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Trip Details

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Length of Trip: 8 days (Saturday to Saturday). Additional full days are available at \$85 per day. For flights leaving Quito after 5 p.m., the hotel will charge an additional \$50.

Lodging: In Quito, Hotel Tambo Real - downtown Quito near shopping and many interesting sites. Double or triple rooms with private baths with hot water, linens and towels provided, free internet service. Single rooms are available for an additional cost.

Transportation: Travel by 22-35 passenger buses.

Cost per person: \$1115 in-country expenses for 8 days/7 nights, all inclusive, plus \$850-\$1400 approximate round-trip airfare depending on the airline and time of travel.

Construction Team Project Cost: \$2500 per team or \$100 per person, whichever is greater.

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For More Information

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