



VOLCANIC LOVE TOUR 3D/2N From the 16th to 18th September

With a fantastic volcanic setting, **Andes in love** is a unique itinerary for couples seeking romance with an adventurous edge. This hacienda-hopping honeymoon itinerary will create a lifetime of memories. From horseback riding on open terrain, single track mountain biking trails, high Andean forest exploration, working ranch activities, and plenty of time to relax and enjoy your honeymoon.

Privacy and special details provide an enchanting atmosphere at **Hacienda El Porvenir in Cotopaxi volcano** and **Hacienda Manteles in Tungurahua volcano**.



Hacienda El Porvenir

Brief Itinerary 3D/2N

Pick up from the airport from QUITO 10:30 am

DAY 1 Horseback Riding to Rumiñahui. Overnight Hacienda El Porvenir

DAY 2 Cotopaxi National Park. Overnight Hacienda Manteles.

DAY 3 Return to Quito

Level of Difficulty

Technical Level Low - Moderate

Physical effort Moderate

Detailed itinerary

Day 1. Horseback Riding and Hike

We leave Quito early in the morning and head to **Hacienda El Porvenir**, where we will be welcomed with a hot canelazo and cheese empanadas. After our welcome drink, our guides will give us a brief riding lesson before we venture out on our horses. Wearing the typical dress of the chagra (Ecuadorian cowboys), we set off on our ride over the slopes of the extinct volcano, Rumiñahui. A legendary chagra from the area will come with us and share some of his deep knowledge of the country life. The ride lasts approximately 4 hours. Back in the farmhouse, a tasty local lunch will be ready on our arrival. In the afternoon a short hike to Manto Blanco waterfall, through agricultural fields and native forest. After all the adventure and activities of the day, let us indulge you in our new APU Mountain SPA. A space designed and created to indulge your body, connect you with the elements and bring harmony to your spiritual being.

Inspired by Andean Mountain culture and its volcanic setting, APU Spa offers a variety of exquisite treatments to relax, relieve and energize the muscles and the senses after a day full of adventure.

Located at Hacienda El Porvenir, and surrounded by a peaceful scenery, the Spa offers two single massage rooms and one wet area with a Jacuzzi, and two therapeutic hot tubs. Our temazcal, or sweat lodge, heated with volcanic stones, adds to this exceptional experience of detoxification, purification and connection with the Pacha Mama - Mother Earth.

Overnight in one of our romantic suites.

Day 2. Cotopaxi National Park / Hacienda Manteles After the hacienda breakfast we will drive to **Cotopaxi National Park (CNP)**. This is a very interesting drive through ancient lava flows from Cotopaxi's past eruptions. The location is the perfect place to learn about Andean Geology. On our visit we reach the car park below the Cotopaxi's Refuge, where we begin our short hike up to the climbing hut (Refugio José Ribas) at 4,800m. (15,744 ft). It is hard not to be overwhelmed by the sheer immensity of the Volcano on this short hike. Once back in the vehicle, we continue on our way driving down to Limpiopungo Lake, where a box lunch will be served. If there is time, we will visit the Park Visitors Centre, which has interesting descriptions of the local flora and fauna as well as details of the various eruptions of Cotopaxi.



We will then continue, crossing rocky valleys, until we reach the Pucará del Salitre, an ancient Inca fortress on the way to the Amazon basin.

Near this spot there are some natural springs which rise with the icy water from underground rivers that come from the glaciers of Cotopaxi. **We will continue to Hacienda Manteles in Tungurahua Province.** Upon your arrival to the hacienda, the manager will greet you and provide you with a short introduction to the hacienda and facilities with a refreshing drink made special just for you.

A pampering session is included with a complete massage for you. A soothing and nourishing therapy. From the soles of your feet to the crown of your head, the application of warm oils and relaxing massage techniques will enhance your sense of well-being. After this wonderful experience, we continue with a delicious dinner. Then will end the evening at the foot of the fireplace in our cozy living room with a

complimentary bottle wine.

Día 3. **Hacienda Manteles.** Quito We will taste a delicious breakfast made entirely at home. Bread, milk, fruit, eggs... all are products of the hacienda. We will invite you to milk the cow and after this we will start the walk to the waterfall.



This hike takes place within 200 hectares of cloud forest that Hacienda Manteles protects, thanks to the visit of our dear guests. This forest is considered a buffer zone for the Llanganates National Park, which is famous for its biodiversity, difficult accessibility and the legend of the treasure of Atahualpa. The trail is completely natural and people have to cross some streams along the way.

You'll find yourselves exploring part of the Llanganates National Park and learning more about this incredible ecosystem while listening to extraordinary sounds echoed within the forest walls and above your head. While you are enjoying these activities, you can be sure that our committed staff will be working behind the scenes to provide you an exquisite lunch.



Trip to Quito Tour Includes • Accommodation (based on Suite double) • Meals described (breakfast/lunch or packed lunch /Dinner) • 1 Bottle of wine • Described activities • Guides (English speaking and native guide depending on the activity) • Riding gear (chaps, riding helmet, wool poncho and waterproof poncho) • Transportation from and back to Quito, during tour days Tour does not include • Dinner • Drinks • Tips



Buyer price US 379 - 2 pax

US 279 - 4 pax to 6 pax Single supplement US 90

Price per person: Normal price 799.

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