

ECUADOR IMMERSION ITINERARY

DATE	ACTIVITIES	MEALS	LODGING
Dec 28	Arrival into Quito airport Transfer to hostel	All meals on your own while traveling	Otavalu Huasi II (Mariscal, Quito)
Dec 29	Late start to morning activities (10am) Session: Orientation/safety at hostel Scavenger hunt in centro historico Visit to plazas, churches, markets	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: on your own Dinner: on your own	Otavalu Huasi II (Mariscal, Quito)
Dec 30	Bus to Mitad del Mundo (equator line) Museum at the main monument Inti-Nan Solar Museum	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: on your own Dinner: on your own	Otavalu Huasi II (Mariscal, Quito)
Dec 31	Bus ride from Quito to Tena Tour/hike in paramo (Andean Tundra) Session: Introduction to the Amazon Session: Changing ecosystems Arrival in Tena in the afternoon Session: risk management Walking tour of Tena NYE Celebrations in Tena main plaza	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: Papallacta Dinner: together at Guayusa Lounge, Tena	Casa del Abuelo (Tena)
Jan 1	Late start to morning activities (10am) Hike to Laguna Azul Team building activity Session: Introduction to agroforestry systems and La Libertad Community	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: Laguna Azul Dinner: on your own	Casa del Abuelo (Tena)
Jan 2	Travel to La Libertad – depart 4:30am Guayusa ceremony Dream interpretation, Shamanistic ritual Chakra Tour (agroforestry gardens) Reforestation project Runa Factory Tour Return to Tena late afternoon	Breakfast: La Libertad Lunch: Archidona Dinner: on your own	Casa del Abuelo (Tena)
Jan 3	Travel to Gareno (Huaroni village) Learn about Huaroni culture Visit previous oil exploitation sites Return to Mishualli Session: prepare for service learning	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: Gareno Dinner: on your own	Cabanas Rio Napo (Misahualli)
Jan 4	Service Learning Project at Kamak Maki Optional: Night hike in the jungle	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: Kamak Maki Dinner: on your own	Cabanas Rio Napo (Misahualli)
Jan 5	Service Learning Project at Kamak Maki Late afternoon visit to Sinchi Warmi Cacao Ceremony	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: Kamak Maki Dinner: on your own	Cabanas Rio Napo (Misahualli)
Jan 6	Service Learning Project at Kamak Maki Depart for independent travel weekend	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: Kamak Maki Dinner: on your own	Independent travel
Jan 7	Independent travel weekend	All meals on your own	Independent travel
Jan 8	Independent travel weekend Return to Tena by 7pm Session: prepare for homestay	Breakfast: on your own Lunch: on your own Dinner: on your own	Casa del Abuelo (Tena)
Jan 9	Depart for homestays	Breakfast: at hostel	Homestay

		Lunch: in homestay Dinner: in homestay	
Jan 10	Homestay	All meals in homestay	Homestay
Jan 11	Homestay	All meals in homestay	Homestay
Jan 12	Homestay Return to Tena after lunch Session: homestay debrief Session: saying goodbye to the Amazon	Breakfast: in homestay Lunch: in homestay Dinner: on your own	Casa del Abuelo (Tena)
Jan 13	Depart for Otavalo	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: on your own Dinner: on your own	Hotel Riviera Sucre (Otavalo)
Jan 14	Visit to Otavalo market in the morning Afternoon visit to nearby waterfalls Session: compare Otavalo to Tena	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: on your own Dinner: on your own	Hotel Riviera Sucre (Otavalo)
Jan 15	Full day trip to Laguna Cuicocha 4 hour hike around lake, boat ride on the lake Return to Otavalo in the afternoon Session: re-entry and reverse culture shock	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: Cuicochua Dinner: on your own	Hotel Riviera Sucre (Otavalo)
Jan 16	Visits to artisans in/around Otavalo Session: Bringing learning back home	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: on your own Dinner: on your own	Hotel Riviera Sucre (Otavalo)
Jan 17	Return to Quito Meet with UW-Green Bay students Session: program debrief	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: on your own Dinner: on your own	Otavalo Huasi II (Mariscal, Quito)
Jan 18	Depart for the United States Program end	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: on your own Dinner: on your own	

ACCOMODATION INFOMRATION

Otavalo Huasi II

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Casa del Abuelo

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Telephone: +593-6-2886 -318 / 2888 -926

Website: <http://www.tomas-lodge.com/hostal-tena.html>

Cabanas Rio Napo

Address: Across the bridge from Misahualli, Napo

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Website: <http://www.cabanasrionapo.com/>

Hotel Riviera Sucre

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