



## OTAVALO INDIGENOUS MARKET & HACIENDA LUNCH



The Otavalo indigenous market is undoubtedly one of the most important South America. The variety of handicrafts and its cultural relevance make it a fascinating visit. You will depart Quito early in the morning and travel north to Imbabura province. The two-hour drive will take you through the Guayllabamba valley, an area of fertile agricultural production, livestock, and rose plantations. You will have a brief stop at Miralago overview to observe the Imbabura Volcano and San Pablo Lake. At the stop, you can enjoy local coffee, hot chocolate, with Andean biscuits (biscochos), and mozzarella string cheese(queso de hoja.)

Once in Otavalo, you will have the opportunity to discover the beautiful artisanal talents of indigenous communities that give this market life and color. As you stroll along the open market, you will experience first-hand Ecuadorian culture, history, music, artwork, and local delicacies.

Next, you will go to a local Hacienda to enjoy a typical lunch in the heart of the Andes. We recommend you wander through the gardens and the colonial house learn more about this fascinating region. After lunch you will depart for the village of Peguche to explore the workshops and small stores of skilled craftsmen, weavers, and musicians.

Upon request and prior confirmation, the tour could include a visit to a private rose farm to observe the planting, harvest, and packaging process. Roses are one of Ecuador's premier export products that have had a profound positive impact in indigenous communities, particularly for women. Return to Quito.

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