

CRATER LAKE · 2 DAYS

QUILOTOA

3,914 m / 12,841 ft — 0.8583° S, 78.9036° W



The turquoise eye of the Andes, in one weekend.

ALTITUDE

3,914 m

DURATION

2 days / 1N

GRADE

Grade A (trek) · Easy-Moderate

SEASON

Year-round

MEETING POINT

Riobamba (pickup)

ACTIVITY

3 to 5 h trekking along the rim and the lake

ITINERARY

DAY 01

Departure (Saturday 4:00 AM)

We meet at pickup (location shared via WhatsApp) and drive to Quilotoa along the Avenue of the Volcanoes.

First view of the crater (3,914 m)

We reach the rim; lunch and the first view of the turquoise lake.

Descent to the shore

Down to the water; optional kayak (not included) and back up to the rim.

Check-in at the lodge

Check-in at a local lodge; dinner and a talk by the crater.

DAY 02

Crater rim and loop

Rim walk and a stretch of the Quilotoa Loop with panoramic viewpoints.

Viewpoints and light lunch

Final viewpoints over the caldera before we descend.

Return (Sunday ~10:00 PM)

Drive back; arrival on Sunday night.

INCLUDED

- Certified guides
- Round-trip transport
- One night of lodge accommodation
- Permits and entrance fees
- Photography
- Acclimatization and pre-trip training

NOT INCLUDED

- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Optional kayak on the lake
- Personal clothing and rain gear
- Travel insurance
- Optional tips

REQUIREMENTS

Basic hiking fitness. The main challenge is the altitude and the climb back up from the lakeshore; no technical experience required.

Ask for dates & a quote

Prices and spots via WhatsApp · Non-refundable deposit to book

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