



Itinerary Specially designed for TMLA 2019

4 Days-3Nights

QUITO

DAY 1, Arrival Quito

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Overnight at Illa Experience Hotel located 5 minutes walking from Quito Heritage Center at San Marcos neighborhood. This area is a picturesque and residential parish that offers an authentic experience for worldwide travelers.

Illla Experience Hotel = Luxury Boutique Hotel (5*)

DAY 2, City Tour Quito Six Senses

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This unique adventure for the senses takes you on a curated walk through the winding streets of downtown Quito. Together we will uncover traditions, history and local life of this enchanting city, as we explore the streets of the historic district, we will enter artisan shops, chocolate factories and hidden sweet shops

on a trip that covers the past, present and future of Ecuador's beautiful capital.

We start on the San Juan hill by visiting the Cobo family's pastry shop, at this small bakery we will learn the process of making

the traditional Quesadilla, one of Quito's favorite deserts. We will get a chance to taste this delicacy and other original treats.

Our second stop is a surprise visit to the ancient location of the temple of the moon, here we will experience "El Torno", a Latin Trails exclusive attraction that takes us into the city's past while offering expansive views of the amazing domes and rooftops that furnish the skyline.



Our route takes us through the street of the seven crosses, we will enjoy views of the facades of old colonial homes and churches on our way to the central plaza.



Our next experience will take us to the very origin of the golden seed “Cacao”, we will visit the workshop of the world’s best Chocolate Bar: “Pacari”! chocolate boasts several gold medals at global competitions. Before we get a taste of this unique delicacy we will be introduced to the process of making our own truffles, we get a chance to be a chocolatier for a day and mix up exotic fruits, herbs and spices with the famous “Arriba” cocoa beans. All this while learning the entire process from the bean to the bar.

As we continue through these historic streets we get a chance to meet a local family that makes their living by creating traditional sweets called Colaciones!

We will walk deeper into the heart of Quito, passing by historic buildings made of volcanic stones, the stunning views of the sculpted Compania Church will leave you longing for a visit of its interiors. To learn more about this and other churches

we will make our way to the workshops of the master craftsmen from “The Escuela Quiteña”, these artists keep the secrets of the colonial art in Quito’s churches and museums, they are the people who have been in charge of restoring the altars and painting in these historic gems. They will share their secrets with us and allow us to try our artistic skills to create our very own crafts.

Our final experience is at the handmade hat workshop; we will get a briefing on the traditional hats from Quito’s historic timeline as well as the distinctive headwear from the different ethnic groups that make up Ecuador’s live culture. We take part in the hat making process.

Latin Trails six senses tour will allow you feel, listen, taste, smell and see Quito. The six sense? The love Ecuadorians put into everything we do and we are willing to share with our guests.

Overnight at Illa Experience Hotel 5*

DAY 3, Full Day Quito – Cotopaxi National Park –Quito

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We will depart from Quito heading south through the famous “Avenue of the Volcanoes.” Around midday we will arrive in the National Park, which is located 59.54km away from the city of Quito. The Cotopaxi Volcano is one of the most important landmarks in Ecuador because it is the highest active volcano in the world. Lush endemic flora and fauna of the area can be observed, including: one of the most representative species is the Chuquiragua (also known as the mountaineer’s flower) wild horses, deers, llamas, and more. Whilst in the National Park you can also visit Limpiopungo.

Overnight at Illa Experience Hotel 5*

Day 4: Quito – Transfer out

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* End of the services

4D/3N PROGRAM POST OR PRE TOUR -QUITO	1 PAX	2 PAX	4 PAX	6PAX
LAND PROGRAM in private basis + ILLA Experience Hotel	\$1,287.00	\$ 1,058.00	\$ 1,005.00	\$ 954.00

Extra Tours that could be exchange or added to this offer as Full Day:

- ✓ **Otavalo Full Day with private driverguide**



Today you will visit the world-famous handicraft market in Otavalo with your english speaking guide. First, we explore the Plaza de los Ponchos, which is the central point of the colorful market. You will observe the traditional-minded Otavalo Indians dressed in typical costumes and can acquire and negotiate

for souvenirs. Afterwards you will visit a Rose Plantation for a visit of around 2 hours. Ecuador is one of the first exporters of roses in the world. The roses of Ecuador have the reputation of being the most beautiful in the world. Produced at more than 2500 meters of altitude, the roses have strong and intense colors. The minerals that descend from the Cayambre and Cotopaxi volcanoes make the buttons of the roses grow enormously. Being next to the volcanoes allows to have very

OTAVALO extra Tour	1 PAX	2 PAX	4 PAX	6PAX
Instead of Cotopaxi	\$ 42.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 29.50
As a full Day out of Quito with private Guide&transportation	\$ 540.00	\$ 429.00	\$ 403.00	\$ 363.00

✓ **Papallacta Hot Springs Full Day with private driverguide**



Today we will leave Quito on a short drive to Papallacta and its hot springs, amid a breathtaking setting. Papallacta Thermal Springs Resort is nestled high in the Andean Cordillera at the entrance of the Amazonian jungle. These thermal baths are located 3000 meters above sea level and are surrounded by mountain cloud forest.

Papallacta has a number of pools with different temperatures for your enjoyment. Here you will have time to soak in the waters and enjoy several optional spa treatments.

Papallacta extra Tour	1 PAX	2 PAX	4 PAX	6PAX
Instead of Cotopaxi	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
As a full Day out of Quito with private Guide&transportation	\$ 489.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 378.00	\$ 359.00

✓ **Mindo Cloudforest Full Day with driverguide**



After an early breakfast, the tour will depart Quito heading northwest toward Mindo on the Nono-Tandayapa-Bellavista Highway. Here is where the valley of Mindo is located, nestled in the cloud forest and abundant in species of plants, birds, butterflies, reptiles, mammals, and waterfalls. We will

see some of this unique flora and fauna using the town's cable car. We will also visit the exquisite orchid garden to see many beautiful and diverse species of this delicate flower. In addition to hosting the orchid garden, Mindo is a prime place for bird-watching, as it is frequented by many hummingbirds and butterflies as well.

Mindo extra Tour	1 PAX	2 PAX	4 PAX	6PAX
Instead of Cotopaxi	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00
As a full Day out of Quito with private Guide&transportation	\$ 499.00	\$ 406.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 372.00

Program Includes:

- ✓ Private Guidance and Transportation (English Guide)
- ✓ Tours as listed
- ✓ Entrance Fees
- ✓ Meals listed (B: breakfast)
- ✓ Accommodation at Illa Experience Hotel at mentioned Itinerary

Services not Included:

- ✓ Personal expenses and tips
- ✓ Alcoholic drinks and non alcoholic drinks
- ✓ International flights
- ✓ Items not specified
- ✓ Any not mentioned activity



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