

The world's highest active volcano is waiting for you.

# COTOPAXI *Volcano*



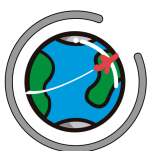
**Mariscal Sucre  
Interpretation  
Center**



**Visit to the  
Limpiopungo  
Lagoon.**



**Hike to José Rivas  
Base Camp**



**250\$**  
2 persons



## ITINERARY FULL-DAY COTOPAXI

- **Pick-up at 07h30.**

- **Acclimatization**

We'll have our first technical stop at an altitude of 2,945 meters above sea level (9,662.07 feet) for acclimatization, and photographs.

- **Entrance to Cotopaxi National Park at 3200 meters (10498.69 feet) above sea level.**
- **Explanation in the lower part of the National Park of the endemic flora, and fauna.**

- **Visit the Mariscal Sucre Interpretation Center.**

Interpretive Center allows you to learn more about the Cotopaxi National Park. Visiting the four rooms of the Interpretation Center is entering the ecosystem of the Cotopaxi National Park.

- **Ascent on the vehicle to the parking area at 4,600 m.a.s.l (15,091.86 feet).**

- **Hike to José Rivas Refuge**

At an impressive altitude of 4,864 meters (15,748.03 feet), this hike offers a unique opportunity to experience high-altitude beauty without needing technical equipment or prior mountaineering experience. Our guided trek takes you through awe-inspiring landscapes, passing by rugged terrain and sweeping vistas of the surrounding Andean peaks.







- **Return to the parking area.**
- **Walk around Limpiopungo Lagoon**

As you stroll along its shores, you'll be enchanted by the reflection of the snow-capped mountains on the crystal-clear waters, creating a mesmerizing scene perfect for photography and quiet contemplation. The lagoon is a haven for birdwatchers, with various species of waterfowl and Andean birds gracing the area.

- **Return to the hotel in Quito.**

**Includes:**

- Authorized and comfortable touristic transportation.
- Certificate bilingual guide for each activity.

**Not Included:**

- Lunch
- Tips.
- Snacks.
- Extra food and beverage.
- Extra activities.

**Equipment needed:** Comfortable clothing, warm layers, windbreaker jacket (optional), gloves, neck and ear protection, sunglasses, camera, sunscreen, and comfortable shoes for walking on hilly terrain.



