# Adventure Journeys - 7-Day The Best of Ecuador

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| **Location:** Quito, Ecuador  **Language:** English  **Duration:** 7.0 days | **Magpie Product Code:** TMEQAD  **Company Website:** adventurejourneys.com  **Primary Contact:** Adventure Journeys |

**Description:**
Discover the secrets of the Ecuadorian Andes and cloud forest regions with a full-immersion in the cultural and natural wonders that make Ecuador one of the countries with the biggest biodiversity in the world.
Enjoy waterfalls, butterflies, bird watching and chocolate making in the tropical paradise of Mindo, then take a spectacular drive through the cloud forest to reach the coffee valley of Intag, where you will visit a coffee plantation. Back to the highlands, visit Cuicocha crater-lake, the world-famous indigenous market of Otavalo and then live an unique experience sharing an organic lunch prepared side by side with local people in the very heart of the Andes.
"Unique Experiences:"
Organic cooking lesson with traditional fresh ingredients, side by side with local people in the heart of the Andes
Take a scenic drive in the valley of Intag and taste the organic fair-trade coffee produced in the area

**Inclusions:**

Breakfast

Lunch

Activities: Equator Line museum tour, Hiking to waterfalls in the cloud forest, Visit Butterfly farm and chocolate factory, Organic fair-trade coffee tasting in Intag Valley, Visit Otavalo indigenous market, Organic lunch cooking with local people, Hike and boat ride at Cuicocha crater lake, Volcanic hot springs, Visit Cotopaxi National Park

Accommodation based in double occupancy: First class hotel in Quito, cloud forest lodge in Mindo, hacienda in Otavalo, luxury spa resort in Papallacta.

Transportation: Private and comfortable land transportation.

Out-door gear: Hiking sticks

Trip Leader: Certified AJ expert English-speaking adventure trip leader and local guides

Entry/Admission - Mindo Nambillo Cloud Forest Reserve

Entry/Admission - Otavalo Market

Entry/Admission - Termas de Papallacta

Entry/Admission - Cotopaxi National Park

**Exclusions:**

International fligts

My Own Room supplement

Travel insurance (mandatory)

Airport transfers ( International flights)

Meals not described in the itinerary

Personal expenses

Tips

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 7 days

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

**Health items:**

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

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>Swissôtel Quito, Ave 12 de Octubre 1820 y, Quito 170525, Ecuador
Meet your AJ trip leader and group at 18:00pm, at the Hotel´s Lobby<br>Airports:<br>Mariscal Sucre Airport, Quito Ecuador<br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### 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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