

ECUADOR TOURS: QUITO SAMPLER

"Set at 9,350 feet on the slopes of Pichincha Volcano, Quito is the world's second-highest capital after La Paz, Bolivia. Towering snow-capped Cayambe, another of three volcanoes that surround the city, frames Quito with mystical allure. The Old City's narrow winding streets are designed for a slow stroll, to soak up the elegance of restored buildings that date back 500 years to the Spanish colonization. Flowering plants overhang decorative balconies, adding a profusion of color to brightly painted buildings rich with historic significance." Agent@Home Magazine

4 Day/3 Night Program featuring QUITO

Prices begin from \$399.00 Per Person in Double Occupancy (Includes Land Arrangements Only). Program is Locally Hosted with English Speaking Guide. Ask for our Airline Specials!

Day 1: QUITO

Depart home city for QUITO, captivating, colonial, modern, capital city of Ecuador. Meet and Greet upon arrival and transfer to the Hilton Colon hotel. Balance of day free to stroll, shop and explore on your own.

Day 2: QUITO - CITY TOUR

City Tour and "Middle of the Earth" City Tour begins with drive along upscale residential section. View the impressive Parliament Building, whose stone mural records Ecuador's rich history. Then stroll downtown to visit historic temples and monasteries designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Visit St. Augustine Convent, its beautiful cloisters and vast collection of paintings depicting the life of St. Augustine. Continue to Independence Plaza, flanked by the Cathedral, Presidential Palace, Municipal Building, and Archbishop's Palace. Then on to magnificent Church of San Francisco, one of the great religious Baroque style buildings in the New World. Drive 16 miles north to the Equatorial Monument marking the exact "Middle of the Earth", and stand with one foot in each hemisphere. Visit the Ethnographic Museum and then tour nearby colonial-style town before returning to your hotel. B

Day 3: QUITO

Day free for an optional sightseeing excursion, shopping or exploring on your own. B

Day 4: QUITO - HOME CITY

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

Package Includes:

- -Meet & Greet upon arrival to Quito International Airport, and Transfer to your hotel
- -Three (3) Nights Hotel Accommodations including Tax
- -City Tour
- B Breakfast Daily (3)
- -Departure Transfer to Quito International Airport

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