

2010 Ecuador Transcultural Course Basic Schedule & Activities
May 24 – June 7, 2010

Schedule:

May 24 Monday - arrival
May 25 Tuesday - May 29 Saturday – Quito (5 days)
May 30 Sunday - Travel to Venecia
May 31 Monday - June 5 Saturday – Venecia (6 days)
June 6 Sunday - return to Quito
June 7 Monday - return to USA

Lodging:

Quito: Embassy Hotel – www.hembassy.com , Wilson E8-22 y 6 de Diciembre
Telephone: 011-(5932)-256-1990, 256-3103, 256-3273

The hotel has several small apartments which 5 – 6 students will share. The apartments include 2 to 3 bedrooms, 1 or 2 bathrooms, kitchen & living areas. Breakfast and dinner will be provided in hotel restaurant. Lunches will be bag lunches.

Venecia (rainforest): Camp Cotochocha – Field School of Arizona State University
On Napo River, near Tena in Napo Province

The camp had cabanas with screened widows and communal bathrooms with running water. 3 to 6 students will share a cabana. Electricity is available most of the time with outages at times. The food is prepared by a group of ladies and prepared with boiled water and in a safe manner.

Activities: (subject to availability)

Quito:

1. Orientation/sharing/tour of Nursing School of Central University of Ecuador
2. Hospital tours – both government, private, some specialty hospitals
3. Geriatric hospital
4. Day care/school – assessment of children & teaching for parents
5. Group discussion sessions (2 -3)
6. Chiva ride
7. Tour of old town (maybe include time for an old church – Basillica)
8. Mid-del-Mundo – equator
9. Shopping

Venecia:

1. Intro to Quechua thinking – Tod
2. Yucca planting
3. Midwife demonstration
4. Medicinal hike (no long hike or overnight)
5. Shaman ceremony & discussion
6. Lice treatment for Venecia community??
7. Visit Shandia schools – Lice treatments
8. Group discussion sessions (2-3)
9. Papallacta springs
10. Canoe trip to Mishualli
11. Shopping time in Tena