# CarpeDM Adventures - 2-Day Cotopaxi Summit Adventure Climb

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| **Location:** Quito, Ecuador  **Language:** English  **Duration:** 2.0 days | **Magpie Product Code:** COFTQN  **Company Website:** carpedm.ca  **Primary Contact:** CarpeDM Adventures |

**Description:**
Climb one of the highest active volcanoes in the world at 5897 m! Due to its perfectly symmetrical cone, covered in a thick blanket of snow and ice, the Cotopaxi is one of the tourist highlights in Ecuador and it’s most visited and climbed volcano. The climb to the summit occurs during the night; this allows watching the sunrise from the summit and displays unsurpassed views of Quito to the North and Chimboroazo and Tungurahua to the south. At the top you have a magnificent view into the snow capped crater where it is possible to see steam emissions. The ascent departs from the refuge at 4800m normally and climbs through a mixture of volcanic sand, snow, and glacier to the summit. Although the climb is not classified as technically difficult, it is absolutely necessary to go with professional guides and specialized glacier hiking equipment like ropes, ice-axes and crampons.The climber must be in good physical condition and must already have had a good acclimatization.

**Inclusions:**

Dinner

Lunch

Breakfast

Bilingual Certified ASEGUIM guide

Accommodation at refuge

Transportation from Quito to Cayambe and back

Entry Fee

Meals from Lunch day 1 until breakfast at 12 pm

Waterproof hiking boots

Waterproof pants and jacket

Fleece pants and jacket

Outer gloves

Balaclava cap

Gaiters

Crampons

Ice Axe

Headlamp

Sleeping Bag

**Exclusions:**

Additional snacks & drinks

Tips

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 2 days

- Mobile tickets accepted

**Health items:**

Regular temperature checks for staff, Hand sanitizer available to travelers and staff, Transportation vehicles regularly sanitized

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Los Rios 1539, Quito 170136, Ecuador

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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