

## **ECUADOR IMMERSION ITINERARY**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>MEALS</b>	<b>LODGING</b>
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 Session – group contract	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 Arrival in Tena in the afternoon Session: risk management Walking tour of Tena NYE Celebrations in Tena main plaza	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: Papallacta/Baeza Dinner: on your own	Casa del Abuelo (Tena)
Jan 1	Late start to morning activities (10am) Hike to Laguna Azul 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, go to Misahualli	Breakfast: La Libertad Lunch: Archidona Dinner: on your own	Hostal El Paisano (Misahualli)
Jan 3	Service Learning Project at Kamak Maki	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: Kamak Maki Dinner: on your own	Hostal El Paisano (Misahualli)
Jan 4	Service Learning Project at Kamak Maki	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: Kamak Maki Dinner: on your own	Hostal El Paisano (Misahualli)
Jan 5	Service Learning Project at Kamak Maki Late afternoon: Tubing down the Napo River Session – preparation for host families	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: Kamak Maki Dinner: on your own	Hostal El Paisano (Misahualli)
Jan 6	Session – preparation for host families Depart for host families	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: host families Dinner: host families	Homestay
Jan 7	Homestay	All meals in homestay	Homestay
Jan 8	Homestay	All meals in homestay	Homestay
Jan 9	Homestay	All meals in homestay	Homestay
Jan 10	Homestay, depart families after lunch Travel to Arajuno Jungle Lodge Session – debrief/reflection of homestays	Breakfast: host families Lunch: host families Dinner: Arajuno	Arajuno Jungle Lodge
Jan 11	Visit to Gareno (Huaorani community) Return to Arajuno for late lunch	Breakfast: Arajuno Lunch: Arajuno	Arajuno Jungle Lodge

	Session – debrief of Huaorani visit	Dinner: Arajuno	
Jan 12	Morning hike in the primary forest Return to Tena after lunch Depart for independent travel weekend	Breakfast: Arajuno Lunch: Arajuno Dinner: on your own	Independent travel
Jan 13	Independent travel weekend	All meals on your own	Independent travel
Jan 14	Independent travel weekend Return to Tena by 7pm Session: goodbye to the Amazon	Breakfast: on your own Lunch: on your own Dinner: on your own	Casa del Abuelo (Tena)
Jan 15	Depart for Otavalo Visit Papallacta Hot Springs Session: bringing learning back home	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: on your own Dinner: on your own	Hotel Riviera Sucre (Otavalo)
Jan 16	Hike part of Laguna Cuicocha, boat ride on lake Visit Chilcapamba (Quichua community) Session: compare Otavalo to Tena Session: re-entry and reverse culture shock	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: Chilcapamba Dinner: on your own	Hotel Riviera Sucre (Otavalo)
Jan 17	Visit to Otavalo market in the morning Visit Panama Hat artisan shop Depart late afternoon for Quito	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: on your own Dinner: on your own	Otavalo Huasi II (Mariscal, Quito)
Jan 18	Teleferico in Quito Parque Carolina Final reflections and program debrief Students depart for flights	Breakfast: at hostel Lunch: on your own Dinner: on your own	Otavalo Huasi II (Mariscal, Quito)
Jan 19	Students depart for flights	All meals on your own while traveling	

### **ACCOMODATION INFOMRATION**

#### **Otavalo Huasi II**

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#### **Hostal El Paisano**

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#### **Arajuno Jungle Lodge**

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#### **Hotel Riviera Sucre**

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