

The story of The Baker's Cross



A humble Peruvian baker, whose name was lost in the sound of time, crossed the border with his load of fresh bread, bringing food and happiness to the homes of Macará. His job made him a known and loved man, and every day, with the sunrise, he started his route. But one day, the road gave him a bad surprise. A bull, angry and nervous, attacked him without mercy. The fury of the animal was so strong that, even with the baker's screams and fear, the tragedy could not be stopped.



The good man lost his life in that place, and the local people, touched by what happened, put a cross where he died. That is how the memory of 'The Baker's Cross was born'.

Years later, the local police were chasing a criminal, and when he passed in front of the cross that remembered the baker, the man prayed with all his heart.

As if heaven listened to him, one of the car tires of the police broke with a loud sound. The criminal, using the moment of confusion, escaped and avoided justice.



Time passed, and that man, now far from danger, did not forget the unexpected help. Feeling thankful, he returned to The Baker's Cross to say thanks for the miracle that —according to him— saved his life.

Then he started to build a small chapel next to the cross, to honor that divine help. Since then, the local people say that The Baker's Cross is not only a memorial, but also a place where destiny, faith, and miracles come together in mysterious ways.

Location of the baker's cross



The Baker's Cross is located in the parish of Sabiango, in the canton of Macará. This bathing place is 12 km from the city of Macará, on the road that goes to the canton of Sozoranga.

This place offers peace to tourists and has warm waters that visitors enjoy. Many years ago, it had small cabins and bathrooms, which gave more comfort to visitors. During Carnival, people make events there, and it is very popular during holidays and family gatherings for those who want to relax with nature.

Today, the place is abandoned by the authorities, even though it is a tourist spot because of its nature and history. The bathing place has a story about why it is called *The Baker's Cross*. It is said that in this place, a farmer who was also a baker died when he was attacked by a bull — and that is how it got its name.

A Choose the correct answer (Elige la respuesta correcta):

1. Where is *The Baker's Cross* located?
 - a) In Quito
 - b) In Sabiango, Macará
 - c) In Sozoranga

2. What happened to the baker?
 - a) He was attacked by a bull
 - b) He fell into the river
 - c) He got lost in the forest

3. What did people build near the cross?
 - a) A restaurant
 - b) A small chapel
 - c) A hotel

4. What do visitors do at the bathing place?
 - a) They swim and relax in nature
 - b) They work in the fields
 - c) They buy bread

5. When is *The Baker's Cross* very popular?
 - a) During Carnival and holidays
 - b) Only in winter
 - c) In the night

B True or False (Verdadero o Falso):

1. The Baker's Cross is 12 km from the city of Macará.
2. The place has always been abandoned.
3. The baker died in an accident with a bull.
4. People think the place is miraculous.
5. There are no events in Carnival.

Word Search (Sopa de letras):

🔍 Find these words: baker, cross, bull, Macará, faith, chapel

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