



ECUADOR TOURS: CUENCA COLONIAL TREASURE

"Gracious colonial buildings with white marble facades and intricate ironwork balconies, winding cobblestone streets, lovely gardens and a striking setting at 8,315 feet make this key Southern Andes city a favorite for Ecuadorians and visitors alike. It was designated a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site in 1999. With eight universities attended by the majority of the city's mostly middle-class population, Cuenca has long been the nation's intellectual center, as well as a birthplace of noted writers, poets, philosophers and artists."
Agent@Home Magazine

3 Day/2 Night Program featuring CUENCA

Prices begin from \$349.00 Per Person in Double Occupancy (Includes Land Arrangements Only). Program is Locally Hosted with English Speaking Guide. Ask for our Airline Specials, too!

Day 1: HOME CITY - CUENCA

Depart home city for CUENCA, Ecuador's third largest city and colonial masterpiece with its red tiled rooftops, ornate wrought iron balconies, cobblestone streets and flowery plazas. Meet and Greet upon arrival to the Airport, and Transfer to the Hotel Oro Verde. Balance of day free to stroll, shop and explore on your own.

Day 2: CUENCA – City Tour

City Tour begins along the banks of the Tomebamba River, lined with historic buildings of the barranco style, and continues to the Inter-American Center of Popular Art, where regional handicrafts are displayed. See the remains of the Todos Santos ruins before driving through the old city to visit the flower market on the little Plaza del Carmen and the new and old cathedrals on the main square, Plaza Calderon. Worn cobblestone streets recreate old Spain. Charming flower boxes adorn white adobe walls. Local markets are full of woven tapestries and pottery fashioned in nearby villages, and museums beckon for glimpses of colonial art treasures. B

Day 3: CUENCA – HOME CITY

Morning free for relaxing, or last minute souvenir shopping before flight homeward. At appointed time, transfer to airport for flight home. B

B Breakfast

Package Includes:

- Meet & greet upon arrival to the Airport, and Transfer to your hotel
- Two Nights Hotel Accommodations including Tax
- City Tour
- Breakfast Daily (2)
- Departure Transfer to the Airport

*For more information, contact your travel agent or **Festival Tours**.