



## Guided High Andes, Deep Amazon Itinerary

**1 or 2 days prior to the tour start date: *Travel day to Quito*** Fly to Quito Airport code UIO. Transfer to the city using the well-regulated taxi services. There is never a wait at the airport for a taxi and it only costs about \$27 to get to the city from the airport.

**Accommodations: in Quito *Not included.*** We will provide you with a list of recommended hotels in Quito near our shop in the heart of the fashionable La Carolina neighborhood so that you can relax and explore the nearby galleries, museums, and cafés.

### Pre-Tour Registration

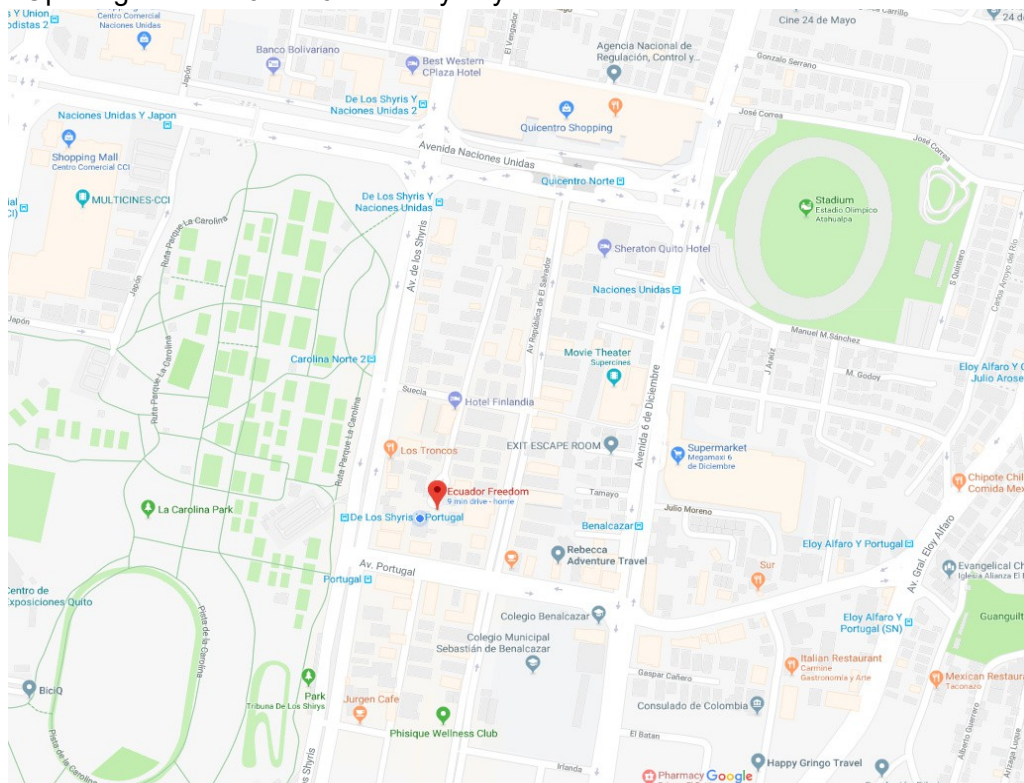
Stop into our shop to finish up the paperwork and choose any accessories you would like for your trip. We'll provide you with ticket(s) for the hop-on / hop-off bus tour of Quito or a 150cc scooter to tour the city on your own. Getting the paperwork out of the way in advance makes for an easier first day on the road.

#### **Ecuador Freedom Office Location:**

Address: Calle Finlandia N35-06 y Suecia, Quito 170135

Tel: (02) 600-4459

Opening hours: 10AM–6PM every day



### Day 1: Quito - Chugchilan

**Distance:** 158 km | 98 miles

**Included Meals:** Lunch & Dinner

**Activities:** Wood working school, Rose Farm

**Accommodations:** Mama Hilda's Inn or The Black Sheep Inn

### Day 2: Chugchilan - Salinas de Guaranda

**Distance:** 217 km | 135 miles

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Activities:** Volcanic Crater Lake, Andean town market, Sugar cane farms, Moonshine distillery

**Accommodations:** Hotel Cachi Yacu

### Day 3: Salinas de Guaranda - Baños de Agua Santa

**Distance:** 150km / 93 miles

**Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

**Activities:** Tours of a Wool factory, Chocolate factory, Soccerball maker, Salt mines, womens knitting cooperative, Cheese factory. 14,400 ft Mountain pass around the base of Volcano Chimborazo that towers of 20,000 ft!

**Accommodations:** La Posada del Arte

### Day 4: Rest Day in Baños de Agua Santa

**Distance:** Feel free to take your bike out for the day!

**Included Meals:** Breakfast

**Available Activities:** Adventure tourism options vary from, Bridge Jumping, horseback riding, trekking, as well as thermal baths, spa and massage studios.

**Accommodations:** La Posada del Arte.

### Day 5: Baños de Agua Santa - Puerto Misahualli

**Distance:** 150 km | 90 miles

**Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Activities:** Ziplining, Tebetan bridge crossing, waterfall hike, Wildlife interactions

**Accommodations:** El Jardin Misahualli Lodge

### Day 6: Puerto Misahualli - Rio Coca

**Distance:** 160 km | 100 miles Via Motorized Canoe

**Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Activities:** River cruise with bikes, Visit an indigenous village

**Accommodations:** Gran Hotel de Coca

### **Day 7: Rio Coca - Tulcan**

**Distance:** 331km / 206 miles

**Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

**Activities:** We spend the evening in the Colombian town of Ipiales to visit the stunning church of Las Lajas and to enjoy Colombian cuisine!

**Accommodations:** Hotel Palacio Imperial

### **Day 8: Tulcan - Hacienda Primavera**

**Distance:** 160 kilometers | 100 miles on

**Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Activities:** Thermal Baths, Brick makers, Coffee production Tour.

**Accommodations:** Hacienda Primavera

### **Day 9: Hacienda Primavera - Otavalo**

**Distance:** 137 km | 85 miles

**Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

**Activities:** Leather artisan market and workshop tour, volcano and crater lake look-out, Artisanal ice cream.

**Accommodations:** Hotel Cabañas del Lago

### **Day 10: Otavalo - Quito**

**Distance:** 131 km | 94 miles

**Meals:** Breakfast and Lunch

**Activities:** Visit to the largest indigenous market in South America, la plaza de Ponchos, visit a diverse Animal market, Museo Solar Intiñañ as well as Incan Ruins of Rumicucho.

### **Return home**

Many international flights leave around midnight from Quito. If you are catching a flight the same evening as the last day of the tour, feel free to enjoy VIP access to our "After-Ride Lounge" - complete with a hot shower, jacuzzi, and honor bar.