

Ecuadorian Andes: Explore its charms & nature

Join a pre-tour from Sept 15-17, 2024 to taste the magic of the Andean region. Enjoy adventure, culture, unspoiled views, and the charm of unique farms.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about eucalyptus medicinal oil from community women.
- Be part of the Pachamanca, Andean cooking ritual.
- Cooking and embroidery classes.
- Visit an artisan cheese factory.
- Learn about organic rose cultivation.
- Spoil your mind and body at natural hot springs.
- Hike & boat ride at Cuicocha Lagoon.
- Shop souvenirs at the largest artisan market of South America.



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DAY 1 (Sept 15, 2024): Andean Farms

Your day will start with delicious biscuits tasting in Cayambe, then visiting Zuleta colonial farm to learn about its cheese production and take an embroidery class firsthand from local artisans. Finally, visit the Hacienda Cusin to witness the artisanal production of medicinal eucalyptus oil, a project led by the local community's women, and end with a fascinating horseback ride through the mountainous scenery.

Included: Private transportation, English-speaking guide, private excursions, local guide, and overnight at Hacienda Cusin.



DAY 2 (Sept 16, 2024): Otavalo & Surroundings

On this day, enjoy a hike or a boat ride in Cuicocha Lagoon, a feast for your eyes to admire panoramic views and its unique biodiversity. Also, get immersed in the Pachamanca Andean cooking ritual and visit the traditional Otavalo artisan market.

Included: Breakfast and lunch, private transportation, English-speaking guide, private excursions, and overnight at Molino San Juan Hotel.



DAY 3 (Sept 17, 2024): Rose Farm & Papallacta Hot Springs

Explore the wonderful Sacha Roses Farm to learn about organic rose cultivation. Bathe in hot spring waters, naturally heated by volcanic activity with therapeutic properties, while enjoying the spa treatments, and end the day with a cooking class at Colibri Garden.

Included: Breakfast, private transportation, English-speaking guide, private excursions, entrance fee to Sacha Rose and Papallacta Spa, dinner, overnight at Go Quito Hotel and departure transfer.



***The tour excludes:** Personal expenses, travel insurance, tipping, and international flights.



Otavalo Market



Papallacta Hot Springs



Tour Price

Special rates for TMLA attendees, please contact us for more information.

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