

CITIES YOU MUST VISIT IN ECUADOR



1. Quito:

Ecuador's capital, Quito, is famous for its impressive historic center, which combines colonial and modern architecture. Located at 2,850 meters above sea level, it offers a temperate climate and spectacular views of the Andes.

Places and activities:

- Historic Center: Stroll through the Plaza de la Independencia and visit the Metropolitan Cathedral.
- Iglesia de La Compañía de Jesús: Admire its impressive golden interior.
- Quito Cable Car: Climb up to 4,100 meters for panoramic views.
- El Panecillo: Enjoy breathtaking views of the city from this lookout point.



2. Cuenca:

Known as the “Athens of Ecuador”, Cuenca is noted for its well-preserved colonial architecture and vibrant cultural atmosphere. It is an ideal place to enjoy local art, history and gastronomy.

Places and activities:

- Catedral Nueva: Visit this architectural icon with its blue domes.
- Calderon Park: The heart of Cuenca, perfect for relaxing.
- Museo Pumapungo: Explore pre-Columbian history and botanical gardens.
- 10 de Agosto Market: Taste local food and buy handicrafts.



3. Baños de Agua Santa:

Known as Ecuador's “little piece of heaven”, Baños is famous for its outdoor activities and hot springs. Surrounded by mountains and waterfalls, it is an ideal destination for ecotourism lovers.

Places and activities:

- Pailon del Diablo Waterfall: Visit this impressive waterfall accessible by trails.
- Baños Hot Springs: Relax in the natural hot springs.
- Adventure Activities: Try rafting, canopy, canyoning, bungee jumping or rock climbing.



ACTIVITIES

TRUE/FALSE

Instructions

Read the text and decide if the sentences are True (T) or False (F).

1. Quito is the capital of Ecuador.
2. Cuenca is famous for hot springs.
3. Baños is good for adventure activities.

FILL-IN THE BLANKS

Instructions

Write the correct place.

1. _____ has hot springs and adventure sports.
2. _____ has a historic center and colonial buildings.
3. _____ is famous for culture, art, and gastronomy.

MATCHING

Instructions

Match the place with the activity.

Place

Quito Quito

Cuenca

Baños

Activity

Cable Car

Pailón del Diablo

Calderón Park

GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences with **there is** or **there are**.

_____ many historic buildings in Quito.

_____ blue domes on the cathedral in Cuenca.

_____ hot springs in Baños de Agua Santa.

_____ a beautiful historic center in Quito.