ANTISANA RESERVE EXPEDITION: MOORLANDS, LAGOONS & CONDORS

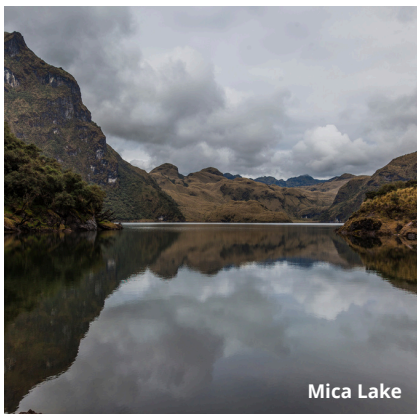## Full Day Tour in the Andes

Join us on this amazing tour that will take you to the most stunning places in this region, from the fourth highest volcano in Ecuador to the home of the Andean Condor. You will experience the culture, gastronomy, nature, and wildlife of this diverse and beautiful land, while enjoying the comfort and service of our professional guides and drivers.

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The Andes provide a breathtaking setting for adventures and exploration within their peaks and valleys. Today's journey will take you on an exciting tour to the fourth highest volcano in Ecuador. After a hotel pick-up, you'll head east of the city of Quito, embarking on a scenic drive through the Andes highlands.

Mica Lake

The first stop of the day is a traditional market in the heart of a picturesque Andean town. This magnetic place offers a fantastic experience of the region's gastronomy and culture, setting the tone for the day's exciting adventures to come.

Continuing the trip towards the Antisana Reserve, located at 12,500 ft (3,810 meters), you'll be greeted by the wonderful paramo landscape and its Polylepis trees that perfectly blend with the mountainous scenery. This remarkable ecosystem is home to the majestic Andean Condor and other special wildlife. Next, a visit to **Mica Lake** or Micacocha awaits, featuring a fantastic hike around this body of water, there is also the possibility to see alpacas, white-tailed deer, foxes, rabbits and Andean ducks and coots, if luck is on our side.

Afterward, you'll be treated to a delicious lunch at a local restaurant or lodge, offering awe-inspiring views of canyons and cliffs, including the nesting sites of the condors within the rocks. Following lunch, you can venture along hiking trails to encounter more wildlife and magnificent landscapes, providing the perfect conclusion to the tour.

You will then be transported back to your hotel in Quito. End of Services.

INCLUDED

- Private Transportation
- Bilingual Guide
- Entrance Fees
- Snack
- Lunch including one soft drink, at a local venue

NOT INCLUDED

- Personal Expenses
- Soft and/or alcoholic beverages
- Extra and/or non-scheduled visit/activity
- Tips

Notes:
The itinerary and order of visits is subject to change due to weather, municipal regulations, safety and/or unforeseen circumstances.