

FULL DAY

In the Magical Cloud Forest

Our Day Trip to Bellavista is a perfect way of getting to know a subtropical rain forest, so close to Quito and in the heart of the cloud forest! Why spend that spare day in the city when you could be hiking in a forest reserve, or relaxing and admiring the hummingbirds and the landscapes of this wonderful region ?

ITINERARY:

Departure: From your Quito hotel early morning, 6h15 -6h30.

Arrival and breakfast at Bellavista Lodge

Guided Hike on trails

Lunch: 13:00h

Further explorations: 14:00h – 15:00h

Depart for Quito: 15:00h

Arrive in Quito: 17:00h aprox.

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- Round trip transport from Quito city.
- Breakfast and lunch.
- Guided naturalist hike within the reserve (botany, birds, cloud forest ecology)



We pick you up at your hotel, and travel past the Ecuador Monument, and on down a mountain road with superb views, and then turn off on a dirt road with more fabulous views for our climb to Bellavista.

Once at Bellavista, the hummingbirds take our full attention! Large numbers hover constantly round the feeders, and it is easy to identify six to eight species at very close range. They sometimes will even perch on your finger.



After breakfast we go for a guided naturalist hike into the forest, of about 2-2.5 hours duration.



Your guided hike will acquaint you with the exuberant vegetation of the Cloud Forest, its bird life, and the fascinating adaptations to life in this special environment. Every hike reveals something new even for those of us who are fortunate enough to live in the forest every day!



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