

## **OTAVALO INDIAN MARKET**

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Head North of the country. The scenery is gorgeous, and if the Cayambe is not feeling shy, you will be able to see the snow capped volcano in its full splendor. On the road, try some warm backed goodies, like “bizcochos” and fresh cheese.

Continue your trip to Otavalos’ Ponchos Indigenous Market, considered the largest indigenous market in the Americas. Here you will be able to shop textiles, carvings, pottery, jewelry and more, all made by skillful artisans.

Enjoy a warm homemade lunch at the beautiful local restaurant.

In the afternoon, return back to the hotel.

## **COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK**

After breakfast, a local guide will pick up you at the hotel in order to hit the road to the South of the Andes cordillera. If the weather allows it, you will be able to spot the Cotopaxi volcano. This is a beautiful snow capped volcano, one of the highest active volcanoes in the world. The scenery is beautiful, and during Humboldt’s scientific visits he called it the “Avenue of the Volcanoes.”

You will visit the Cotopaxi National Park and walk around the Limpiopungo lagoon.

If conditions allow it, climb to the Jose F. Rivas refuge, located at 4,800 meters. It is a 45 minute-hike from the parking lot.

Enjoy lunch at a local Hacienda.

Afternoon at leisure at the hacienda and return back to Quito.

## **PAPALLACTA HOT SPRINGS**

Depart from the hotel to Papallacta natural hot springs, located on a valley a couple of miles away from the airport. Absorb the beauty of the ecological reserve and treat yourself with a well-deserved natural hot springs bath.

Enjoy lunch and return back to Quito

## **QUILOTOA CRATER LAKE**

Visit the Quilotoa crater, filled with bright turquoise water. Enjoy a hike to the heart of the crater, to see the lake. Your guide will provide some healthy Ecuadorian snacks. Then climb up again. Return back to Quito.

## INCLUDED

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- Bilingual (English/Spanish) speaking guide
- Private transport
- Entrance fee for the highlights
- Meals as per the program
- Pick up and drop off from hotel in Quito

## NOT INCLUDED

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- Accommodation
- Extra meals and services
- Alcoholic and soft drinks
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Medical services
- Trip insurance

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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- Itinerary is subject to change in case of force majeure caused by exceptional and natural circumstances.
- All rates are per person and apply only to foreign passengers.
- Prices may change without warning and can only be guaranteed once the reservation has been made.
- Bookings shall include the passenger's full name, nationality, passport number, age, and birthdate.
- Any deposit or payment made by the Client to the Company, for the services that the Company will provide, constitute acceptance for any person that will receive the services of the Company of the Terms and Conditions described at <http://www.linkexperiences.com/index.php/terms-conditions>