

Volcano climbing in Ecuador

Imbabura Volcano 4609m, southern Ring of Fire. climbed from the town of [La Esperanza](#) or where the road ends about 4 km above it in the village of Chirihuasi. From Chirihuasi, the altitude gain is approximately 1,600 metres (5,200 ft). The route follows a ridge and reaches the false northern summit before contouring around the crater to the true summit.

Quito >> Northeast > La Esperanza 110 km , 3 h driving

Otavalo >>> La Esperanza 30km, 1 h driving

<https://runatupari.com/en/tours/climbing-imbabura-volcano/>

Total Duration: 10-12 hours min. 6 h ascend, 4 h descend

150 (85) USD per person

Tour Itinerary*

- 04:30 - meeting point Runa Tupari office in Otavalo (pick-up from hotel in Otavalo is possible), drive to Casha Pampa

- 06:00 - start of hike

- 11:00 - arrival at the summit, lunch and rest

- 12:30 - start of descend

- 15:30 - drive back to Otavalo (arrival ~4:30pm)

Mandatory: good walking shoes, sun protection, fleece/warm layer, water (min. 1,5 litres), rain coat, fitness, acclimatization to altitude

Climbing Cotacachi

Runa Tupari Native Travel LTDA ventas@runatupari.com , (+593) 0994581999 , not to the top only to 4.750m , 150 USD 12 h tour

<https://punantihotel.com/acclimatization-week-in-ecuador/>

Illiniza Sur: 5,245m , Illiniza Norte (5,125m)

https://www.andeansummitadventure.com/iliniza_sur.html 790 UD (1:1)+ equipment

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<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?pli=1#inbox?projector=1> 250 USD+10%

tips+mountaineering gear from Machachi driving up to 3900 m. Hiking from there 6+2 hours

<https://www.explore-share.com/trip/fast-ascent-illinizas-climb-illiniza-sur-illiniza-norte/?step=0> **Total: 503 USD x 2 = 1.006 USD**

Iliniza Norte 5126 m one person private tour 250 USD, 2-3 persons 150 USD

Quito >> 55 km >>> Machachi - Ecuador Diego Cumbajín Parra | Owner/Lead Guide

<https://www.facebook.com/diego.cumbajin> , Hotel in Machachi , Tel: +593 994886895

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

× Insurance of any kind

× Personal Mountain Equipment: Waterproof , clothing, warm clothing, backpack, warm hat, snow gloves, pair of gaiters Gamaschen=lábszárvédő, water bottle, etc...

× Box Lunch for the summit , × Tips 10%

headlamp, thermos bottle, layer jacket (down or fleece), réteges kabát (pehely vagy polár), Hungarian flag

<https://www.andesclimbing.com/tour-item/iliniza-norte-volcano-summit/> 5,126 m

Quito >> South 70 km 2 h driving

+10% tips!

<https://andeansummitadventure.wetravel.com/trips/iliniza-sur-climb-5-246-m-17-211-ft-in-2-days-andean-summit-adventure-quito-75518685>

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Ilinizas Climbing

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Cotopaxi 5,897m

<https://www.andesclimbing.com/before-leaving-for-ecuador>

<https://www.andesclimbing.com/tour-item/climb-cotopaxi-volcano-summit/> 5,897 m.

110km, 2,5 h driving >>> South of Quito

Cotopaxi: 5,897m

<https://www.explore-share.com/trip/2-day-climb-cotopaxi-summit/?step=0> 850 if two persons-550

<https://www.explore-share.com/trip/2-day-cotopaxi-volcano-ascent/?step=0> 815 USD if two pers. 460 USD

6 days tour with acclimatization on , Quilotoa: 3,914m , Tangurahua: 5,023m

other option:

<https://www.campus-adventures.com/b2c-in-6-days-to-the-top-of-cotopaxi/> 1700 USD

<https://www.campus-adventures.com/chimborazo-trek-in-3-days/> highest point Chimborazo refuge at 4850 m 850 USD if two +50 single supplement

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A previous acclimatization to the altitude is required. We recommend at least 5 nights in the highlands of Ecuador. (Quito or similar altitude)

Chimborazo 6,263 m

Mount Aconcagua is the highest peak in the Andes Mountains 6,263 m.

Located in Argentina's Mendoza Province

Laguna de Limpiopung 3950 m ?

<https://iantaylor trekking.com/blog/climbing-chimborazo-your-ultimate-guide/>

Chimborazo offers several routes catering to various skill levels, ensuring there's something for everyone.

For beginners, the North Side via Las Murallas Rojas or El Castillo provides a manageable ascent, typically taking 6 hours to reach the summit and 2 to 3 hours to arrive back to Camp. We always use High Camp

5,350m/ 17,552 feet, which is an established camp that offers a great launching pad for the summit of

Chimborazo.

Chimborazo: 6,263m 10 days tour

ft)

Significance: Highest mountain in Ecuador and closest point to the sun.

Difficulty: Physically demanding; technical, with icy sections (up to 40° slope) and crevasse risks.

Route: Usually starts from the Carrel Refugio (4,800m) or high camp (~5,300m), heading towards the Veintimilla summit (6,234m) before reaching the true Whympner summit (6,263m-6,310m).

Requirements: Crampons (Steigeisen), ice axe, harness (Klettergeschirr,hám), helmet, and experienced guide required.

Key Details for Climbing

Acclimatization: It is crucial to climb lower peaks first, such as Cotopaxi (5,897m), Iliniza Norte (5,125m), or Cayambe (5,790m).

Cayambe: 5,790m
Antisana: 5,753m
El Altar: 5,319m
Sangay: 5,286m
visiting the Pululaua Crater
Climbing Ruku Pichincha volcano (4696 m)

Advices: paracetamol, electrolytes, iron
(Kilimanjaro/Kenya / Africa 5895m)