

TENA, ECUADOR

EXPLORING PAPALLACTA, BAÑOS & WATERFALL ROUTE

FULL DAY EXPERIENCE



PAPALLACTA HOT SPRINGS & BAÑOS WATERFALLS



Price per person

\$186.00usd
Minimum 11 participants

Schedule

Sunday
Start: 7:00am in Quito
End: 4:00pm in Riobamba



Saturday
Start: 7:00am in Riobamba
End: 8:00pm in Quito
***Meet your guide at the
Lobby of the hotel.***



SUNDAY (SLT Day 02)

Papallacta hot springs

Travel from Riobamba to Tena in style with this full day itinerary that allows you to experience the top sights along the way.

Our first stop will be the thermal baths of Papallacta, where you can choose from two hike options that take you to impressive waterfalls and biodiverse wetlands. Finally, it's time to relax in the hot springs between two volcanoes, Volcano Cayambe and Volcano Antisana.





SATURDAY

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 Tena

Average Temperature: 21.7 °C / 71.0 °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
- Towel
- Face mask

Package Details

Included

- ✓ English speaking guide
- ✓ Private transportation
- ✓ Papallacta:
 - Papallacta hot springs entrance fee
 - Lunch
 - Jumandy caverns entrance fee
 - Boots at caverns
 - Pick up Quito - Drop off Tena
- ✓ Baños:
 - Bus tour of the waterfalls surrounding Baños
 - Lunch
 - Casa del Árbol entrance fee
 - Pick up Tena - Drop Off Quito

Not Included

- ✗ Meals not described in the itinerary
- ✗ Tips
- ✗ **Personal expenses**