

1-Day Chimborazo Tour



Travel over the magical landscapes of the Ecuadorian mountains, visit the Fauna-Reserve Chimborazo. The volcano is surrounded by an immense sandy area with a rather dry moor. The reserve, however, provides water to the three provinces where it is located: here are the sources that feed the Ambato, Chambo and Chimbo rivers. The waters of the Chimbo end in the great Guayas River, a link that is represented in the National Shield. The connection between Chimborazo and the Guayas River is a symbol of the unity between the Coast and the Sierra. The reserve is home to a significant population of vicuñas (Camelid mammal from the Andes) reintroduced from in 1988. There are also llamas and alpacas, domestic animals native to Ecuador that were used by the ancient settlers of the Andes. A tour between snow and mountains, complemented by a visit to the Chorrera cliff, a natural site with incredible landscapes. Besides, explore the diversity of flora, fauna and cultural traditions of this magical province.

In Chimborazo, you can also learn about the construction of Andean homes, take photos of Andean camelids, buy crafts and take magnificent photographs to climb the snow-capped mountain at 5,100 msl /16,732 feet.

Itinerary:

We pick you up from your hotel in Riobamba city. We head towards the Chimborazo Fauna Production Reserve, on 1-hour journey approximately, along the way we will make several stops to take photographs of incredible landscapes and acclimatize to the altitude.

Hike to the refuge (5,100 msl /16,732 feet):

We arrive at the first Chimborazo refuge located at 4,851 msl / 15,915 feet, from where the 1 km /0,62 miles walk begins to the Condor Cocha lagoon at 5,100 msl /16,732 feet passing through the Whymper refuge. This tour takes approximately two hours and thirty minutes between going and returning.

We visit one of the most incredible places in the mountain, the Chorrera cliff, a volcanic lava formation 1 km away, where you will feel the total disconnection and relaxation that the mountain gives you.

We have lunch in the mountains and return to the city of Riobamba

The tour includes:

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

The tour does not include:

- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Meals

Note .- During the visit it is always important to carry comfortable and light clothing in your backpack, rain/wind jacket, sunglasses, a cap or hat, hiking shoes, sunscreen, a water poncho extra energy bars or brown sugar candies.

If you are not used to hiking, this experience may be a little challenge.