

Climbing Ecuador's Volcanoes

Berg Adventures International

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When should I book my flight?

One of the advantages to climbing in Ecuador is that the international airport in Quito is served by a number of airlines. There should be good options for you based on your point of departure and airline preference. Flights through Houston on Continental and Miami on American Airlines are examples. Please call us if you would like suggestions or assistance with booking your flights.

2. Are there any required vaccinations for Ecuador?

Unless you enter Ecuador from a country where yellow fever is a risk, vaccinations are not required when entering Ecuador. However we do advise you to get the following vaccinations: Tetanus / Yellow Fever / Typhoid / Hepatitis A&B / Malaria prophylaxis if you plan to visit the Lower Amazon after our program. Please contact your doctor about vaccinations before visiting Ecuador.

3. Will we be staying in tents during the trip?

We do not use tents during this expedition. We stay in hotel and a beautiful hacienda.

4. What kind of currency is used in Ecuador?

The official currency in Ecuador is the US dollar. Bring plenty of small US dollars as Ecuador is not an expensive place. US 1, 5 and 10 dollar bills are easy to spend. Bring US 20 or 50 dollar bills for backup, but do not expect to change them easily.

8. What is the food like in the trip?

We will enjoy excellent meals in restaurants and hotels along the way. The hacienda we stay in are especially known for great food.

9. What kind of weather should I be expecting?

Quito can be hot at midday when the sun shines strong at this altitude, but evening temperatures are often cooler than most places in the U.S. We will experience classic variable mountain weather; warm in direct sunlight, cool on cloudy days and at night. You will be adjusting your layers all day as you climb and hike in the Ecuador.

11. Can I recharge my camera and iPod while on this trip?

Yes. All of the hotels and hacienda will have electrical outlets.

12. Do you have access to radio communications for any emergency needs?

We will have radios on the mountain and we will always have a satellite telephone with the group for emergency communication.

13. Will my cell phone work in Ecuador?

Probably, but be sure to check the rates with your service provider before you leave. It may be cheaper to use local phone services in Ecuador.