

Biking Tandayapa - 3.400mts



07:30 a.m. Departure from Quito heading north, one hour drive approximately. Cycling will start at Pichincha's Volcano Northwest face at an altitude of 3.400mts. Most of the way is hacienda's road and unpaved paths. You will cross beautiful landscapes most of them used for growing agricultural products due to the fact that altitude and temperature there are just perfect for it. Although most of the road is considered cross-country it tests client's physical condition without being difficult.

The first section has some fast incredible down hills however, medium technical. We will stop for lunch at Nono. After lunch we'll continue on the second part of the road most of which is down hill (30 km +/-). Vegetation and weather changes while we keep descending into this unique cloud forest considered as a paradise because of its variety of birds and orchids. This part of the tour has fast trails and some parts require some technique however, all the way is beautiful and exiting. Ride ends at Tandayapa in the middle of the forest. Return to Quito in the late afternoon.

Characteristics:

Type: Wet Forest

Distance: 50 km - Down Hill: 70% - Cross-country 20% - Uphill 10%

Maximum altitude: 3.400mt / Minimum altitude: 1.700mts

Level: Medium - Ride time: 5 hrs. +-

Price Includes:

Private transportation 4X4 (In all biking programs the jeep will go behind for support), biking equipment (bicycle, helmet, gloves), biking guide, box lunch.

Price does not include:

Meals not mentioned personal expenses, personal equipment, tips, beverages or any kind of insurance.

What to bring:

Small back pack, light clothes, rain jacket, tennis shoes, sun screen, sun glasses and mosquito repellent.