

## COTOPAXI - ECUADOR



### Level of Difficulty

Technical Level	Physical effort
Low	Moderate

***\* Minimum 2 people \* Máximo 20 at the same time***

### Full Day Itinerary

8H00 Transportation will pick you from your hotel in Quito and head towards Hacienda El Porvenir (3600 m./11808 ft.)(1H30 minutes driving aprox.)

Welcome drink ( alcoholic or non alcoholic / served with cheese empanadas).

10H30 Our itinerary combines 1 main adventure activity and other optional activities so that the group can integrate, have fun, get to know each other and experience the Andes at its best.

13H30 Lunch. Three meal course with 1 soft drink included. We cater food restrictions, diets, etc. if requested previously.

15H00 Afternoon activity

Each guest may choose 1 main activity from:

Main Adventures: Led by local knowledgeable guides ( Spanish Speaking only), with all the safety standards and proper gear to perform each activity:

- Horseback riding to The Guardians viewpoint (2H30 aprox)

After a briefing of how to handle the horses we start a ride of 2 hours through exclusive trails at the hacienda. The first portion of the ride we will get acquainted with our horses and ride on dirt roads. We will pass by the Tentadero, a bull ring where we test our bravo cattle. Then we will ride through open paramo where we can learn about the native flora and fauna of the area. We will reach 3,800 mts. (12,500 ft) at “El Mirador de los Guardianes del Volcán” where we will enjoy a magnificent view of the Cotopaxi Volcano, then we will start our descent towards the hacienda. The pace of the horses is mainly walking, but we have the opportunity to trot and canter on portions of the ride. Good possibilities of spotting Andean birds on this ride. Return to the hacienda. Maximum guests 15 at the same time.

Level of expertise required: Beginner

Technical level: Low

Physical Level: Low

Children +6 friendly



- Cotopaxi High and Low Ropes Course at Hacienda El Porvenir (2H00 aprox.)



A high adventure activity with low environmental impact, letting people with little or no knowledge of climbing techniques have a unique experience in a safe environment.

Guests traverse ladders, nets, tightropes, swinging logs, wobbly bridges, and more fun surprises at 20 ft from the ground (6m).

Young adventurers (from 6 to 12) can participate on the low-height Kids course.

Our structures and obstacles are designed with safety standards in mind and we provide top-of-the-line climbing and rope gear and ground support from our specialized guides. 6 guests on the system at the same time.

Level of expertise required: Beginner

Technical level: Intermediate

Physical Level: Intermediate- Advanced

Children +6 friendly



- Mountain biking the Green and Blue trails (2H00 aprox.)

Hacienda El Porvenir has exclusive trails done by expert mountain bikers on the slopes of Rumiñahui Volcano which are free of motor vehicles, bikes, or tourists crossing. The trails are single track and





pass across herds of wild bulls, native forests. Listed on Men's Journal as one of the Best Adventures Worldwide Bikes provided: Bulls 29ers, front suspension, disc brakes.

Other activities the group can participate:

- Self guided hikes (1 hour, 2 hours)
- Habitat Restoration support. Plan a native tree on behalf of the groom and bride and commemorate such a special event giving back to nature!
- APU Mountain Spa ( extra cost) either enjoy the wet area of the spa, or pamper yourself with one of our treatments
- Time to relax by the fireplace and enjoy our signature drinks from the bar.

**Price per person  
based on a group of 40**

**\$159**

#### **Tour includes**

- 3 course meal + soft drink
- Welcome drink + patties
- Described activities ( 1 main and 1 additional activity)
- Gears to perform the activities
- Licensed Spanish speaking guides for main activities
- Transport from and to Quito
- Exclusive use of Salón La Ternerada for the group

#### **Tour does not include**

- Insurance
- Tax
- Tips
- Alcoholic drinks
- Extra drinks
- Anything else not described on the tour

**NOTE:** Itinerary subject to change due to weather conditions.



**NOTE:** Riders can't exceed 220 pounds of weight.

**NOTE:** To participate on this tour you must sign our [WAIVER OF LIABILITY](#).

**NOTE:** We recommend you to buy a travel health insurance plan.