

Quito

Cuenca

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Ecuador is a small stable democratic country, a beautiful land of colour and contrast, with some of the most varied geography in South America: towering Andes Mountains, coastal tropical plains, Amazonian rain forest and the amazing Galapagos Islands, 600 miles offshore.

Quito, the ancient Inca city and modern-day capital of Ecuador, lies at 9,000 feet in a beautiful valley, surrounded by snow-capped peaks. This friendly city, in a spectacular location, has maintained its colonial charm.

Our well-equipped school is located in a beautiful building, with 19 classrooms, Internet room, library, sun terrace, and large interior patio. The friendly staff at our school organise guided walks, Latin dance lessons, cookery classes, full day excursions, Volunteer Work and advise students on trips to the Galapagos Islands.



Guided tour - Quito



Excursion

Courses

- Standard (20 lessons/wk)
- Intensive (30 lessons/wk)
- Volunteer Work

- **Cloud Forest Spanish Course** (20 lessons/wk, trekking, horse riding and guided walks in Andes)

Accommodation

- Host families

Class Details

Min. age: 18 years

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Indian market - Cuenca



School entrance

Cuenca lies in a high Andean valley (6,700 feet), 440 kms to the south of Quito. Though also a modern city of 250,000 inhabitants, Cuenca is famous for its beautiful colonial architecture, cobbled streets, pre-Hispanic ruins, churches and Indian markets.

Our school has 8 well-equipped classrooms, and is located in the centre of the city. The school provides an extensive cultural programme, including visits, parties, films, 4 culture lessons a week, plus 3 full-day excursions a month.



Courses

- Intensive (24 lessons/wk)
- Intensive Plus (24 lessons/10 private)
- Intensive Arts & Crafts (Spanish + Arts/Crafts)

Accommodation

- Host families
- Studio apartments
- Shared apartments

How to get there (Quito and Cuenca)

Fly to Quito. Students staying in Quito will be met by their host families and taken to their accommodation.

For students travelling on to Cuenca, our school in Cuenca can arrange airport collection in Quito, overnight accommodation and onward flight to Cuenca. Please contact us for details.

Class Details

Min. age: 18

Max. in class: 5 Lessons: 45 mins



The School - Cuenca

Star Points - Quito and Cuenca

- ★ Well-equipped, centrally located schools
- ★ **Small class size:** Maximum 4/5 students/class
- ★ **Exceptionally welcoming,** friendly atmosphere in school
- ★ Excellent **activities programme** of visits, activities, excursions
- ★ Wide range of **Volunteer work** arranged by the school, including Volunteer work on **Galapagos Islands** (see page 41)