

QUITO & SURROUNDINGS

DAY TOURS SELECTION

Link EXPERIENCES

These tours have been selected and designed exclusively for LinkExperiences guests.

Take these journeys as a starting point. If you would like to combine them or change some activities to experience something different, we would be happy to design custom-made journeys according to your request.



1. COLONIAL QUITO CITY TOUR



Discover Quito's beautiful Historical Center, named World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Your local guide will pick you up from your hotel and take you on a journey through time. Quito is a city with a rich history, hiding fascinating legends, forbidden love stories, political insurrection plans, and more. Learn about the different architectural styles in the Old Town, stroll through cobblestone streets and meet some artisans who've kept traditions alive for centuries. Enjoy a private visit to La Compañía, San Francisco and Basilica churches.

Approximate time: 3 -4 Hours

1.1- Museum Alternatives for Kids:

If you are traveling with your kids, we recommend switching some of the Colonial Quito City Tour activities to some of these interactive museums. Your kids will love either of these options where you can explore, learn and play:

- a) Museum of Interactive Science (MIC)
- b) Yaku's Water Museum



2. COLONIAL QUITO WITH DOMES



Touch the sky on top of La Compañía Church! As an add-on to the Quito Colonial City Tour, after visiting this gold leaf-covered church, climb the stairs and see its cupolas for a fantastic and unique view of the city. This tour will give you a 360° experience of Quito's Historic Centre.

If you would like to focus your visit on seeing the city from the top, you can also include a visit to The Basilica gothic towers and climb to the San Francisco Church Bell Towers.



3. MIDDLE OF THE WORLD



Depart to the Middle of the World monument, visit the Ethnographic Museum, and the attractions of this complex, where the French Geodesic Expedition – according to planet calculations – is designated the center of the world.

Get the best picture with one foot on each hemisphere!



Then, continue to the Intiñán Museum, a cultural and educational center for cosmic and scientific research on the natural effects of being in the middle of the world, which is located where, in recent years, the GPS marked the 0°0'0" coordinates. It's just a few minutes away from the first monument visited, and it's an entertaining and interactive museum.

Approximate Time: 3-4 hours

4. COLONIAL QUITO CITY TOUR + MIDDLE OF THE WORLD

Enjoy a tour that combines Quito's historic city center and its exceptional churches with the Equatorial monument "Mitad del Mundo" (Middle of the World), situated at 0°0'0" latitude, where the French Geodesic Expedition, according to planet calculations, designated the center of the world, including the visit to the Intiñán Museum.

Approximate Time: 7 hours



5. QUITO GASTRO DAY TOUR



Quito is also a dreamland for foodies! Discover Quito's beautiful Historical Center and Mitad del Mundo highlights while combining them with your culinary passion.

During your tour, you will have the opportunity to visit some "holes in the wall" delicious stores in the old town that will bring you closer to a must-see side of Quito's soulful past.

For lunch, enjoy a traditional Ecuadorian meal combined with a good craft beer at a unique local restaurant.

Approximate Time: 7 hours



6. THE BOTANICAL GARDEN + GUAYASAMÍN MUSEUM



We will drive to Quito's Botanical Garden, home to 5,000 plants containing 500 species from the country's different ecosystems, including beautiful types of orchids.

In the afternoon, visit the former house and museum of the legendary painter Oswaldo Guayasamín (1919–99). In this outstanding museum, you will discover the complete collection of Guayasamín's work and his exceptional collection of religious art, such as pre-Columbian ceramic, bone, and metal pieces.

Approximate Time: 4 hours



7. QUITO CABLE CAR



The Teleferico or Cable Car takes you up the Rucu Pichincha volcano. The ride-up is breathtaking. Once you get to the station, walk along the marked path for a panoramic view of Quito and the surrounding volcanoes. If the weather allows it, you will be able to see some of the major peaks, such as the Cayambe, the Antisana, and the Cotopaxi.

If you're feeling adventurous, follow the marked trail and climb the Pichincha peak as much as possible. Otherwise, stay close to the station and enjoy a warm tea while admiring the view.



8. GOLF IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WORLD



This package is for all golfers seeking to practice their favorite sport in top courses in the middle of the world, with high expectations of quality and service.

Transfer to one of the exclusive golf clubs close to the hotel with stunning landscapes, where you will enjoy 18 holes in a beautiful course. Enjoy the beauty of its courses with the highest gastronomic standards in a beautiful natural environment.

Package includes:

- Green fee 18 holes
- Golf Clubs Rental
- Golf cart rental or caddie
- Lunch in the Club
- Game balls

Approximate Time: 5-7 hours

