

# Trekking Central Andes 5d/4n



Day	Itinerary	Accommodation	Altitude in m	Altitude Accommodation in m	Time in hours	
					Walk	Drive
1	Pasochoa	Chuquiragua Lodge	4200	2500	6	1
2	Corazón	Chuquiragua Lodge	4780	2500	6	0.5
3	Quilotoa loop	Chimborazo Lodge	3914	4000	5	2
4	Chimborazo trekking	Hotel Sangay	5000	2700	5	2
5	Baños & return to Quito		2800	2800		2 1/2

# Itinerary

## Day 1: PASOCHOA Trekking

The Pasochoa, an extinct volcano that is very fertile in consequence of the lava and the thousands of years that passed by the eruption. Covered in Andean forests and moorlands, you can find many different species of plants, trees, animals and insects. Our trekking takes about 6-7 hours in total. After reaching Pasochoa's Summit (4'200 m / 13'779 feet) we head to our lodge to rest for the night.

Accommodation: Chuquiragua Lodge

Meals: Breakfast, box lunch, dinner



## Day 2. CORAZON

The Corazón Mountain is called this way due to its shape, similar to a human heart upside down. It has a fantastic view of Cotopaxi, Rumiñahui, Illinizas, Sincholagua, Pasochoa, Pichincha, Atacazo, etc. Our trekking tour starts at 4000mts (13'200feet) to the summit at 4781mts (15'777feet), it will take us around 3 hrs. We will drive back to our lodge to rest.

Accommodation: Chuquiragua Lodge

Meals: Breakfast, box lunch, dinner



### Day 3. Quilotoa Loop

We head to the central Andes. The Quilotoa Lake is one of Ecuador's most spectacular sites, although relatively off the beaten path. The crater lake was formed when the volcano erupted many thousands of years ago. It is about 250 meters deep and is characterized by its stunningly bright turquoise color. We walk around the lake about 4-5 hours to complete the loop around the crater. Then we will be transferred south to Chimborazo province to our lodge to spend the night.

Accommodation: Chimborazo Lodge

Meals: Breakfast, box lunch, dinner



### Day 4: Chimborazo trekking

We enjoy a tranquil breakfast with views of the imposing Chimborazo.



Then we go for a wonderful trekking around the area and base of the mountain to admire the moorlands, views and meet the Andean camelid, alpacas and vicuñas. We reach the mountain refuges and reach up to 5000m at the base of the mountain. We transfer to our hotel in Baños.

Accommodation: Hotel Sangay

Meals: breakfast, box lunch, dinner

### **Day 5. Baños and return to Quito**

Today we explore the lively adventure base city of Baños. Located at the foothill of active Tungurahua volcano, we have spectacular views of the mountain. Baños is known for its adventure activities such as canyoning, rafting, trekking, mountain biking and more. We will visit the spectacular waterfalls at the outskirts of Baños, including the famous Pailón del Diablo. We will do a short trekking to discover more waterfalls and the amazing nature of the place. The afternoon we return to Quito.

Meals: Breakfast, box lunch



#### **Includes:**

- Professional mountain guides English/Spanish
- Private transportation
- Accommodation as described in program
- Meals as described in program.
- Accommodation and meals for guides and driver

#### **Not Included:**

- Alcoholic and soft beverages
- Tips
- Insurance
- Services not specified in program