



## Trek the Unknown Andean Trail Altar Volcano

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **09-04-2026** and is subject to change without notice based on availability and currency fluctuations.

### Private Touring

- Flexible Dates
- Flexible Itinerary
- Professional Guide Throughout
- 24-Hour Local Assistance
- Upgrade Accommodation
- Modern Airconditioned Vehicle

**Visit:** Cotopaxi-El Altar-Valle de Collanes-Mandur Lagoon-Yellow Crater Lake-Colonial Hacienda-Quito

### Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01: Cotopaxi First Trek**



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Today we have a scenery drive through the Avenue of Volcanoes, on the way depending on the weather you may be able to see Cotopaxi, Rumiñahui, Ilinizas, and Tungurahua volcanoes, driving down the Panamerican highway will make you enjoy the views of the colourful fields on the mountains, as the main activity is the agriculture we will easily recognize the plantations of corn, potatoes and the grain of gods “Quinoa”. About noon we will trek for about 5 hours to reach our campsite.

### Hotel Details

Camping

### Day 02: Trekking to El Altar - Valle De Collanes

Today is the longest and most fantastic trek of this expedition. We will be gone for several hours trekking along these unique trails in the Paramo ecosystem, known for being so high in elevation as well as the thin oxygen that exists here We will go through the Vollanes Valley —or Valle de Collanes.

### Hotel Details

Camping

### Day 03: Trekking to Mandur Lagoon

Today is the longest and most fantastic trek of this expedition. We will be gone for several hours trekking along these unique trails in the Paramo ecosystem, known for being so high in elevation as well as the thin oxygen that exists here We will go through the Vollanes Valley —or Valle de Collanes.

### Hotel Details

Camping

### Day 04: Trekking to the Yellow Crater Lake - Colonial Hacienda

Today after a very healthy breakfast we will continue our adventure with a trek as amazing as the one yesterday but shorter in distance. We will head to the most impressive crater lake (4250 meters), which is yellow because of the high concentration of sulfur. In the afternoon we start our return to Hacienda Releche. We will arrive by sunset and you will spend the night there to refresh.

### Hotel Details

Camping

### Day 05: Relax Day on Colonial Hacienda



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After breakfast, we will take a car ride to The Illinizas Ecological Reserve. After 2 hours we will have a quick stop at the Toachi Canyon to enjoy the amazing view of this place, later we continue 10 minutes to the Quilotoa Volcano and get hiking into its crater. This lake is considered as one of the most beautiful crater lakes on earth, it is optional to kayak here, later we will hike or ride a mule back up and then drive back to Quito. Today, our trip with us will end. Take with you your memories and photos and leave a piece of your heart, as you will want to return to Ecuador soon to experience more of this enchanted land. We wish you a “buen viaje”!

### Meal Plan

Breakfast and Lunch

### Inclusion

Transportation: Comfortable land transportation.

Accommodation based in double occupancy: 5\* hotel in Quito, 3 nights in comfortable camping in the Andes, 1 night in a Colonial Hacienda.

Meals: 6 Breakfast, 5 Lunches and 3 Dinners.

Activities: Trekking.

Out-door gear: Trekking stick, Dry bags, Eureka tents, air mattresses, bathroom tent, portable toilet, social kitchen.

Staff: Certified expert English-speaking adventure trip leader and local guides.

### Exclusion

International flights.

Airport transfers to/from Quito airport.

Travel insurance (mandatory).

Meals not described in the itinerary.

Personal expenses & Tips.

### Note

Please note that the prices are starting from and that upon sending a new request with specific date we will send the applicable rate and availability.

### Unique Experiences:



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Trek hidden trails only known by experienced local guides and discover the real adventure of a lifetime exploring the most remote and unexplored volcano in the Andes “ Altar Volcano”.



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### Tour Dates & Pricing

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