

# Middle of the World + Papallacta hot springs



Visit **Middle of the World city**, and admire the impressive obelisk, which is the most famous monument in Ecuador. And explore **Intiñan Museum** where you can see some experiments based in scientific theories.

Enjoy two of the best things to do from Quito. **Termas de Papallacta** is a hot spring resort located just 67 km east of Quito. At an altitude of 3,220 m / 10,562 feet, it has several **hot spring pools** and is also a gateway to the entire Ecuadorian Amazon region.

## Itinerary:

You will be picked up from the hotel in the morning to head out to the Middle of the world first. Our Certified Guide will provide you with the most essential information about the areas that will be observed.



### **a. Visit the Middle of the World Obelisk:**

Start to visit the Middle of the City that was inaugurated in 1992. The Middle of the World City has a particular history. In 1936, the Ecuadorean geographer Luis Tufiño built the first monument in the Middle of the World, which had a height of 10 meters, to commemorate the 200 years of the arrival of the first French Geodetic Mission, carried out between 1736 and 1744 and led by Charles Marie de La Condamine. Currently, the new monument has an altitude of 30 meters / 98 feet.



### **b. Explore the Intiñan Museum:**

Share scientific exercises with a local interpreter who with a well-substantiated explanation of the equator line that will help you understand the effects of natural phenomena caused by living on the equatorial line.



## C. Just Relax at the Papallacta hot springs:



Enjoy a relaxing place in Termas de Papallacta Spa-Resort. Dive into the hot waters to de-stress. The healthy water of this place will help you improve your health and above all it will remove the toxins from your body. The water temperature in pools fluctuates between 97 to 102 Fahrenheit degrees. Massage your body with pressure jets placed by pools. Return to the hotel or will be dropped-off at the airport.

### **The tour includes:**

- Guide/driver (English/Spanish - speaking)
- Comfortable transportation
- Activities according to the program

### **The tour does not include:**

- Travel insurance
- Entrance fees and admissions
- Lunch and tips

**What to bring?** Comfortable clothing, hiking shoes, your passport, a cap, sun protector, clothes for swimming, a swimming cap, a towel, cash for your entrance fees and personal expenses.





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