

# 2 DAY 1 NIGHT COTOPAXI AND QUILOTOA (NIGHT IN COTOPAXI)



Follow this hour by hour plan to learn more about this two-day trip from Quito to Cotopaxi and Quilotoa.

## DAY 1

### Full Day Cotopaxi Tour With Overnight Stay

#### 05:30 - 06:30am

Direct pick-up from your hostel or hotel in Quito to begin the trip to Cotopaxi (exact time will depend on which neighborhood you are located in).

#### 07:45am

Arrive at the Chuquiragua Lodge and catch your first views of the stunning Cotopaxi Volcano, one of the country's most famous sights.

#### 08:15am

Enjoy a delicious breakfast with generous portions to keep you energized for a full day of exploring Cotopaxi National Park.

#### 09:00am

Enter Cotopaxi National Park and visit interpretation center.

#### 10:00am

Visit the Limpiopungo Lagoon, a stunning glacial lake in the shadow of the Cotopaxi Volcano.

#### 12:30pm

Visit the José Rivas Refuge, the main base camp for the volcano. Continue to a scenic lookout point to take in some unbelievable panoramic views of the Cotopaxi Volcano.

#### 03:30pm

Return to the Chuquiragua Lodge for an afternoon lunch surrounded by gorgeous landscapes.

#### Free Evening at Chuquiragua Lodge

Enjoy free use of the lodge's spa area, complete with jacuzzi and sauna. Massages are also available at an extra cost. If you wish to avail yourself of these facilities you must advise the receptionist upon your arrival to enable them to prepare the water.

## DAY 2

### Full Day Quilotoa Tour and Return to Quito

#### 08:15am

Depart Chuquiragua Lodge to begin the trip to Quilotoa.

#### 10:30am

Visit to the Toachi River Canyon lookout point.

**10:45am**

Visit to the Shalala lookout point with some free time to enjoy the landscape.

**12:00pm**

Guided hike down to the shore of the Quilotoa Lagoon, where you can see this breathtaking volcanic lake up close.

**1:00pm**

Free time to explore at the lake.

**2:30pm**

Lunch at a local restaurant (included with pass)

**03:30pm**

Free time to explore the Quilotoa community.

**04:30pm**

Depart Quilotoa and begin the trip back to Quito.

**08:30pm**

Direct drop-off at your hotel/hostel in Quito.

**Included:**

Pick-up from hostel/hotel in Quito.

2 Breakfasts and 2 lunches.

All taxes and entrance fees.

Transport to Cotopaxi National Park.

Guided tour of the park.

Overnight stay at a luxury lodge (Shared dormitory accommodation, private upgrades are available).

Free access to the Spa.

Transport to Quilotoa Lagoon.

Guided tour of the lake.

Visit to local museums.

Transport back to Quito.

**Not Included:**

Evening meals.