

Active Experience - 4D/3N

Walk along unexplored trails, travel by train and enjoy our spa

Live an experience packed with surprise and adventure. Enjoy a well-deserved rest in our spa, followed by a delicious dinner and drinks beside the fireplace. Take one of the most picturesque trips in the country by traveling on the Ecuador Train, route Ibarra - Salinas - Ibarra. Walk through asparagus and blackberry plantations and discover a beautiful Afro-Ecuadorian village, famous for its ceramics.

Highlights:

- Travel through the Andes by train (only Thursday to Sunday)
- Thermal baths
- Painting classes
- Easy walk through the forest
- Steam bath with organic medicinal herbs
- Observation of Spectacled Bears (sightings cannot be guaranteed)

Day 1:

Arrival at the hostel and check-in.

Our team will coordinate with you your stay and the activities to be carried out.

After you've had a chance to swim in the pool, appreciate the art and explore the gardens, lunch will be served.

A relaxing treatment in our spa is planned for the afternoon.

After a romantic dinner, enjoy a dreamy welcome beverage by the light of a campfire.

Includes: lunch and dinner.

Day 2:

After a hearty breakfast, with homemade bread, fresh juice and more, we will go to Ibarra (35 minutes approximately) and take a short walk through the heart of this city, which will help you get to know the life of Ibarra and its warm people. At 11h15, the train leaves for Salinas, an Afro-Ecuadorian village. During the 1h30 of trip, you will be able to contemplate dazzling landscapes, rather warm and dry, of the emblematic Valley of the Chota, crossing tunnels and bridges.

In Salinas, your guide will take you on a tour of the Chota Valley, famous for its salt mines. After this activity, you will return to the hostel to enjoy lunch.

In the afternoon, you will have the option of painting in the gardens or, if you prefer, you can stay and rest in the hostel and enjoy the swimming pool or read a book.

Día 3:

At 09h00 we will depart the hostel with sufficient water, sunscreen and suitable walking shoes. You will have a simple walk to an Afro-Ecuadorian village, starting at an altitude of 2350 meters / 7710 feet and ending at 2050 meters / 6725 feet, passing through asparagus and wild blackberry plantations. Finally, we will arrive at the village where we will be received by a small group of women who will show us their ceramics. If you wish, you can also try your hand at ceramics, please let us know in advance.

In the afternoon, you will enjoy a unique experience in local organic herb steam baths in the town of Tumbabiro. This wonderful experience will take you approximately 3 hours.

Once at the lodge, we will offer you a local beverage by the light of a campfire, served after an exquisite dinner.

Día 4:

We will start the day early and head to a natural reserve, 1 ½ hours away, where you will have the opportunity to observe Andean Spectacled bears. Don't forget to bring our set of binoculars to enjoy this sighting as these little animals are very shy and can only be observed from a distance.

A local breakfast will be served upon your return to the lodge.

Enjoy a refreshing swim in the pool, otherwise a visit to the hot springs can also be arranged.

Lunch and return to Quito.

Price:

745 USD per person

*Simple supplement 195 USD

Includes:

Shared transport from Quito - Hostería Pantaví – Quito, 3 nights of accommodation in a Premium Suite (depending on availability), all meals from Day 1 until Day 4 at lunch, all mentioned outings, entrance fees, train ticket, relaxing massage at the spa, entrance to thermal baths

Does not include:

Beverages, personal expenses, tip, outings that weren't mentioned