

Quito - Otavalo

Saturday



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Otavalo's beauty lies in its people and surroundings, the Otavaleños and the towering volcanoes that surround the Andean town.

The Otavalo Market, which makes this market town famous, is undoubtedly one of the most important and spectacular markets in all of Latin America.

The Otavalo market is a fascinating way to experience **traditional Ecuadorian culture** and the traditions of the Andes.

The best day of the week to hit the market is Saturday, which is the biggest market day for gringos and locals alike.

Close to the city of Quito, Cotopaxi National Park is one of Ecuador's most impressive national parks, and of course, home to the mountain that gives it its name. The Cotopaxi volcano, an almost perfect snow-capped cone that rises 5,897 meters above sea level is unique in the world and is perhaps, together with Galapagos, the greatest symbol of our natural geography recognized in the whole world.

Transport Quilotoa and Otovalo :
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Schedule

- 07:30 : Departure from Quito
- 09:30 : Arrival at Quilotoa
- 11:30 : Hiking in the park
- 12:00 : Dinner
- 13:00 : Visit at the Market
- 15:30 : Return by bus to Quito
- 17:00 : Arrival at Quito

Hours are indicatives, they could change



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Sunday



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The luminous turquoise water of this lake in an **extinct volcano** is perhaps the most breathtaking sight in Ecuador. On a clear day, the spectacle of the sky reflected in the mineral-rich waters 400 meters below the rim, with the snow-capped peaks of Ilinizas and **Cotopaxi** in the distance, is jaw-droppingly beautiful.

Laguna Quilotoa was formed about 800 years ago after a massive eruption led to the collapse of the volcano. Locals believe that the lake is bottomless, and geologists estimate its depth at 250 meters.

Now part of the Iliniza Ecological Reserve, the village is located at **3,900 meters**.

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Schedule

- 07:30 : Departure from Quito
- 11:30 : Arrival at Quilotoa
- 12:00 : Dinner with the group
- 13:00 : Hiking to the lake
- 15:00 : Way Back to the bus
- 15:30 : Return by bus at Quito
- 17:00 : Arrival at Quito

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