

# *POST-TOUR*

*Presented to:*

*Guayaquil 2017 TMLA  
Registered Participants*

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## ECUADORIAN SOUTHERN WONDERS TMLA POST TOUR

### 16 SEP: DAY 1: GUAYAQUIL – ALAUSI – DEVILS’S NOSE TRAIN – INGAPIRCA INCA COMPLEX – CUENCA

Early in the morning, we will leave the city of Guayaquil upwards the Andes, to head to the town of Alausí in the Chimborazo Province, where we will board the train. We will have a chance to enjoy the most impressive part of this railway going into the “Devil’s Nose”, a geographical formation that has led to a zigzagging railway perched on the Andes cliffs. Return to Alausí on the train for lunch. Afterwards we will start our way back to Cuenca taking a detour to visit the Archaeological Complex of Ingapirca the best preserved and most important Inca site in Ecuador. Return to Cuenca in the early evening. Overnight In Cuenca. **Meal Plan: - / BL / D**

### 17 SEP: DAY 2: CUENCA CITY TOUR FULL DAY

Cuenca is waiting for us to discover. We start the day strolling through the cobbled streets of this beautiful World Cultural Heritage, crossed by four rivers that add up to the splendor and give the city its complete name. In this tour we will visit “Parque Calderon” Square, churches, flowers square, the outstanding pink marble Cathedral, the “Barranco”, Pumapungo museum and Turi Hill, which is a natural viewpoint of the city. One of the most interesting visits of the day will be to the museum and factory of the famous, but misnamed, Panama Hats...a true symbol of Ecuador. Free time to walk around the city and dine at leisure. Overnight In Cuenca. **Meal Plan: B / L / -**

### 18 SEP: DAY 3: GUALACEO & CHORDELEG AND TRADITIONAL ARTISANAL WORKSHOPS

We will head eastwards to enjoy the rural areas of Cuenca. We will drive towards Gualaceo, in our route we will visit the Orchids farm and the “ikat” weaving workshops. We continue our way through the eastern slopes of the Andes to the town of Chordeleg. Here we will have time to stroll its jewelry shops covered streets. Time for lunch and visit traditional artisanal workshops in Cuenca. **Meal Plan: B / L / D**

### 19 SEP: DAY 4: CUENCA – CAJAS NATIONAL PARK – CACAO – GUAYAQUIL

In the morning, we will take the route to Guayaquil for the Cajas National Park, along the way we will observe the picturesque landscapes of the region. It will be a journey of about 45 minutes to the Cajas National Park, where we will do an easy hike in the sector of Llaviuco lagoon, where we will observe the Andean flora and fauna. We continue our journey to the upper area of the park to observe the Paramo vegetation, and see the beautiful scenery it offers. Then we start the descent to the subtropical lowlands where you will be amazed by the rapidly changing landscape and climate. In a few hours, we will pass by the biodiversity of the high moors of the cloud forest to the vastness of the cacao, bananas, among other products in warm weather. We continue to the cacao plantation where we can learn all the process of planting, care and production of the cacao. In a complete tour, visitors can interact picking cocoa pods and trying the fruit. The plantation has also many other tropical fruits that our guest can enjoy. In the afternoon, we will do our arrival in the city of Guayaquil. Drop off at selected hotels. **Meal Plan: B / L / -**

**END OF OUR SERVICES**

### **THE TOUR INCLUDES**

- Private transportation.
- Accommodation.
- Meal plan according to the detailed program.
- Certified bilingual guide during the tours.
- Entrance Fee to the Cacao Hacienda.
- Entrance Fee to Ecuagenera Orchids Farm.
- Entrance Fee and Permissions to Cajas National Park.
- Cajas National Park Bilingual Naturalist guide.
- Entrance Fee to Ingapirca Archeological Complex.
- Devil's Nose Train Ticket.
- Unlimited bottled drinking water during tours.

### **NOT INCLUDED:**

- Personal expenses like laundry, phone calls, etc.
- Tips for the guide.
- Any meal not specified in the program.
- Drinks with meals.

**REGISTERED TMLA PARTICIPANTS SPECIAL PRICE \$219**

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$65**

**CONFIRMATION DEADLINE: FRI. Sep/ 1/2017**