

Cotopaxi National Park & Quito 3 days 2 nights



3 hrs south from Cusín. 2 nights/3 days.

Day 1: Drive 2 hours to Pasachoa Bird Reserve, or, direct to Cotopaxi National Park, \$12 pp entrance fee. Park near Limpiopungo Lake; walk and explore its far side. Or, for spectacular views, drive up to the high altitude parking area. Hac. San Agustín de Callo, an Inca temple, 1497. Dinner, night, breakfast from \$300/double, or Hacienda La Cienaga, from \$90/double.

Day 2: 8 a.m. On Thursdays, visit Saquisillí or, on Sunday, Pujilí or Ambato markets. Return to your Quito Hotel-ask Cusín for special Cusín guest rates.

OR, a long day-trip, with picnic, to the enormous Quilatoa Crater & its green lake & an overnight double room with dinner and breakfast at famous Black Sheep Inn, from \$75+taxes.

OR, return for dinner at Zazu \$\$\$ or Mea Culpa \$\$ & an overnight in Hotel Quito from \$80 double.



Day 3: Exploration of finely conserved, Spanish-colonial Quito. Don't miss magnificent cathedrals of La Compañía and San Francisco, nor Alabado, pre-colombian museum. Lunch in Plaza San Francisco's café. Museums, Casa de la Cultura and gift stores, Galería Latina and La Bodega, in modern Quito. Dinner and night in Quito. Request Cusin for hotel discounts.

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