



# Quilotoa Loop Tour



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Day	Description	Meals	Spanish Speaking Driver or English Speaking Guide
1	<b>Cotopaxi National Park:</b> Our driver will pick you up at your Quito hotel in the morning to transfer you south to Cotopaxi National Park. First you visit the Interpretation Center and the surrounding parkland including the picturesque Limpiopungo Lake. Afterwards you go up to the snowline volcano refuge. After exiting the park we take you deep into the rural Andes to the peaceful village of Isinlivi.	LD	ESG
2	<b>Insilvi:</b> Today is a free day to explore the local countryside via the many trekking routes available - for beginners or advanced walkers, the hostel has complete information about the options available. Of course you can also explore the village to meet the indigenous people, take snaps of the incredible vistas, or visit the local woodcarving project of Don Bosco and admire their local artisan works.	BD	n/a
3	<b>Cheese Factory + Horseback Riding:</b> After breakfast you have an early transfer to the town of Chugchilan, along the way you can enjoy spectacular mountain views. On arrival we take you on a horseback-riding trip on hidden paths through pristine cloudforest which lead to ridges with spectacular Andes views, and visiting a local cheese store (if open) on route.	B/BL/D	SSG
4	<b>Quilotoa + Tigua:</b> After breakfast we will drive to the famous Quilotoa crater lake which will literally take your breath away! An emerald green laguna inside the crater of an extinct volcano with steep jagged cliffs and views straight down the entire Avenue of the Volcanoes! It is possible to trek into the crater to the lake shore (with optional mule ride out for those with tired limbs), and there are also many other fine trekking opportunities in the local area sometimes referred to as the Grand Canyon of Ecuador. On the way back to Quito we will pass by the Tigua workshop and admire some impressive local artwork with impressions of life in the Andes.	B/BL	SSD



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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).
- ✓ Native (Spanish speaking) guide for the cheese factory and horseback riding
- ✓ English speaking guide at Cotopaxi Park
- ✓ All meals and visits as listed.

## Exclusions:

- ✗ 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)
- ✗ Local entrance fees
- ✗ 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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