

## QUITO CITY TOUR

At the indicated time, passengers will be picked up from their hotel, the guide will give them an introduction to the city and recommendations to enjoy a full day in the city of Quito, the capital of Ecuador and one of the highest known cities in the world. Also, as the "Carita de Dios" for being the closest city to the sun. Quito was declared the First Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 1978, due to the existence of cultural and historical values and having the largest and best-preserved historic center in Latin America.

Start: 14h00



■ **Basílica del Voto Nacional** - The Church of the Basilica of the National Vote is known for its neo-Gothic style with gargoyles and Ecuadorian fauna among its decorations. Due to its dimensions and style, it is considered the largest neo-Gothic temple in America, as well as being the tallest religious temple in Latin America.

■ **Plaza Grande** - The Plaza de la Independencia, also known as Plaza Grande, is the main square of the city, it is the political and historical center of Ecuador and the symbolic seat of the President of Ecuador. In the center is the Monument to Independence (Quito) dedicated to the heroes of August 10, 1809, a date remembered as the First Cry of Hispanic-American Independence. The square is surrounded by the Palacio de Carondelet, the Metropolitan Cathedral of Quito, the Archbishop's Palace of Quito, and the Municipal Palace of Quito.

■ **La Compañía Church** - The church and convent of San Ignacio de Loyola de La Compañía de Jesús de Quito, also known simply as La Compañía, has its façade entirely carved in volcanic stone and its interior covered with 23-carat gold leaf. It is considered one of the most important expressions of baroque architecture in the American continent and the world.

The temple, having been built over 160 years and with different architects, handles four styles in its architecture, although baroque art predominates.

■ **San Francisco Church** - The Church and Convent of San Francisco is the largest architectural complex within the historic centers of all of America, and for this reason it is known as "the Dump of the New World". It is considered a jewel of architecture for its mix of different styles combined over more than 150 years of construction. In the main altar, dominated by a large baroque altarpiece and covered in gold leaf, the sculptures of the "Virgen de Quito" by Legarda and the "Jesus del Gran Poder" by Father Carlos stand out; both prominent members of the Quito school of art.

■ **El Panecillo** - is a natural elevation of 3,000 meters above sea level, it was baptized with this name because of its resemblance to a small bread; It is located in the very heart of the city of Quito and is an excellent natural viewpoint. Here is located the sculpture of the Virgin of El Panecillo, also known as the Virgin of Quito. With its 41 meters high, it is considered the tallest aluminum sculpture in the world.

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**PRICE PER PERSON BASED ON A GROUP OF 30 PASSENGERS**

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SERVICE	RATE
City Tour Centro Histórico	\$ 29

Price per person in US American dollars.

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**INCLUDES**

- ✓ Bilingual guides
- ✓ Private bus transportation
- ✓ Entrance Fees
- ✓ Taxes

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**NOT INCLUDE**

- X Alcoholic Drinks
  - X Tips
  - X Personal expenses
  - X Items not mentioned
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