



ECUADOR VOLCANOES

Ecuador, South America

ITINERARY

Day On

Arrive in Quito (9500 ft) and overnight at our cozy hotel in the Mariscal Sucre district.

Day Two

After a breakfast meeting, we take a morning tour of old town Quito and then an afternoon gondola ride up towards Pichincha high above the city at 13,000 ft for a short acclimating hike. Overnight again in Quito.

Day Three

We leave Quito in the morning and drive into the beautiful Northern Highlands near the town of Otavalo and go on an acclimating climb on Fuya Fuya (13,986 feet), a perfect acclimating peak with spectacular views of the the crater lake Mojanda. The night is spent at a luxurious lakeside resort on the shores of Lake San Pablo with big views of our next climb, the volcano Imbabura.

Day Four

Summit day on Imbabura. We rise early for the long day of mostly steep hiking with a little scrambling at the top of this 15,200 ft volcano. The evening is spent back at our lakeside resort.

Day Five

After visiting the town of Otavalo, we drive to the near the hut on Cayambe. We hike the remaining 1 1/2 miles to the hut while our packs and gear are shuttled via 4wd vehicle. The hut is comfortable dorm accommodations with restaurant service.

Day Six

Acclimating day near the hut on Cayambe and hike up to the glacier with Glacier skills practice at the toe of the glacier.

Day Seven

Summit attempt on Cayambe (18,996 feet). After an early alpine start, it's a moderate glacier climb with some potential short steep sections. Descend to the hut and then travel back to our comfortable hotel in Quito.

Day Eight

Rest day in Quito.

Day Nine

Drive and then hike to the hut on Chimborazo. Overnight at the hut and prepare for the next days ascent.

Day Ten

Summit attempt day on Chimborazo (20,564 feet). A long day of steep snow and glacier climbing rewarded by standing on the top of the furthest point from the center of the earth. After our descent, we travel back to a luxurious hacienda resort in nearby Riobamba.

Day Eleven

Travel back to Quito and overnight at our hotel in Quito, or catch evening flights home.

Itinerary subject to change