Cotopaxi & Otavalo 3 Days 2 Nights Tour

Cotopaxi National Park: The predominant ecosystem in the park is moorland, with its own unique flora and fauna. Vegetation is principally scrub and small, low shrubs. The imposing Cotopaxi, one of the highest active volcanoes in the world, dominates the landscape of the protected area

The Cotopaxi Volcano: One of the highest active volcanoes in the world, an almost perfect snow cone that rises to 5,897 meters is unique in the world and is perhaps, next to Galapagos, the greatest symbol of our natural geography, recognized worldwide.

Otavalo Market: The Otavalo Market is the largest market in Ecuador and the largest market of its kind in South America. The Otavalo Market dates back to pre-Incan times when locals bought, sold, and traded woven products, food, and other products in the market.

Basic description of the Itinerary.

Day 1

- 8 am: The tour guide will pick you up at your hotel in Quito to take you to Cotopaxi.
- > Accommodations in a comfortable hotel in Cotopaxi.
- ➢ Lunch.
- After lunch, we depart to a specific area at north part of Cotopaxi for around 3 to 4 hours horse ride.

- In the afternoon, we will back to the hotel.
- ➢ Dinner.

Day 2

- Breakfast.
- Visit Cotopaxi National Park, where you will be able to see panoramic views of the famous Cotopaxi Volcano. If you are lucky, you will have the chance to spot some of the park's native wildlife.
- After that, you will be taking a guided hike to the Limpiopungo Lagoon, a stunning glacial lake in the shadow of the Cotopaxi Volcano.
- Visit the José Rivas Refuge, the most popular base camp for mountaineers planning to climb the volcano.
- Hike to the surface of an enormous glacier located near the volcano.
- Optional and if we have time, we will visit another area, like: (water springs, old market of the Incas...)

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Day 3

- Breakfast.
- Start going to Otavalo Market.
- Time to shop and stroll through the market.
- Lunch
- Start going back to Quito.
- In Quito will be the end of our tour.

Included

- Pick-up from your hotel or airport in Quito.
- Three meals per day.
- All taxes and entrance fees.
- Land transport.
- ➤ Tour guide.
- ➢ Hotel.
- Not included
 - Extra activities.
 - Snacks.
 - Additional expenses.
 - > Things not described in the itinerary.
 - Breakfast the first day and dinner the last day.
 - Travel and life insurance.

IMPORTANT: The program and itinerary are subject to change to safeguard the safety of passengers, due to force majeure, unforeseen circumstances or the negligence of third parties or bad weather.



Some pictures from the area



