

Quito's CityBreak I Cultural Insight

Discover the grandiose culture and history of this unique city on a short trip. Learn about the main monuments and background around La Florida Necropolis.

Day - 2 Quito

QUITO'S UNESCO'S HISTORIC CENTRE DISCOVERY (B, D)

Your guide will take you for a walk to visit the colonial churches and monasteries of this urban jewel, nominated as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, starting at the Independence Square, flanked by the Presidential Palace, the Cathedral where you could go up to the copulas and enjoy a magnificent view of the centre. Get amazed by the stone façade and the interior of La Compañía, Jesuit church. Continue to San Francisco church and square, then at San Francisco market you can find several fresh fruits and vegetable from the region. Taste a delicious fruit juice or even try a ritual of purification. For the last visit of today, your guide will take you to San Diego convent; it is a beautiful Franciscan "recoleta", a retreat for friar to gain spirituality and introspection. It is home to very interesting artwork; including what some believe is a work by none other than Hieronymus Bosch. You can also admire the colourful mural in honour of the Chiquinquirá Virgin, as well as the very special coffered ceilings, gallery, pulpit and the fabulous legend of Father Almeida. To end this cultural day tour, you have a dinner at a restaurant located inside a historic monument. The location is not the only great thing about this restaurant but its gourmet "patrimonial" menu that is trying to rescue ancient recipes, plates and ingredients of the Ecuadorian gastronomy.

Overnight: Quito

Inclusions

- 3 nights in your chosen accommodation
- Meal as specified in itinerary
(B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary

FOR EXAMPLE:

- 1-day CityTour of Quito
 - Visit the house of Oswaldo Guayasamin
 - Visit necropolis of La Florida
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- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses
or with public transportation according to itinerary
 - English speaking tour guide
 - Admission fees according to itinerary

Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees