



ONE DAY TOURS in the Andes, riding out from our base in the Antisana foothills, close to Quito



1 day riding, option of routes depending on rider(s) experience & rider(s) wishes.

A great ride option for those with a restricted time frame. A circuit ride, combining a variety of pace and terrain depending on the rider's ability. The magnificent Andean Condor is now regularly sighted on this ride.

TRIP ADVISOR reviews, all 'excellent', if you would like to read more:

<http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attraction>

[Review-g294308-d1454121-Reviews-RideAndes Private Day Tours- Quito Pichincha Province.html](http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attraction)

“This ride is ideal for those with limited time, who wish to see the beauty of the Andes close to Quito and authentic country life. The tour included happy, fit horses, excellent guides, great company, over a variety of pace and terrain. Thoroughly recommended.” Alice

The day starts early in Quito, where you will be met and driven just one hour away to the picturesque farm near Pintag, in the Antisana foothills, where all the horses are kept. Your bi-lingual guide will introduce you to your carefully-selected horse and accompanying 'chagra' (local Ecuadorian horseman), dressed in his traditional poncho and chaps.





Once riders are comfortable and happy with their horses we will leave the enclosed area and head into the high Andes.

Sample itinerary: The ride begins by winding through the nearby hamlet, where you can enjoy views of the rolling Andean hillsides and observe families going about their colourful daily life. After passing a beautiful 'hacienda', an Ecuadorian country estate, and stud farm, depending on riding ability the ride can gather pace, enjoying long canters across lush meadows and negotiating more challenging pathways through denser vegetation before climbing to higher altitudes. There you can enjoy stunning views of the surrounding peaks including Ruminahui, Pasachoa, Sincholagua and the mighty snow-capped volcano Cotopaxi, over a relaxing picnic lunch taken from your saddle bags and provided by Ride Andes.



With an experienced bi-lingual guide accompanying you to answer all questions relating to the local history, fauna and flora, the tour will continue through eucalyptus and then pine forests before finishing back at the farm after approximately 5-6 hours in total. The tour can be shortened or adapted to cater for less experienced riders. Guests will be driven back to Quito.

For riders who wish to ride longer, we climb high into the 'paramo' vegetation

and the ride can be up to 7-8 hours.

DATES: all year round. Please consult with us for availability.

ONE DAY TOURS COST PER PERSON in US Dollars currently:

4-5 riders: USD90

3 riders: USD110

2 riders: USD150

1 rider: USD295

Please request prices for larger groups.

There is a rider weight limit, if you are over 85Kg (190lbs) please let us know & let us have your riding experience so we can see if we can accommodate you.

INCLUDING: transport from & back to Quito (Mariscal area, other pick up points by prior arrangement), horse (usually a choice of horses), water, picnic, guide

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and assistant guide, poncho & saddlebags and usually half chaps available for loan (used riding helmets also available, NOTE these helmets may not meet the latest European/North American riding safety standards).

Accommodation in Quito or at an 'hacienda' not far from the riding can be included if required.

Departure from Quito at 7:30am, returning at approximately 3:30 / 5:30pm. *Riding instruction and equipment, including half chaps and riding helmets, can be provided. Horses available for experienced riders as well as horses for beginner riders.*

ACCOMMODATION? – prior to and/or after the ride guests can spend a night at one of several charming HACIENDAS. Please find the prices of two options below and kindly request further details.

Working HACIENDA (farm) stay, a charming hacienda that guests can ride out of (pre ride) or into (post ride).

Price in US Dollars per person, including dinner & breakfast:

Per person in double/twin or triple	95
Per person, single room	125

One way between Quito & the working Hacienda, US Dollars PER vehicle, prices to be confirmed at the time of booking

Cost of transport for 1 or 2 guests	90
Cost of transport for 3 or 4 guests	125

Historic HACIENDA with swimming pool, Jacuzzi & sauna. Stone courtyards & large walled grounds surround the Hacienda, situated in a small town.

Price in US Dollars per person, including breakfast*:

Per person in double or twin	105
Per person, single room	135
Per person, triple room	85

*Guests can prebook dinner US Dollars 25, or choose 'a la carte' on arrival at the Hacienda

One way Quito between Quito & the historic Hacienda, US Dollars PER vehicle, prices to be confirmed at the time of booking

Cost of transport for 1 or 2 guests	65
Cost of transport for 3 or 4 guests	95



SAMPLE OF **EXTENSIONS** AVAILABLE: as well as Quito hotels and city tours we can arrange –with no extra booking fee- *GALAPAGOS ISLAND CRUISES, AMAZON JUNGLE TRIPS, CLOUD FOREST STAYS, CUENCA, SPAS/HOTSPRINGS, WHALE WATCHING, BIRD WATCHING, RIDING PERUVIAN PASOS, HACIENDA STAYS, ...* please let us know your interests **and request the extensions document.**

NOTES:

Tour length: 1 day riding.

Meeting point is Quito (Mariscal district).

There is a **weight limit** – 85kg. With prior agreement, riders over 85kg can often be accepted.

The booking form must be completed and returned upon booking.

As well as lunch, bottled water will be provided during the day.

Ponchos and saddlebags for each guest. Please refer to general notes for further details about equipment, clothing lists, horses, pace, climate etc.

Paramo Places (Ride Andes) terms and conditions apply.

Guests are strongly advised to bring and use their own riding helmets.

A booking is confirmed only upon receipt of the corresponding deposit.

We reserve the right to alter the itinerary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Appropriate medical insurance is mandatory and the responsibility of each guest/booking agent.

It is the responsibility of the individual guest/booking agent to ensure that participants have the necessary riding skills to take part in the tour chosen.

Guests will be required to sign a responsibility release before starting a tour.