

Day 1 – Columbia to Ecuador

What a great group of travelers we have! After a relatively effortless trip to Quito, we were met at the airport by our guide for the week, Juan Carlos. We were taken to our hotel in downtown Quito and were in our rooms by 9:30 pm. We met as a group shortly after getting settled into our rooms and discussed logistics for the night and the next day. The biggest issue for us is dealing with the altitude. Traveling from our home in Columbia at 125 feet above sea level, we now find ourselves high in the Andes. Quito is located at 9000 feet and we will remain between 7,000 and 17,000 for the entire trip. In a few days we should all be feeling good and strong, we'll just need to take it easy until we acclimate. We found a cool little local spot for a late dinner just around the corner from our hotel. After a short dinner we turned in for the night.

Our adventure continues ...

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