



EDUCATIONAL
TOURS

SERVICE LEARNING TOUR

Reforestation & Conservation in Ecuador

9 DAYS // 11 WITH EXTENSION

Experience how local communities benefit from their unique landscapes as you journey through Ecuador's cloud forests, highlands, and rainforests. Immerse yourself in meaningful service learning projects centered around reforestation and sustainability. You'll also go whitewater rafting, chase waterfalls, and unwind in geothermal hot springs.

WHAT'S INCLUDED



8–10 hours of meaningful service projects



7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms



Full-time Tour Director who's with you every step of the way



2 expert-led sightseeing tours in iconic destinations



All transportation, including round-trip flights



10 tickets to bucket-list experiences and attractions



Daily breakfast and dinner and 6 lunches featuring regional cuisine

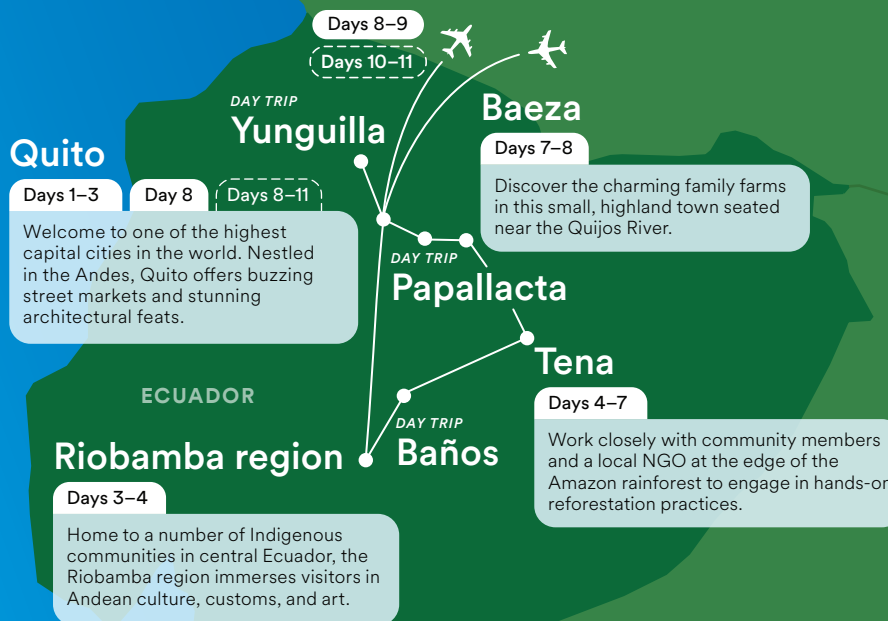


The option for students to receive academic credit



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YOUR TOUR NUMBER



*This tour may be reversed

Take in this tour's highlights

Quito

Journey into Ecuador's cloud forest with your Tour Director to visit a sustainable community in Yunguilla focused on supporting ecotourism. Explore its many successful projects, including an orchid greenhouse and cheese and jam factories.

Don a blindfold and engage your remaining senses during an immersive dinner experience. The friendly staff will guide you through your locally sourced meal while you learn about the cultural significance of each dish and reflect on how everyone navigates the world differently.

Riobamba region

Visit a local agroforestry school—whose mission includes having students practice speaking English—to play field games and eat a pampa mesa lunch. Pampa mesa is a shared, potluck-style meal that Indigenous communities in Ecuador's highlands enjoy.

Participate in a hands-on artisanal activity (like sewing) at a local education center.

Tena

Enjoy a day trip to Baños on your way to Tena. Explore the city's Old and New Cathedrals with your Tour Director.

Hike down a mountainside staircase to the remarkable Devil's Cauldron waterfall. (Be prepared to get a little wet!)

SERVICE As communities evolve, so do their needs. That's why we work closely with local organizations to make sustainable contributions to the places we visit. Since service learning projects are determined closer to your actual tour date, here's what a typical day in Tena might look like:

- Work on a community conservation project using modern reforestation practices and ancestral knowledge to reforest land once cleared for farming.

- Assist in plant nurseries to learn about the diverse species utilized to regenerate a healthy forest.

Suit up for adventure as you embark on a whitewater rafting excursion.

Baeza

Visit a community along the Rio Quijos known for ecotourism and dairy farming to participate in an engaging activity.

Sit back and unwind in the Papallacta geothermal hot springs, which offer unbeatable views of the cloud forest and Antisana volcano.

\$ Groups have the option to extend their tour by two days

Enjoy more time in Quito and visit [Wakiri Sapoparque](#), an ecological biodiversity education center. Then explore [Independence Plaza](#) and the [Government Palace](#) before standing right on the equator during a tour of the [Quitsato Solar Clock](#).

