

Climbing Iliniza Norte - 5.116mts



Iliniza Norte is one of the best picks in Ecuador for acclimatization and offers some stunning views. This mountain is necessary before attempting to climb Cotopaxi, as it takes you over the 5000mts.

Day 1: Quito – El Chaupi

We will leave early from Quito by car towards "Los Chillos valley" heading south going through the Avenue of the Volcanoes to "El Chaupi", a small village. We continue to La Virgen and from there we will hike for 3 hours up to the refuge where we will have lunch.

Dinner and overnight at the refuge.



Day 2: El Chaupi – Iliniza Norte Summit

After having a very early breakfast we will hike to the top of Iliniza Norte following the normal route and the principal ridge. Usually this summit has very little snow and it is easy to reach without crampons. It requires just good sturdy walking boots. Hiking is 3 to 4 hours up, and then we descend to the refuge and on to La Virgen. Return to Quito.



Price includes:

Private transportation (4X4), certified guides: mountain meals: 2 lunches, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast, tee coffee, one night mountain lodge.

Price does not include:

Climbing equipment: boots, crampons, harness, ice axe, mittens, rain jacket, sleeping bag, personal equipment, meals not mentioned, personal expenses, tips and beverages, any kind of insurance.

What to bring:

Back pack, warm and rain clothes, trek shoes, 2 to 3 pair of socks, hat or cap, gloves, flashlight (torch) with spare batteries, sunglasses with a strap, sun block, camera, with spare batteries.