

MOUNTAINTOPS & TREETOPS

5 DAYS



Destination : Papallacta, Quito, & Otavalo

DAY 1

Papallacta

Coca-Cayambe National Park
Nature Hike
Night Hike / Light Trapping

DAY 4

Otavalo

Dry Forest Reserve
Artisan Workshops
Peguche Waterfall

DAY 2

Papallacta

Birdwatching
Nature Hike
Quito Historic District

DAY 5

Otavalo

Cuicocha Lake
Otavalo History Museum
Otavalo Market

DAY 3

Quito

Pichincha Volcano
Archeological Museum

This is a generalize itinerary. Itinerary may change based on weather or availability.

We'll traverse down the eastern side of the Andes stopping at the Coca-Cayambe national park where we will explore some of the high paramo around the Antisana Volcano before puttering further down the hill into the proper cloud forest. Here we'll meet friendly hummingbirds, bold jays, and shimmering insects! Then it's off to Quito to walk the historic district's winding alleyways; learning about ancient people. We'll see the city from a bird's eye view atop the Pichincha Volcano and discover everything the mountainous paramo ecosystems have to offer. Finally we'll be stopping in the Otavalo area exploring the dry forests, thundering waterfalls, glittering lakes, and talented artisans.