#
Intrepid Urban Adventures - Quito Legends and Culture Tour

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**Product Title:**
Quito Legends and Culture Tour

**Product Website:**

**Destination, City:**
Quito, Ecuador

**What is your product:**
Tours & Sightseeing

**Key Selling Points / Highlights:**

- Walk through Quito’s Old Town and learn the legends of this historic centre

- Visit one of the city’s most important traditional markets and sample tropical fruits and juices

- Make your own ice cream using uniquely South American ingredients

- Climb the San Francisco bell tower for a sweeping view of the city far below

- Uncover the stories that line one of the most traditional colonial streets, La Ronda

**Description:**

Learn the legends of Quito on this tour through the city’s historic centre. Visit the market where every kiosk tells a story, and uncover local culture and customs as you explore the heart of Old Town. See where the Spanish city was born and revolutions sparked. Take a break with a hands-on sweet treat – making your own ice cream using ingredients you’ll only find in South America.

Once you meet your friendly local guide, head to one of the most important places for locals, the Central Market of Quito. Every kiosk tells a story and you’ll learn about local culture and customs, as well as the country’s economy, as you visit various vendors. Here you can buy medicinal plants for everything from stomach bugs to finding the love of your life! Explore colourful stalls bursting with tropical fruits and chat with smiling juice bartenders, who will invite you to try their secret recipe for hangovers, or “chuchaqui” in local slang. Next, explore the largest and best-preserved old town in South America. See Independence Plaza, where the Spanish city of Quito was born in the 16th century and many Ecuadorian revolutions started. Take in the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Government Palace and learn the roles they’ve played in Ecuador’s rich history. There are lots of legends to be found, and you’ll hear all the tales of this fascinating city. Make a stop for a sweet treat at a traditional ice cream shop, where you’ll get to make your own ice cream using uniquely South American ingredients. Next, see the Jesuit church of La Compañía de Jesús, one of the jewels of South America. Built in the early 17th century, the church’s façade is carved entirely out of volcanic stone and the interior is covered in gold leaf. Explore the old University of San Gregorio as you continue walking the ancient streets. You’ll have the option to climb the towers of San Francisco Church, one of the oldest churches in the city, to reach a lookout that’s worth all the stairs. Finally, your tour ends at the enchanting La Ronda, a street that has become one of the city’s most popular tourist attractions.

**Language:**

**Group Size:**

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

**Duration:**
3.0 hours

**Start Location:**
none

**Address:**

**Starts Details (recognition):**
Entrance of the Teatro Sucre (Plaza del Teatro), Old Town Quito.

**How to get there:**

**Return Location:**
Same as Starting Address

**Currency:**

### Pricing

**Cut-off Time:**

minutes
Before start 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:**
Up to 24 hours before the beginning of the activity: full refund
Less than 24 hours before the beginning of the activity or no-show: no refund

### Additional Information (Customers):

**Inclusions:**

Local English-speaking guide

Entrance fee to the San Francisco towers

Ice cream

**Exclusions:**

Additional food and drinks

Souvenirs and personal shopping

Transportation to/from the meeting and end points

Tips/gratuities for your guide.

**Know Before You Book:**

**Know Before You Go:**

**Additional info:**

Dress standard: We suggest wearing comfortable clothing, a sweater or light jacket, comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses and a hat. Your Trip: For your Intrepid Urban Adventure, you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people. Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point.  Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher. Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select ‘child’ above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

**Health items:**

**Is this experience private:**
No

**Multi-Day:**- No

**Trip difficulty:**

**Additional Charges:**

### Other Information

**Confirmation necessary?**
 No