
Wildranger Adventure

Ecuador

Galapagos & Andes

1-Week Adventure Tour

Quito



- **Saturday: Arrival in Quito**
 - Transfer from the airport to the hotel, followed by a welcome cocktail and briefing.
- **Sunday: Quito City Tour**
 - Explore the historical center of colonial Quito, including Independence Square, the Cathedral, and the Church of the Company.
 - Visit the Pululahua volcano crater, the only inhabited one in the world.
 - Explore the Middle of the World monument (0 degrees latitude) and the Ethnographic Museum.

Galapagos Islands



- **Monday: Fly to Galapagos (Santa Cruz)**
 - Morning flight to Baltra Airport and transfer to Puerto Ayora.
 - Visit a private ranch to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat and walk through a lava tunnel.
- **Tuesday: Isabela Island Excursion**
 - Sail to Puerto Villamil to visit the Giant Tortoise Breeding Center.
 - Explore Tintoreras Islet to see Galapagos penguins, marine iguanas, and white-tip sharks.
- **Wednesday: Bay Tour & Charles Darwin Station**
 - Take the "Tour de Bahía" to visit La Lobería (sea lion colony), the "tunnels of love," and the "beach of the dogs" .
 - Snorkel at Las Grietas and visit the Charles Darwin Research Station.
- **Thursday: Galapagos – Quito**
 - Transfer back to Baltra airport and fly to Quito.
 - Stay at a hotel in Quito's Colonial Old Town.

Andes: Otovalo & Cotopaxi



- **Friday: Cotopaxi & Andes**

- Travel by private car with a bilingual guide to Cotopaxi National Park, where the second highest volcano in Ecuador is located.
- Go on a hike in the parámos, the desert-like tundra landscape, led by your local guide, with the option of hiking to the Cotopaxi Volcano refuge.
- Lunch at a local typical Andean restaurant.
- Return to the hotel in Quito and explore the Old Town for dinner.



- **Saturday: Otavalo & Cotacachi**

- Stop in Cayambe for a traditional Andean breakfast: *Biscochos* (buttery, salty biscuits) dipped in *dulce de leche* or served with *queso de hoja* (leaf-wrapped cheese)
- Visit Plaza de Ponchos, the largest indigenous market in South America to browse handicrafts and souvenirs like alpaca wool blankets, silver jewelry and Andean ponchos.
- Go on a short guided hike around the stunning crater lake at the foot of Cotacachi Volcano
- Stop in the nearby village of Cotacachi to shop for authentic local leather goods like jackets, boots, bags and belts.
- Return to your hotel in Quito's Old Town.
- Transfer to the Quito Airport Saturday night or Sunday morning for your flight.