

## Middle of the World in half-day tour



**Middle of the World** is the most visited monument in Ecuador mainland. **Intiñan Museum** an interactive place to discover more about the Equator Line. **Pululahua active volcano** the single crater where people are farming and living.

### Itinerary

Pick up from the hotel in the morning. Our bilingual Guide will tell you the most essential information about the areas, that will be observed. The drive from the city takes about 45 minutes.

**Visit to the Pululahua Crater: 3,356 msl / 11,010 feet.**

Visiting the Geobotanical Reserve is a spectacular place with plant formations, endemisms and high mountain vegetation. From a natural view-point we can admire a volcano collapse more than 2,200 years ago. Too, we will observe several lava domes scattered on a surface. Its activity began in the Holocene period. Not far from its area of influence you can find volcanic stone waste.

### Intiñan Museum:

The Intiñan Museum is the perfect place to know more about the history of our ancestral peoples to the magnificent effects that the sun produces in the equator line area. Travel to the past through our centuries-old huts, discover and understand the physical phenomena of the earth with our didactic exercises, observe the sun trail in the Acoratene (old indigenous instrument). The object of this museum is to rescue the Ecuadorean traditions and culture. Know more of the indigenous cosmovisions and the importance of this energetic place.

We suggest you bring your passport so that it can be stamped with the logo of this museum and so you will remember your visit to the middle of the world.

**Middle of the world city:**

The next part of the tour, it is to visit the Middle of the World 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. After this, we return to the hotel in Quito.

**The tour includes:**

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

**The tour doesn't include:**

Travel insurance  
Entrance fees and personal expenses  
Meals and tips.