

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING PLANS FOR CHIMBORAZO ECUADOR ANDES



Welcome to Ecuador Eco Adventure, your trusted partner for thrilling outdoor experiences in Ecuador's stunning landscapes. With 18 years of expertise, we specialize in mountain climbing, guiding adventurers to conquer Ecuador's iconic peaks.

Join us on an unforgettable journey with our experienced guides, who are passionate about showcasing the natural wonders of Ecuador while prioritizing your safety and enjoyment. From beginners to seasoned climbers, we cater to all skill levels, ensuring each expedition is tailored to your preferences.

Discover the towering beauty of Cotopaxi, Ecuador's second-highest peak standing at 5,897 meters (19,347 feet). As one of the world's highest active volcanoes, Cotopaxi offers a challenging yet rewarding climb, surrounded by breathtaking glaciers and Andean landscapes. Experience the thrill of reaching its summit and marvel at panoramic views of the Ecuadorian highlands below.

The 2-day summit expedition:

·\$325 P/p if there are 2 climbers – 1 guide

·\$560 private climb 1 climber – 1 guide

Itinerary

Day 1: 11 am, you'll be picked up and driven to Cotopaxi National Park. Enjoy lunch at the park's registry before being transferred to José Rivas Refuge, located at approximately 4800 meters (15,748 feet) above sea level. This refuge will serve as our basecamp for the climb. Dinner will be provided at 5 pm to fuel you for the journey ahead.

Day 2: Summit Day In the predawn hours, we embark on the challenging climb to Cotopaxi's summit, which stands at approximately 5,897 meters (19,347 feet). Climb steep slopes and icy terrain as we ascend towards the peak. Our aim is to reach the summit between 6-8 am, where panoramic views of the Andean peaks await. After conquering the summit, we descend back to the refuge for a hearty breakfast. Then, we'll drive you back to Quito or Latacunga to continue your journey.

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 COTOPAXI BASIC 3 DAY PLAN

- \$465 P/p if Group of 2 climbers
- \$685 if Private tour

Itinerary:

Day 1 At 11:00 AM, you'll be picked up from your accommodation in Quito. Journey towards Cotopaxi National Park, enjoying scenic views en route. Upon arrival, transfer to Tambo Paxi Lodge for acclimatization. Settle into your accommodations and relax. Dinner will be served at the lodge, providing nourishment and time to adjust to the altitude.

Day 2: 11 am, you'll be picked up and driven to Cotopaxi National Park. Enjoy lunch at the park's registry before being transferred to José Rivas Refuge, located at approximately 4800 meters (15,748 feet) above sea level. This refuge will serve as our basecamp for the climb. Dinner will be provided at 5 pm to fuel you for the journey ahead.

Day 3: Summit Day In the predawn hours, we embark on the challenging climb to Cotopaxi's summit, which stands at approximately 5,897 meters (19,347 feet). Climb steep slopes and icy terrain as we ascend towards the peak. Our aim is to reach the summit between 6-8 am, where panoramic views of the Andean peaks await. After conquering the summit, we descend back to the refuge for a hearty breakfast. Then, we'll drive you back to Quito or Latacunga to continue your journey.



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Acclimatization Plan - 4 days

- \$ 830 P/p if Group of 2
- \$ 980 if Private tour

Itinerary:

Day 1: Acclimatization Trek to Iliniza Peak

Begin your day with a 6:00 AM pick up from Quito. Transfer to Iliniza National Park, embarking on a trek from La Virgen to the summit of Iliniza as part of your acclimatization journey. La Virgen trailhead sits at approximately 3,800 meters (12,467 feet) above sea level. The trek to the summit, reaching approximately 5,126 meters (16,818 feet), offers stunning views of the Andean landscape. After conquering the peak, descend back to La Virgen for a late lunch. Spend the night at Iliniza Basecamp Lodge, situated at 3,200 meters (10,498 feet), allowing for rest and recovery.

Day 2: Further Acclimatization at Tambo Paxi Lodge

After breakfast, transfer to Tambo Paxi Lodge for continued acclimatization. Tambo Paxi Lodge is located at approximately 3,800 meters (12,467 feet) above sea level. Enjoy self-guided trails near the lodge, immersing yourself in the natural beauty of the Andes. Meals are included at the lodge, providing nourishment for further acclimatization. Spend the night at Tambo Paxi Lodge, allowing for rest and adjustment to the altitude.

Day 3: Arrival and Preparation

Upon arrival in Quito, you'll be picked up and driven to Cotopaxi National Park. Enjoy lunch at the park's registry before being transferred to José Rivas Refuge, situated at approximately 4,800 meters (15,748 feet) above sea level. This refuge serves as our basecamp for the climb. Dinner will be provided at 5 PM, fueling you for the journey ahead.

Day 4: Summit Day

In the predawn hours, embark on the challenging climb to Cotopaxi's summit, standing at approximately 5,897 meters (19,347 feet). Navigate steep slopes and icy terrain as we ascend towards the peak, aiming to reach the summit between 6-8 AM for breathtaking panoramic views. After conquering the summit, descend back to the refuge for a hearty breakfast. Then, we'll drive you back to Quito or Latacunga to continue your journey.



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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**
- ✓ **ASEGUM 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 (inner gloves)**
- ✓ **Non-technical equipment such as headlamps and sunglasses**
- ✓ **Travel and health insurance**
- ✓ **Tips**
- ✓ **Additional trips and meals.**



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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)

