

QUITO, ECUADOR

EXPLORING QUILOTOA & BAÑOS

FULL DAY EXPERIENCE



Quilotoa Crater Lake & Baños Full Day Experience



Price per person

\$215.00usd
Minimum 11 participants

Schedule

Sunday (SLT Day 02)
Start: 7:00am in Quito
End: 4:00pm in Riobamba



Saturday (SLT Day 08)
Start: 7:00am in Riobamba
End: 8:00pm in Quito
Meet your guide at the Lobby of the hotel.



SUNDAY (SLT Day 02)

Get up close with a volcano

Today you will visit a remote mountain region in the Western half of the Ecuadorian highlands, where indigenous communities raise crops at altitudes of over 13,120 feet (3,999 meters) and the famous Tigua paintings were born.

Witness the incredible turquoise waters of Quilotoa Crater Lake inside an extinct volcano. You can take a short 1.7km hike around crater's rim or simply relax and admire the beautiful highland landscape from the rim viewpoint.

Afterwards, stop to visit the art galleries in the community of Tigua. Take your time viewing the vibrant paintings that tell of life in the high Andes: the volcanoes, the condors, and the indigenous communities with their legends.



SATURDAY (SLT Day 08)

Baños & the waterfall route

Today you will head to Baños, a small vibrant city at the foot of the Tungurahua Volcano south of Quito. Nestled into the mountains where the Andes meet the Amazon, the area is a remote paradise home to sweeping views, extreme sports, and plenty of local tradition.

Officially named Baños de Agua Santa, meaning baths of sacred water, the area is renowned by locals for its natural hot springs which are said to have healing properties thanks to various minerals, and visits from the Catholic Virgin Mary.

Your day will begin with a two-hour bus ride to Baños. Upon arrival, you will board a Chiva, which is a colorful, open-air tourist bus that will take you on the Route of the Waterfalls, La Ruta de las Cascadas. The road connects Baños to the Ecuadorian jungle city of Puyo, and has spectacular views of prominent volcanoes, low valleys, and rushing waterfalls.

During the trip, there will be plenty of chances to snap photos of several waterfalls, but a highlight will definitely be the thunderous Pailon del Diablo, or the Devil's Cauldron. Here you can climb down winding staircases and cross a suspension bridge for the best view of the falls - including a peek at the devil's face in the rock formation.

Adrenaline-pumping adventures

You'll then continue for a ride on the Swing at the End of the World, Casa del Arbol. Located atop a mountain, the swing offers a wonderful view between peaks and valleys. Adventurers of all ages can feel the wind rush against their face as they soar over the cliff's edge.



Important Notes

This tour departs from Riobamba
Average Temperature: 14° C / 57° F

For a comfortable trip, we recommend you bring:

- Good walking shoes
- Bathing suit
- Hat or cap
- Binoculars
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen (at least SPF 30), even if it is overcast
- Camera
- Face mask

Package Details

Included

- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Private transportation
- ✓ Quilotoa:
 - Quilotoa entrance fee
 - Lunch
 - Visit Art Gallery
 - Pick up Quito - Drop off Riobamba

- ✓ Baños:
 - Bus tour of the waterfalls surrounding Baños
 - Lunch
 - Casa del Árbol entrance fee
 - Pick up Riobamba - Drop Off Quito

Not Included

- ✗ Tips
- ✗ Personal expenses