

the secret garden  
Cotopaxi

# Adventure

**IN THE ANDES**

**3 DAY / 2 NIGHT  
PACKAGE DEAL**

FREE PRIVATE SHUTTLE TO THE HOSTEL, DEPARTING THE SECRET GARDEN QUITO AT 10AM DAILY. IF YOU'RE COMING FROM THE SOUTH (BAÑOS, ETC) WE CAN ALSO PICK YOU UP IN MACHACHI AT AROUND 11AM. YOU'LL ARRIVE IN TIME FOR A WELCOMING MULLED WINE BY THE FIRE BEFORE LUNCH. IN THE AFTERNOON, A 2 HOUR GUIDED TREK UP THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL CLOUD FOREST TO SOME SPECTACULAR WATERFALLS. THE HOSTEL IS SURROUNDED BY HIGH ALTITUDE ORCHIDS AND HUMMINGBIRDS, AND YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO JUMP IN TO THE VERY "REFRESHING" STREAM!

**ALL MEALS** GREAT FOOD AND PLENTY OF IT. SNACKS BY THE FIRE BEFORE DINNER, UNLIMITED PORTIONS OF OUR FAMOUS BANANA BREAD, FREE TEA, FRESHLY BREWED COFFEE, DRINKING WATER AND MORE.

**FREE USE OF OUR HEATED JACUZZI AND SUNROOM – 24/7**

**A SPARE DAY TO ENJOY AS YOU WISH** TAKE OUR COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK TOUR WITH A TREK UP TO THE CLIMBERS REFUGE AT 4800M AND GLACIER AT OVER 5000M (CONDITIONS PERMITTING) WITH OPTIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKING BACK DOWN THE VOLCANO, GO HORSE-RIDING ACROSS SPECTACULAR HIGH ANDEAN PLAINS, OR JUST RELAX IN A HAMMOCK WITH A GOOD BOOK. \*TOURS/ACTIVITIES ON THIS DAY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE DEAL PRICE – SEE OUR WEBSITE ACTIVITIES & ADVENTURE PAGE FOR FULL DETAILS AND PRICES.

**FREE – THE PASOCHOA TREK** THIS EXTINCT VOLCANO LAST ERUPTED MORE THAN 100,000 YEARS AGO, WELL BEFORE THE LAST ICE AGE ENDED. HOWEVER THE FERTILE SOIL, REMOTE LOCATION, AND DIFFICULT ACCESS MEAN THAT IT REMAINS RELATIVELY UNTOUCHED AND IS NOW HOME TO SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND ANCIENT FOREST IN THE ANDES. RATED ONE OF THE BEST TREKS IN ECUADOR, WE HAVE OUR OWN PRIVATE TRAIL THROUGH A PRIVATE ECOLOGICAL RESERVE. WE TREK THROUGH PRIMARY CLOUD FOREST AND ACROSS THE HIGH PARAMO GRASSLANDS TO THE SUMMIT AT 4200M. THE MOUNTAIN IS HOME TO PUMA, SPECTACLED BEARS, ANDEAN WOLVES AND MORE. THESE ANIMALS ARE RARELY SEEN, BUT WE DO OCCASIONALLY SEE CONDORS INSIDE THE CRATER. APPROX. 5 HOUR RETURN TRIP WITH FRIENDLY GUIDES, SNACKS AND DRINKS AND A LATE LUNCH WAITING FOR YOU BACK AT THE HOSTEL.

## LATE DEPARTURE ON YOUR LAST DAY

ALL ACTIVITIES RUN FROM APPROX. 8.15AM TO 1.30PM, SO YOU CAN DO ANY ACTIVITY ON YOUR LAST DAY. YOU'LL NEED TO CHECK OUT OF YOUR ROOM BY 10AM, BUT YOU ARE WELCOME TO STAY FOR LUNCH. MOST GUESTS HEAD OFF AT AROUND 3PM.

## THE PRICES, PER PERSON

	3 DAY / 2 NIGHT DEAL	ADD AN EXTRA NIGHT
DORM W FIREPLACE /PLAYHOUSE*	\$95 PP	\$40 pp**
HOBBIT HOME/BIRDHOUSE *	\$115 PP	\$50 pp**
PRIVATE CABAÑA* W PRIVATE BATHROOM & FIREPLACE	\$120 PP	\$55 pp**
HILL HOUSE* W PRIVATE BATHROOM & FIREPLACE	\$145 PP	\$62.50 pp**
(*MIN 2, MAX 3 PAX. SINGLE SUPPLEMENT – ADD 50% TO PP PRICE)		**INCL ALL MEALS

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- ALCOHOL & COLA (SIMILAR TO SECRET GARDEN QUITO, EG LARGE BOTTLE OF BEER = \$3.25, BOTTLE OF PRETTY GOOD WINE = \$14)
- ANY GUIDED/ORGANIZED ACTIVITY ON YOUR SPARE DAY (EG COTOPAXI BASE CAMP/GLACIER = \$30 + \$5 EXTRA FOR DOWNHILL MOUNTAIN BIKING, HORSERIDING = \$35 FOR 3-4 HRS IN THE SADDLE, BOTH TOURS RUN MOST DAYS SUBJECT TO MINIMUM NUMBERS)
- TRANSPORT TO YOUR NEXT DESTINATION, BUT WE HELP ARRANGE CHEAP/EASY OPTIONS, EG A \$3 SHUTTLE FOR THE 1HR DRIVE TO MACHACHI THEN PUBLIC BUS TO BAÑOS 2 ½ HRS, QUITO 1 HR, QUILOTOA 2 ½ HRS.