



Ecuador



The Three Highest Peaks of Ecuador (Cayambe, Cotopaxi, Chimborazo)

Rucu Pichincha (4,969 m)

Illiniza Norte (5,126 m)

Cayambe (5,790 m)

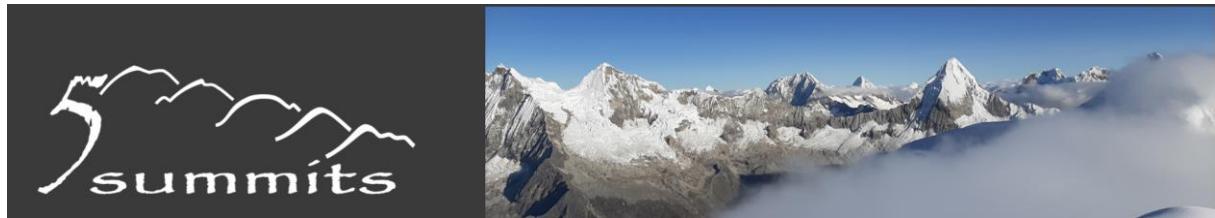
Cotopaxi (5,897 m)

Chimborazo (6,268 m)

13 days

Itinerary

Day 1	Rucu Pichincha (4,696 m).	Pick-up from your hotel in Quito at 8:00 AM. Take the cable car and hike to the summit of Rucu Pichincha (approx. 5 hours). Descend back to the cable car (about 2 hours) and return to your hotel in Quito.
Day 2	Illinizas Norte (5,126 m)	Recojo del hotel en Quito a las 9 de la mañana, Transport en auto hasta la altura de 3,900 m, caminata de 3 a 4 horas hasta el Refugio Nuevos Horizontes (4,700 m), hospedaje en el refugio
Day 3		Breakfast at 4:00 AM. Depart for the summit of Illinizas Norte at 5:00 AM. Expect 4–5 hours to reach the summit of Illiniza Norte , then a 3-hour descent back to the vehicle and return to Quito.
Day 4	Cayambe (5,790 m)	Depart the hotel at 9:00 AM. Drive to the Cayambe refuge (4,620 m). Depending on road conditions, a short walk may be required. Dinner and overnight at the refuge.
Day 5		Midnight departure for the summit of Cayambe (5,790 m). Descend to the refuge for breakfast and return to Quito.
Day 6		Rest day with an excursion to Quilotoa Lagoon.
Day 7	Cotopaxi (5897 m)	Transfer to Cotopaxi. Hike to the glacier (approx. 5,300 m) and practice glacier travel and ice-climbing techniques. Return to the hotel.
Day 8		Departure for Cotopaxi. Hike to José Rivas Refuge (4,800 m). Dinner and overnight at the refuge.
Day 9		Midnight departure for the summit of Cotopaxi (5897 m), return to the refuge for breakfast, descend, and transfer to the town of Baños.
Day 10		Rest day in Baños, including visits to the waterfalls.
Day 11	Chimborazo (6268 m)	Transfer to Chimborazo. Hike from Carrel Refuge (4,800 m) to the high camp (5,350 m). Dinner and overnight rest.
Day 12		Midnight departure for the summit . Descent to high camp for breakfast, then continue down to Carrel Refuge and transfer to Riobamba.
Day 13		Reserve day



Dates: Available year-round, on request

Price (per person, based on a group of 2; varies for larger or smaller groups)	Euros
Includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Certified mountain guide- Transport- Mountain huts- Technical mountaineering equipment- Permits- Insurance



Photos



Rucu Pichincha



Illinizas



Illinizas



Cayambe



Cotopaxi



Antisana y Cotopaxi desde el Cayambe



Chimborazo



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