

HIKING GUAGUA PICHINCHA VOLCANO

4.784mts

Guagua Pichincha is the most active volcano in the western Ecuadorian range. Currently it presents fumaroles and sporadic ash emissions and near the craters has hot springs. The Guagua Pichincha has two large craters, one inside the other, which is the result of its eruptions.



Due to its altitude, location and refuge Guagua Pichincha has become a popular place to acclimatize before attempting any of Ecuador's high snow-capped peaks.

After breakfast, we depart for a short car drive on the Pan-American Highway toward the slopes of Guagua Pichincha. The summit is reached in approximately 4 hours on a steady hill climb. The views of Quito from the summit are spectacular. On the way, you can observe the typical highlands (paramo's) vegetation. We will have lunch in the refuge and return to Quito in the afternoon.

Price includes:

Private transportation, box lunch, bilingual guide.

Price does not include:

Extra expenses, tips, travel insurance, nothing not specified under "includes".

We suggest bringing:

Rain jacket, warm clothing, sunglasses, sun block, hat.