# Inspiring Ecuador - Private Quilotoa Enchanted Crater Lake

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| **Location:** Quito, Ecuador  **Language:** English  **Duration:** 8.0 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** QBGLWN  **Company Website:** inspiringecuador.com  **Primary Contact:** Inspiring Ecuador |

**Description:**
This full-day cultural tour begins with a visit to a local indigenous market at Saquilisilí or an historic church in Pujilí (Thursday/Sunday). The drive to Laguna Quilotoa displays a beautiful view of the Andean mountains, passing the ancient canyon of Zumbahua and many indigenous towns and farmlands. Before arriving at Quilotoa we will visit and incredible local gallery in Tigua, where we will have a short painting class to learn about the ancient techniques in this charming town. The tour includes a hike down into the Laguna Quilotoa, a sparkling emerald lake inside the inactive volcano crater. The return hike takes one hour, or there is the option of renting a mule for $12. We will arrive back to Quito in the early evening.
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**Inclusions:**

Transportation: Comfortable land transportation.

Lunch

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

Fees and entrance to Quilotoa reserve, hike to the lake.

Hiking sticks

Entry/Admission - Canon del Rio Toachi

**Exclusions:**

Tips

Souvenirs

Optional rent of a horse/mule ($12) on the way back up from the lake

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 8h

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

**Health items:**

Regular temperature checks for staff, Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas,

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>We pick passengers from hotels located in Quito old town and new town.<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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