#
Adventure Journeys - Private Day Tour to Mindo - Waterfalls & Hummingbirds

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**Product Title:**
Private Day Tour to Mindo - Waterfalls & Hummingbirds

**Product Website:**

**Destination, City:**
Quito, Ecuador

**What is your product:**

**Key Selling Points / Highlights:**

**Description:**
In the morning we take a 2 hours scenic drive through the western range of the Andean mountains, on the way it is very unique to see how the vegetation changes as we go lower in elevation, once in Mindo we will take a cable car (known as tarabita by the locals) to enter The Mindo Nambillo Forest Reserve, where we will hike for 2 hours to learn from our guide about the importance and the biodiversity of this ecosystem called The Cloud Forest, with some luck we may view different species of birds such as toucans, parrots, trogons, quetzals, etc. It is also posible to take a bath at the waterfalls, later your guide will suggest a place to eat in town, and then it is optional to visit the Chocolate factory or do one of the adventure activities like Ziplining or Tubing for an extra fee.

In the afternoon before heading back to Quito, we will have an stop at the Sachatamia Reverve to view over 20 species of hummingbirds.

This cloud forest tour allows you to walk through a wild orchid collection and visiting a beautiful jungle waterfall. For the ornithologists in the bunch, Mindo cloud forest is a birdwatcher's paradise!

Another of its attractions of this cloud forest tour is a butterfly farm where you will watch gargantuan butterflies dry their wings after emerging from their jewel-like cocoons inches away. You can dip your fingers into a banana concoction and then be thrilled as butterflies the size of birds land in your hands for a snack.

But there is more to explore. You can go "tubing" (with several large inner-tubes tied together) as our steely-nerved guides steer you through thrilling rapids. Or try canopy ziplining or perhaps visit a tiny chocolate factory where you will have a chance to follow cacao through the entire process, from its harvest to its becoming a delicious brownie or a cup of real hot cocoa.

Important Note: A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this trip

**Language:**

**Group Size:**

**Start Times / Opening Hours:**
Opening Hours

**Duration:**
8.0 hours

**Start Location:**
none

**Address:**

**Starts Details (recognition):**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>We pick up passengers from all hotels located in Quito Old town & New Town. Pick ups from hotels located outsite these areas have an extra charge. Please contact the agency to check the extra charge.<br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

**How to get there:**

**Return Location:**
Same as Starting Address

**Currency:**

### Pricing

**Cut-off Time:**

**Last Booking Date:**

**Accessibility - PWD:**

**Accessibility - Seniors, Pregnant Women, Medical Conditions:**
“Not recommended for: ”

**Food:**
No

**What to Bring:**

**Free Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cut-off:**
24 hours

**Notes:**
All sales are final and incur 100% cancellation penalties.

### Additional Information (Customers):

**Inclusions:**

Private transportation

Certified AJ expert English-speaking Adventure Trip Leader

Entrances fee to the waterfalls & hummingbird reserve

Lunch

**Exclusions:**

Chocolate factory USD $10 (optional)

Tips

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 8h

- Mobile tickets accepted

**Know Before You Go:**

**Additional info:**

Not wheelchair accessible

Infant seats available

Most travelers can participate

This experience requires a minimum number of travelers. If it’s canceled because the minimum isn’t met, you’ll be offered a different date/experience or a full refund

This tour/activity will have a maximum of 15 travelers

**Health items:**

Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas, , Guides required to regularly wash hands

**Is this experience private:**
No

**Trip difficulty:**

**Additional Charges:**