



9D8N Ecuador: Amazon, Hot Springs & Volcanoes (SEANG)

Price per person from MYR 11020



# **Tour Description**

Embark on a journey of discovery with Sedunia Travel! Experience unique destinations, local culture, delicious cuisine, and unforgettable adventures. Our expert planners will take care of everything. Book now!

# **Tour Itinerary**

#### Day 1 :- Quito

Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer is included.

### Day 2:- Quito - Otavalo

Drive into the mountainous Andean highlands, stopping for lunch in the village of Peguche. Meet some of the local residents, and le about the community's weaving traditions. Continue to Otavalo, surrounded by misty volcanoes, and visit the town's famous handicr market—one of the largest outdoor markets in South America. Browse stalls selling colourful local art, textiles, and souvenirs, and tr your hand at haggling. Later, settle into your room at a historic hacienda, where we'll spend the night.

#### **Breakfast Lunch**

#### Day 3:- Otavalo - Papallacta

Make your way to the village of Papallacta, known for its abundant natural hot springs. En route, visit the home and studio of a renowned traditional weaver, who is working to preserve the indigenous weaving techniques of the Otavalo region. Get a glimpse of the family's daily life, and observe them at work on the backstrap loom, which has been used in these parts for centuries. Continue the Papallacta Hot Springs Resort for an afternoon of relaxation. Soak in the mineral-rich waters of the thermal pools, enjoying stunning mountain views, and indulge in a variety of optional spa treatments.

#### **Breakfast**

### Day 4 :- Papallacta - Tena

Head towards Tena, often called Ecuador's gateway to the Amazon. On the way, we'll stop at El Quetzal Protected Forest to explore the property's reserve—home to a plethora of avian species, including 8 varieties of hummingbirds. Enjoy lunch at the onsite restaurant, then continue to Misahualli. This charming town is one of the oldest ports in the Ecuadorian Amazon, and harbours a thriving population of Capuchin monkeys. Arrive in Tena and board a motorized canoe to our jungle lodge, perched along the banks the Arajuno River. This evening, embark on a walk into the forest with a naturalist guide, looking out for the Amazon's nocturnal creatures.

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

#### Day 5 :- Tena

Depart early by canoe to visit a saladero, or a parrot clay lick. Alongside our naturalist guide, observe brightly coloured parrots and parakeets gather here to snack on the mineral-rich clay, which studies suggest aids in digestion and provides an important nutrient supplement. Return to the lodge for breakfast, then take a tour of AmaZOOnico, an animal rescue centre that rehabilitates wild creatures that have been victims of illegal trafficking. Later, we'll visit the home of a local Amazonian family for a unique cultural experience. Chat with your hosts about their traditions and beliefs and learn about everyday life in the jungle; then sit down to a delicious homemade lunch.

#### **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

#### Day 6 :- Tena - Baños

Leave the Amazon behind and travel to Baños. This popular resort town is packed with gorgeous landscapes, thrilling outdoor activities, and—as the name indicates—thermal springs originating from the base of the Tungurahua Volcano. Along the way, stop a Jardin Botanico Las Orquideas for a walk with an expert guide, discovering the diverse flora of the region and learning about the indigenous uses of the various plants found there. After arriving in Baños, enjoy free time to stroll through the town.

#### **Breakfast**

#### Day 7 :- Baños

The day is yours to explore Baños and the surrounding area. Choose to head to the mountains for an invigorating hike, and later so your tired muscles in one of the town's thermal springs. Set off on a mountain biking adventure, pedaling past rivers, waterfalls, and delightfully green landscapes; opt to hit the rapids on a white-water rafting excursion; and much more.

#### **Breakfast**

### Day 8 :- Baños - Quito

Drive back to Quito, Ecuador's capital, along the spectacular Avenue of Volcanoes. En route, we'll venture through Cotopaxi Nation Park—home to the snowcapped Cotopaxi Volcano, the second highest peak in the country. As you explore this magnificent park, ke an eye out for the resident wildlife, which ranges from condors, foxes, and deer to the vicuna and the endangered Andean puma.

#### **Breakfast**

# Day 9 :- Depart Quito

Depart at any time.

Breakfast

**Tour Prices** 

Travel Period	Twin	-	-	-	-
October 2024: 18	RM10,775				
November 2024: 22	RM10,775				
December 2024: 6, 20, 27	RM11,510				
January 2025: 3, 17, 24	RM11,020				
February 2025: 7, 21, 28	RM11,020				
March 2025: 7, 21	RM11,020				
April 2025: 4, 18, 25	RM11,020				
May 2025: 9, 23	RM11,755				

## What's included

Destination
Departure Location

<u>Ecuador</u> Quito

Return Location

Quito

**Price includes** 

- 8 nights accommodations
- Arrival transfer
- All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.
- Meals as per itinerary

Price does not include

- International air ticket
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Visa
- Others not mentioned

## **Additional Information**

**Physical Rating: 2** 

Light walking and hiking suitable for most fitness levels. Nothing too challenging.