

August 2019											
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p><i>Sorry this Coastal Tour TOUR is FULL</i></p>				<p>International Living's Fast Track Ecuador Conference</p>			<p>Cotacachi and Otavalo Market Day Tour</p>	<p>Cuenca, Loja and Vilcabamba</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>Full Cuenca</p>			

Pre Conference
Sorry this TOUR is FULL
Coast: August 11-14

Join us to explore Ecuador's beautiful Pacific Coast. This 4 day/3 night tour will take you up Ecuador's "Route of the Sun", visiting pristine beaches, fishing villages and larger towns dotting the coastline from Salinas to San Jacinto/ San Clemente. We will focus on the coastal communities where expats have chosen to live and there will be opportunities to talk with lots of expats living in many of the areas. In addition, we will learn about Ecuador's unique coastal culture and how to integrate and enjoy it. We will visit Manta, San Jacinto, San Clemente, Puerto Lopez, Salinas, Crucita and Olon

Price: \$1350 Double Room (*\$675 per person) / \$700 Single Occupancy

Includes: ROUND TRIP AIRFARE (Quito- Guayaquil and Manta- Quito), 3 nights in superior class hotels, breakfast and meals detailed*, expat guides, private transportation, Sunset whale watching cruise, multiple meetings with expats, airport transfers.

**Prices guaranteed for signups by June 30th. Flight prices may go up after this date in which case the difference in the ticket price would be added to cost.*

Aug. 11- Early Transfer from conference Hotel or airport hotels, Flight to Guayaquil. In Guayaquil we'll have Breakfast and visit the beautiful Malecon boardwalk. Head to Salinas - Free for lunch and to explore Salinas. PM Expat gathering in an Expat Condo with snacks and drinks.

Aug. 12- Heading north we'll Visit Ayangue and Montanita, We'll have lunch in Olon with expats and see their home. Afternoon arrival into Puerto Lopez where we'll do a Sunset Whale cruise. Expats gathering with snacks and drinks.

Aug. 13- Continuing north, we'll Visit San Lorenzo and Crucita and finish in the fun towns of San Jacinto and San Clemente. Expats gathering with snacks and drinks.

Aug. 14- AM free to relax by the beach. After lunch go to Manta. In Manta we'll see the popular neighborhoods and have a Sunset Dinner at Malecon with expats. Evening flight back to Quito and transfer to Conference hotel. *Sorry this TOUR is FULL*

Post Conference #1

Cotacachi and Otavalo Market: August 18

This full day tour will take you through Ecuador's beautiful Northern Andes. You will have a chance to shop in the world famous Otavalo handicraft market. Sundays are quieter and less crowded, allowing for a more enjoyable time with cheaper prices!

We will also visit the town of Cotacachi, which is well known for its leather products and ranked as one of Ecuador's retirement "hot spots". We will have lunch with Cotacachi expats who will share their experiences about life in this beautiful area of Ecuador. You will have some free time to explore the town and shop for leather before we return to Quito.

Price: \$80 per person*. Couples: \$70 per person*.

***Includes:** Private transportation, expat guides, lunch with expats, visits and activities.

You will also be able to sign up for this tour at the conference!!!! Northern Highlands: Cotacachi & Otavalo

If you Book a Pre and Post conference tour, the Otavalo and Cotacachi trip is free.

Post Conference #2

Cuenca, Loja and Vilcabamba: August 19-22

For those that want to see Cuenca, but also don't want to miss out on visiting Loja and Vilcabamba, this 4 day/3 night tour will give you the chance to see it all! We will spend the first 2 days in Cuenca and surrounding areas, meet lots of Cuenca expats and learn as much as we can about this beautiful colonial city. We will then travel to Loja and Vilcabamba, with a stop in the fascinating indigenous village of Saraguro. We will tour the city of Loja and spend the final night in Vilcabamba where we will meet expats and have a chance to relax in the beautiful "valley of longevity." We will return to Quito day 4 on the 5:30 pm flight.

Price: Double Room (\$1300 per couple) or \$700/person in Single Room

***Includes:** ROUND TRIP AIRFARE (Quito- Cuenca and Loja-Quito), 3 nights in superior class centrally located hotels, breakfasts and 1 lunch*, expat guides, private transportation, Loja tour, expat get togethers & airport transfers.

***Prices guaranteed for signups by June 30th. Flight prices may go up after this date in which case the difference in the ticket price would be added to cost.**

Aug. 19- Transfer from Conference hotel to the airport, AM flight to Cuenca, Have breakfast and meet expats, walking Tour of Colonial Cuenca, Double Decker Bus tour of Colonial and modern Cuenca.

Aug. 20- AM tour of the surrounding and picturesque valley and towns of Chordeleg & Gualaceo. PM visit Expats Expat homes and see how Expats live in Cuenca.

Aug. 21- Spectacular drive from Cuenca to Vilcabamba. Along the way we'll visit the indigenous town of Saraguro. Afternoon arrival into Vilcabamba. Evening Expat gathering.

Aug. 22- Some time to explore more of Vilcabamba before heading to Loja. Along the way we'll visit the town of Malacatos. We'll do a tour of Colonial Loja and have lunch* at a great viewpoint where we can see all of Loja. Afternoon transfer to the airport for our flight back to Quito. Estimated arrival at Quito's International airport 6:30pm.

Tour Ends at the Quito airport.

Post Conference

#3 Full Cuenca: August 19-22

For those who are only interested in seeing Cuenca, this 4 day/3 night tour will give you the chance to see as much as possible. We will spend 4 complete days in and around Cuenca, meeting lots of Cuenca expats and learn as much as we can of this beautiful colonial city.

Price: Double Room (\$1200 per couple) or \$700/person in Single Room

Includes: ROUND TRIP AIRFARE (Quito- Cuenca- Quito), 3 nights in First class centrally located hotel, breakfasts, expat guide, private transportation, expat get togethers & airport transfers.

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Aug. 19- Transfer from Conference hotel to the airport, AM flight to Cuenca, Have breakfast and meet expats, walking Tour of Colonial Cuenca, Double Decker Bus tour of Colonial and modern Cuenca.

Aug. 20- AM tour of the surrounding and picturesque valley and towns of Chordeleg & Gualaceo. PM visit Expats Expat homes and see how Expats live in Cuenca.

Aug. 21- Full, more in depth day of Cuenca, its neighborhoods, shopping areas, hospital and other important spots you should know if you decide to make Cuenca your permanent or seasonal home.

Aug. 22- Afternoon free or for Customized Interests: Let us know what you are interested in and we will find it or take you to where you want to go. We have had interests in meeting families who are raising their kids in Cuenca, visits to specific neighborhoods or to talk with a specific religious group or a physician with a certain specialty. Let us know what is important to you and our expat contacts in Cuenca will take you there and find you the contacts that you need. Afternoon transfer to the airport for our flight back to Quito. **Tour Ends at the Quito airport.**

For more information and to register for our tours...

Please check us out at www.ecuadorexpatjourneys.com

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We are not a real estate tour, but instead we focus on expat life, relocation and retirement in Ecuador. Our tours show you the “Real Ecuador”, the Pros and the Cons, the things that will be easy to adapt to and those that will be challenges. Living in Ecuador is wonderful, but it is not for everyone, so we design our tours to give you a chance to explore and make a wise decision as to taking the next step. We will provide advice on adapting to the culture, staying safe and healthy and making the experience the most positive it can be.

We look forward to sharing Ecuador with you!!

