

Climbing Cayambe - 5790mts



Cayambe is the only volcano in the world that is crossed by the Ecuadorian Line and it is located about 65 Km. Northeast of Quito. We will departure after breakfast heading north towards Cayambe City. As we drive on the Pan-American Highway, we will enjoy beautiful scenarios and incredible snow picks that surround us. After a couple of hours drive, we will arrive to the parking lot then we will hike to Ruales Oleas Berge refuge 4.600mt for one hour. If time allows us, we will go for a glassier practice.

Day 01.- Quito - Cayambe

Depart from Quito at 09.00a.m. and drive on the Pan-American Highway heading north, until we reach the town of Cayambe. Continue driving until we pass the Piemonte Hacienda from where we start hiking up with our equipment until we reach the hut 4.600mts. After lunch, you will go for a short hike with the guide to prepare for the night climb. Dinner and rest at the refuge.



Day 2.- Cayambe´s Summit

We get up around midnight, get ready, have breakfast and then we depart for the summit following the normal north route. This should take us around 6 to 7 hours of climbing and with good weather, as the sunrises we should be able to enjoy some incredible views. Return to the refuge 2 ½ hours, then to the parking lot, drive back to Quito.



Price includes:

Private transportation (4X4), park fees, and certified guides: one for every two clients, mountain meals: 1 lunch, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast, tee coffee, rest at the refuge.

Not included:

Personal equipment: boots, crampons, harness, ice axe, mittens: rain jacket, sleeping bag, warm clothes, gloves (we can provide them if you need), meals not mentioned, travel insurance, personal expenses, tips and beverages.

What to bring:

Back pack, warm clothes and rain gear, trekking boots, 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.