. Overnight in Cuenca.	BL	ESG
7	Quito, Capilla del hombre - return flight to Quito after breakfast. Then, a chance to visit the fascinating Capilla Del Hombre museum which was built by local artist Guayasamin as a tribute to humankind, and the art-work on display depicting the historic suffering and struggle of Latin America's poor indigenous population is extremely moving. Overnight in Quito.	B	SSD
8	Tour end - the trip ends after breakfast. Our driver can transfer you to Quito airport for your return journey home.	B	SSD



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THE ADVENTURER / INCLUSIONS - EXCLUSIONS

Inclusions:

- ✓ Accommodation in double rooms. Triple rooms are also available should a group of odd-numbered passengers wish to avoid paying a single supplement.
- ✓ Driver/ Guide as listed in itinerary.
- ✓ Meals as listed in itinerary
- ✓ Activities as listed in itinerary
- ✓ Flight : Quito/Cuenca/Quito
- ✓ English-speaking guide for citytours, Otavalo community visit and Ingapirca

Exclusions:

- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Tips
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Meals not listed as part of itinerary
- ✗ 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 traveller price quote.

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 flexible, so if you would like to make changes then just let us know.



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