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## **COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK & LAGUNA LIMPIOPUNGO**

### **ONE DAY TRIP**

***Panoramic Views of Quito and Cotopaxi – Nature Hiking  
Paramo Highland Vegetation – Indian Market – Lava Fields***

We leave Quito at 08:00 and then take the Pan Americana highway south along the famous **AVENIDA DE LOS VOLCANES (Avenue of the Volcanoes)**.

Available on Sundays Only: Visit the **Indian food market of MACHACHI**.

Then we continue along a countryside road where we begin our ascent by car (4x4) into the Cotopaxi National Park (3800 m). With the change of altitude, we can observe the transition to a colder climate, smaller **highland vegetation**, and different wildlife.

Our journey continues to reach an altitude of 4500 m, where we will leave the vehicle and proceed to **climb the awe-inspiring snow-capped Cotopaxi (5897 m)**, one of the world’s highest volcanoes.

It is a 45 minute walk to the Refuge (4800 m) and an additional 25 minutes to reach the **glacier**, from where we have a stunning view of the National Park.

After our descent from the refuge and the glacier, our hike continues through the **paramo highland vegetation** towards the **LAGUNA LIMPIOPUNGO**, a small picturesque lake, where we will stop for a picnic lunch. There is an optional 30 minute walk around the lake, which is a great place to spot some of the Park’s **abundant birdlife**.





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Arrival in Quito at about 18h00

**Price per person:**

3 pax: US\$ 53 p.p.    4-5 pax: US\$ 48 p.p.    6 pax: US\$ 43 p.p.

<b>Includes</b>	<b>Private transportation, bilingual guide, box lunch</b>
<b>Does not Include</b>	<b>Entrance fee to the National Park Cotopaxi (US\$ 10.--)</b>

