

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING PLANS FOR CHIMBORAZO ECUADOR ANDES



16 years of experience has helped us set up great plans for our clients, in order for them to achieve the ultimate goal while climbing in Ecuador.

Chimborazo is the highest mountain in the Ecuadorian Andes, it is a 6262 m tall stratum volcano (20665 feet) with perpetual snow and glacier, located 4 hours south of Quito and only 1 hour from our headquarters in Riobamba where we set our operations from.

Ecuador Eco Adventure, is the only company in Ecuador that specializes in this climb offering several packages for climbers to try and attempt the summit, currently we hold the record of most attempts during a year, which makes us the number one company in the region for Chimborazo summit attempts and successful summits.

In the past years, due to different circumstances, Chimborazo has become the most difficult and dangerous climb in Ecuador, there for, we currently ask our clients to be well prepared physically and also to have some glacier skills in order to safely attempt its summit.

We also understand that communication is key, thus in order to secure English speaking guides we need time ahead to assign them to the climbers as well as time to schedule and issue the park permits for the climb.

Even though we are still open to help climbers with the basic 2-day climb, we strongly suggest our clients to take one of our acclimatization/climbing packages, to enhance the chances to summit - REMEMBER: THE SUMMIT IS OPTIONAL, RETURNING HOME IS MANDATORY.

There are 2 options for the 2-day summit expedition:

From 4800m Carrell refuge

- \$395 P/p if there are 2 climbers – 1 guide
- \$620 private climb 1 climber – 1 guide

From 5300 m High camp

- \$470 if there are 2 climbers
- \$750 private climb

Note: High camp is a private venture, which has a certain number of spots available each night, this service may not be guaranteed, and we can change to refuge with no given notice, due to safety practices in the mountain.

These packages include:

- Certified mountain guide
- Climbing permits
- Camping settlement/ Refuge
- Meals: (Lunch – Dinner and Breakfast
- Gear and equipment
- Transportation from Riobamba
- Adventure first aid insurance



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CLIMB CHIMBORAZO - BUDGET ACCLIMATIZATION PLAN - 4 DAYS

- \$640 P/p if Group of 2 climbers
- \$790 if Private tour

Itinerary:

Day 1: Riobamba, from 10-11 am - Gear check and paper work - Briefing. Transfer to budget Mountain lodge at 4000mts this is a 45-minute drive, where driver will stop in a convenient store so clients can purchase supplies, and food for their lunch.
Meals: Dinner

Day 2: Chimborazo Basecamp at 4000mts, the clients can start their acclimatization following self-guided trails in Chimborazo National Park
Meals: Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

Day 3: Pick up at lunch time, 12 midday then transfer to Carpark at 4800 mts, where we set up a camping ground prior the start of the climb, Dinner is served at 5 pm

10pm: start climb to summit
Meals: Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner

Day 4: Summit by 6-7.30 am, climb down to campground Breakfast is served in the lodge, right after, we transfer climbers back from the expedition to Riobamba
End of services.



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CLIMB CHIMBORAZO - WITH ACCLIMATIZATION AND HIGH CAMP

Acclimatization Plan - 4 days

- \$ 890 P/p if Group of 2
- \$ 990 if Private tour

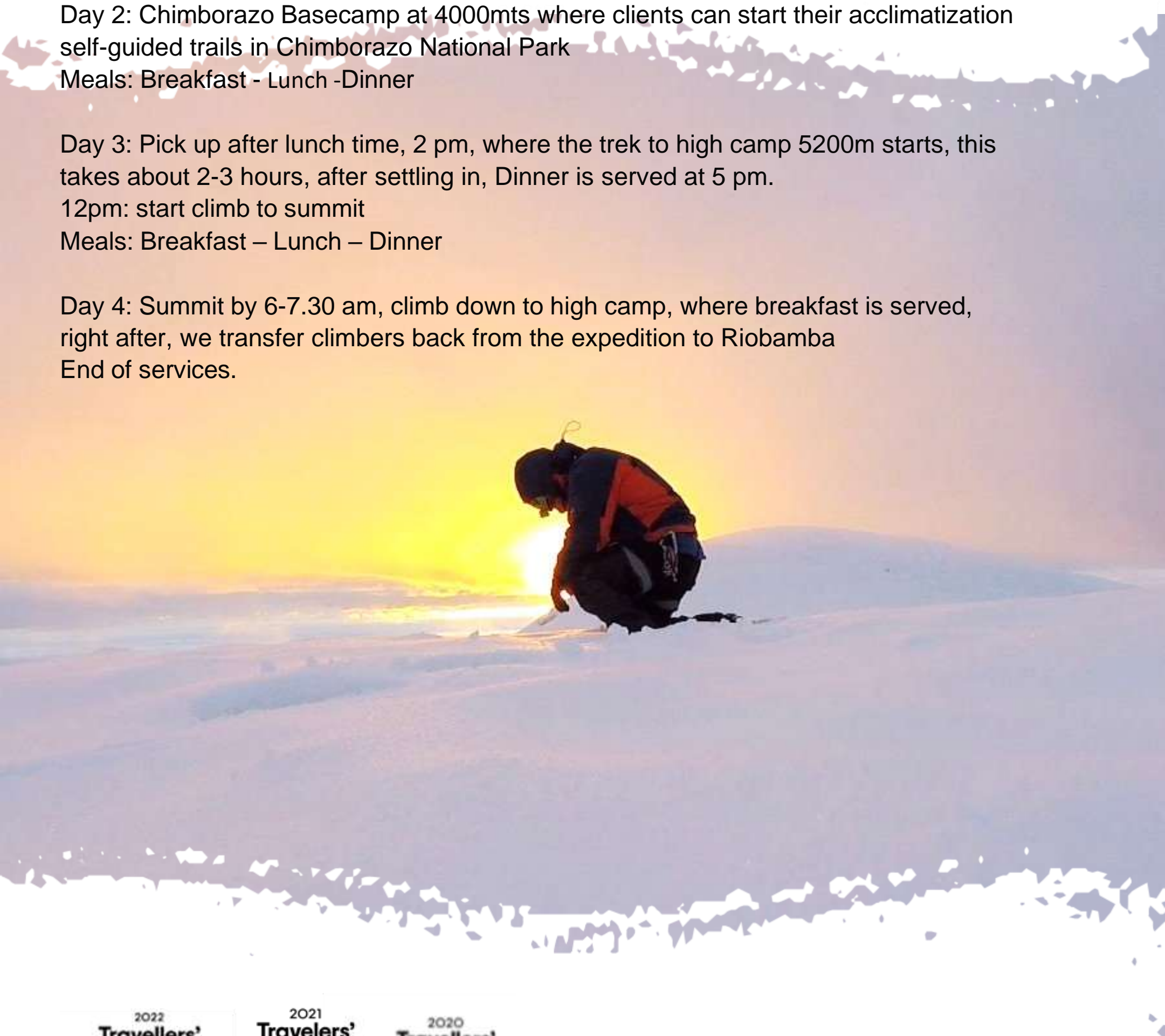
Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Riobamba 10 am for gear check and paper work - Briefing.
Transfer to Chimborazo basecamp 4000 m
Meals: Dinner

Day 2: Chimborazo Basecamp at 4000mts where clients can start their acclimatization
self-guided trails in Chimborazo National Park
Meals: Breakfast - Lunch -Dinner

Day 3: Pick up after lunch time, 2 pm, where the trek to high camp 5200m starts, this
takes about 2-3 hours, after settling in, Dinner is served at 5 pm.
12pm: start climb to summit
Meals: Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner

Day 4: Summit by 6-7.30 am, climb down to high camp, where breakfast is served,
right after, we transfer climbers back from the expedition to Riobamba
End of services.



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BASIC PLAN - 4 DAYS WITH GLACIER TRAINING

- \$ 865 P/p if Group of 2
- \$ 1025 if Private tour

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Riobamba between 10:00 am 11:00 am, gear check and paper work as well as briefing then transfer to mountain lodge, accommodation in Chimborazo Base camp Lodge 4000 m

Meals: Dinner

Day 2: Transfer to Chimborazo national park, then trek to 5200 m for glacier training and learning skills – Acclimatization to higher altitude
Meals (Breakfast – late lunch)

Day 3: Meeting with the guides and our team of mountain professionals, at lunch time, Transfer to Parking at 4800 meters, Carrell Refuge – Dinner at 5 pm 10:00 p.m.: start of the climb to the summit: camp update tall available from \$55 per person

Meals: Breakfast Lunch and Dinner

Day 4: Summit by 6 -7.30 am, climb down to Refuge Carrell where breakfast is served, right after, we transfer climbers back from the expedition to Riobamba - Additional cost for high camp \$55 per person

End of services.



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TREKKING AND CLIMB ILINIZAS - CARIHUAIRAZO AND CHIMBORAZO - 9 DAYS

- \$ 1500 p/p if Group of 2
- \$ 1850 if Private tour

Itinerary:

Day 1: Airport pick up
Welcoming in Quito – Transfer to Hotel in Quito

Day 2 – Quito free day
This day Clients can visit Quito attractions on their own time.
Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 – Pichincha Walk Meeting at the hotel in Quito: trip to the base of Pichincha / ascent to the summit, this takes an average of 6 hours Then return to the Hotel in Quito where we will pick up our luggage to move to the central Andes at the Andina Huasi lodge. Meals: Breakfast – snack box – Dinner

Day 4 – Iliniza Norte
Pick up from hotel in Quito – Transfer to Ilinizas National park, this is a trek to the summit part of our acclimatization program – Summit by 2-3 pm then return to Base – Night in Andean Huasi Lodge

Day 5 - Carihuairazo
Transfer to Carihuairazo Refuge at 3900 mts. – Currently starting from Chimborazo Basecamp lodge in Chimborazo at 4000m for the night - Dinner served at 6 pm

Day 6: Carihuariazo
2 am drive to Carihuairazo base - 3 am Start Climb – Summit by 6-8 am, and then return to refuge where breakfast is served, and then right after return to Chimborazo base camp – to rest and recover.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 7: Chimborazo Basecamp lodge at 3900mts. Free day for recovering and acclimatization
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 8: Chimborazo Pick up at lunch time, Transfer to Carpark at 4800 mts, Refuge Carrell after settling in, Dinner is served at 5 pm – Highcamp upgrade available for \$75
12pm: start climb to summit
Meals: Breakfast – Dinner and Lunch

Day 9: Summit window - by 6-7.30 am, climb down to Carrell refuge, right after Breakfast, we transfer climbers back from the expedition to Riobamba – End of services



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TREKKING AND CARIHUAIRAZO AND CHIMBORAZO – 7 DAYS

- - \$ 1370 p/p if Group of 2
- - \$ 1675 if Private tour

Itinerary:

Day 1: Airport pick up
Welcoming in Quito – Transfer to Hotel in Quito

Day 2 – Quito free day
This day Clients can visit Quito attractions on their own time
Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 –Carihuairazo - Transfer to Carihuairazo Refuge at 3900 mts. – Currently starting from Chimborazo Basecamp lodge for the night - Dinner served at 6 pm

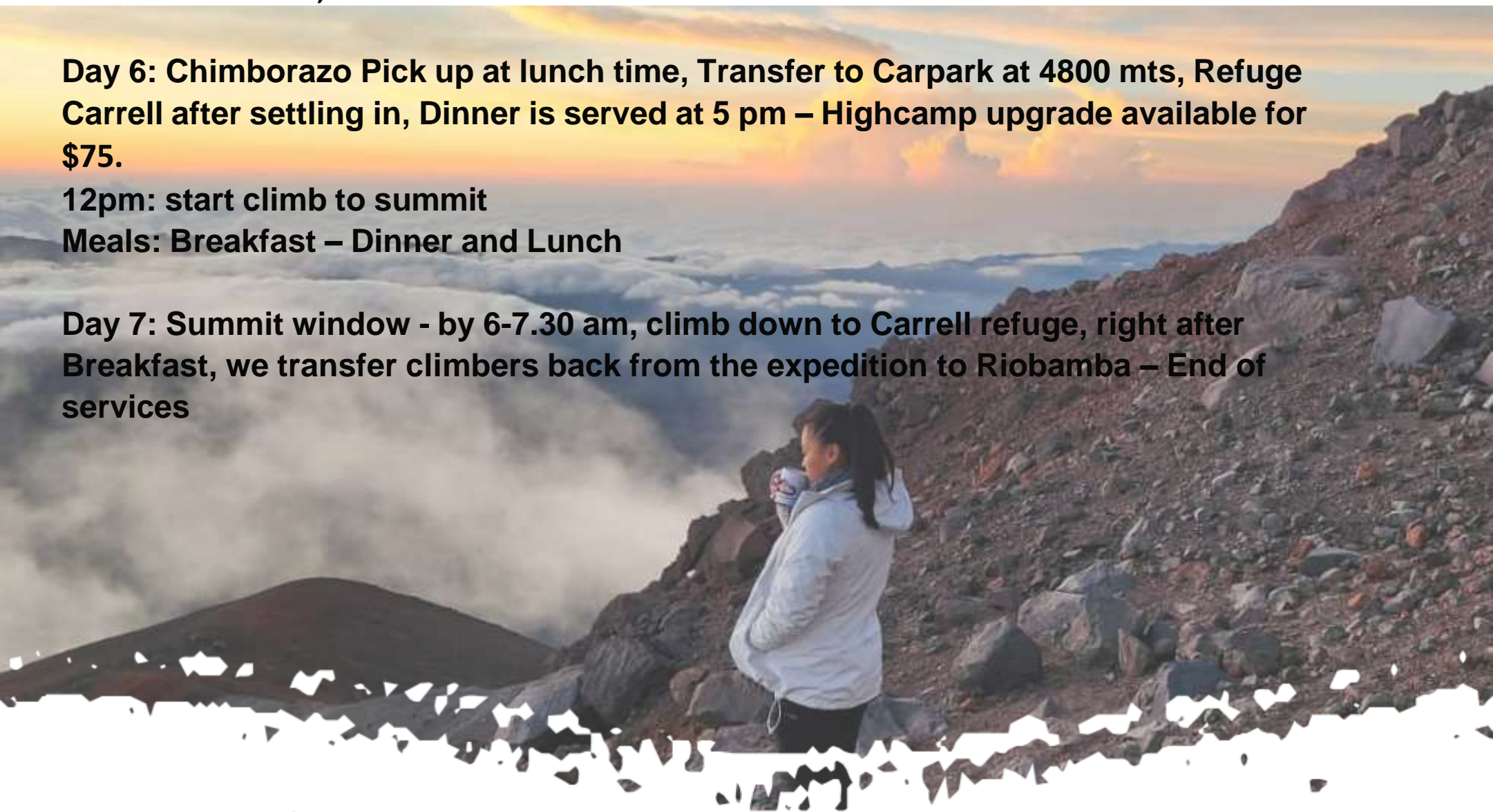
Day 4: Carihuairazo 2 am trip to Carihuairazo base - 3 am Start of climbing - Summit at 6-8 am, and then return to the shelter where breakfast is served, and then return to Chimborazo base camp - to rest and recuperate.
Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 5: Chimborazo Basecamp lodge at 3900mts. Free day for recovering and acclimatization
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 6: Chimborazo Pick up at lunch time, Transfer to Carpark at 4800 mts, Refuge Carrell after settling in, Dinner is served at 5 pm – Highcamp upgrade available for \$75.

12pm: start climb to summit
Meals: Breakfast – Dinner and Lunch

Day 7: Summit window - by 6-7.30 am, climb down to Carrell refuge, right after Breakfast, we transfer climbers back from the expedition to Riobamba – End of services



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Climb Cotopaxi and Chimborazo 6 days

- \$1175 p/p if group of 2
- \$1450 if private tour

Day 1: Your adventure begins with a pick-up in Quito and a scenic drive to Tambo Paxi Lodge, nestled at an elevation of 3800 meters (12,467 feet). Here, amidst the breathtaking landscapes of Cotopaxi National Park, you'll have the day to acclimatize to the high altitude.

Day 2: After a restful night, we'll transfer you to José Rivas Refuge, situated at approximately 4800 meters (15,748 feet) above sea level. This cozy refuge serves as our basecamp for the climb ahead. Dinner will be served at 5 pm, providing the nourishment needed for the journey.

Day 3: In the predawn hours, we embark on the climb to Chimborazo's summit, the highest point in Ecuador at approximately 6263 meters (20,548 feet). The ascent is challenging, navigating steep slopes and icy terrain. We aim to reach the summit between 6-8 am, where breathtaking views of the Andean peaks await. After conquering the peak, we descend back to the refuge for a hearty breakfast before driving to Riobamba. Bella Casona, our accommodation, offers a comfortable retreat to rest and celebrate our achievement.

Day 4: Today is a day of rest and recovery as we transfer to Chimborazo Basecamp Lodge, situated at 3900 meters (12,795 feet) above sea level. Surrounded by the towering peaks of the Andes, the lodge provides a tranquil setting for acclimatization and relaxation.

Day 5: As the sun rises over the majestic Chimborazo, we journey to Chimborazo National Park, where our trek to High Camp begins. The trail winds through stunning alpine landscapes, offering glimpses of the rugged beauty of the Andes. High Camp, located at approximately 5300 meters (17,388 feet), serves as our base for the final ascent.

Day 6: Today marks the culmination of our journey as we embark on the final push to Chimborazo's summit. The climb is demanding, requiring endurance and determination as we navigate the icy slopes and challenging terrain. Standing atop the summit, we're rewarded with panoramic views stretching across the Andean landscape. After descending to High Camp, we bid farewell to the majestic mountain and transfer back to Riobamba, where our unforgettable journey comes to an end.



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Expedition includes:

- ✓ **Climbing Certificate if Summit Successful**
- ✓ **ASEGUIM certified Mountain Guide**
- ✓ **All transportation and logistics From Riobamba**
- ✓ **National Park permits for climbing**
- ✓ **All Gear and camping equipment**
- ✓ **Accommodation in Riobamba according to the package selected**
- ✓ **Accommodation in acclimatization lodge and refuges, according to package**
- ✓ **Camping gear and equipment**
- ✓ **Meals as described in Itinerary**
- ✓ **Water and snacks for the climb**
- ✓ **Adventure Tour Insurance - First aid**

What is not included:

- ✓ **Backpack and essential equipment**
- ✓ **Underwear (half gloves)**
- ✓ **Non-technical equipment such as headlamps and sunglasses**
- ✓ **Travel and health insurance**
- ✓ **Tips**
- ✓ **Additional trips and meals.**

Note: Transportation from Quito to Riobamba or vice versa, can be organized for \$35 additional per person, with one day anticipation



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MOUNTAIN CLIMBING GEAR CHECK LIST



- ✓ Mountaineering Boots and Crampons
- ✓ Gaiters
- ✓ Inner thermal pants
- ✓ Waterproof or Soft Shell Pants
- ✓ Inner thermal fleece x 2
- ✓ Down jacket
- ✓ Waterproof jacket
- ✓ Warm hat
- ✓ Inner warm gloves
- ✓ Outer waterproof gloves
- ✓ Sports Sun glasses
- ✓ Head lamp
- ✓ Helmet
- ✓ Harness
- ✓ Ice Axe
- ✓ Sleeping bag
- ✓ 45 - 50 Lt Back Pack
- ✓ Duffle bag to carry all gear

Note: We are always open to buy gear from clients, or accept donations for guides snow school.

Given the current situation of COVID19, we encourage our clients to bring their OWN CLOTHING, to avoid renting it, but we can help if necessary.

We DO NOT include:

- Back pack
- Down Jacket
- Sun glasses
- Socks or any under wear
- Inner Gloves
- Head Lamps (available for rent)

