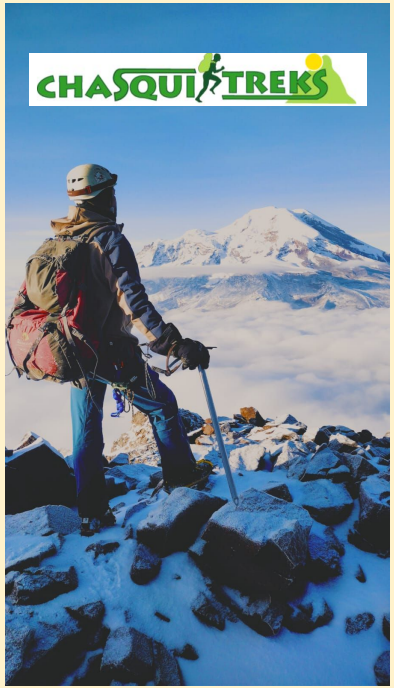






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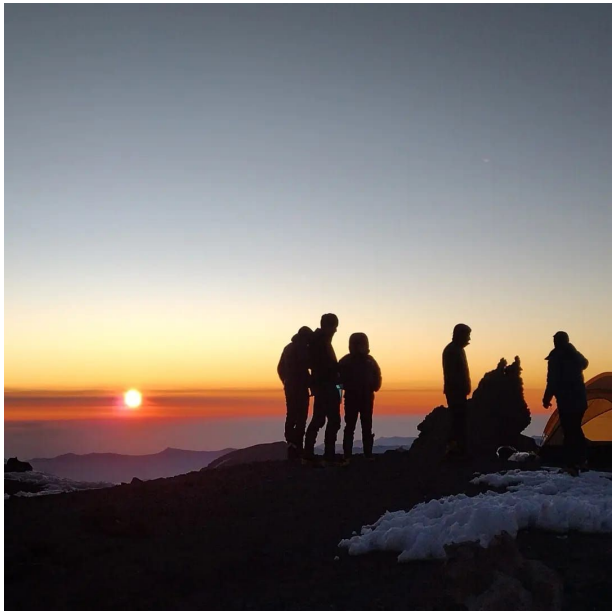
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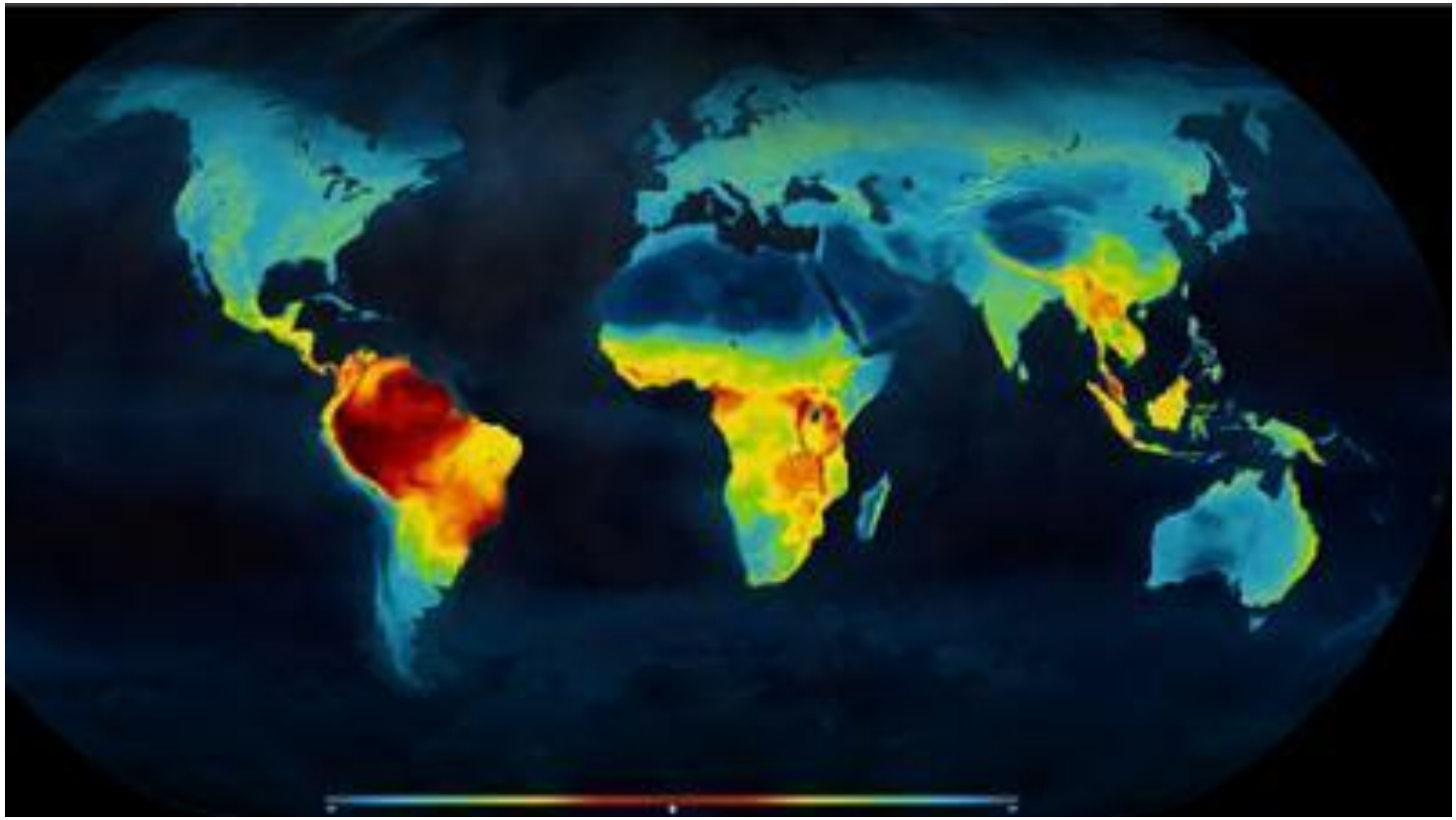
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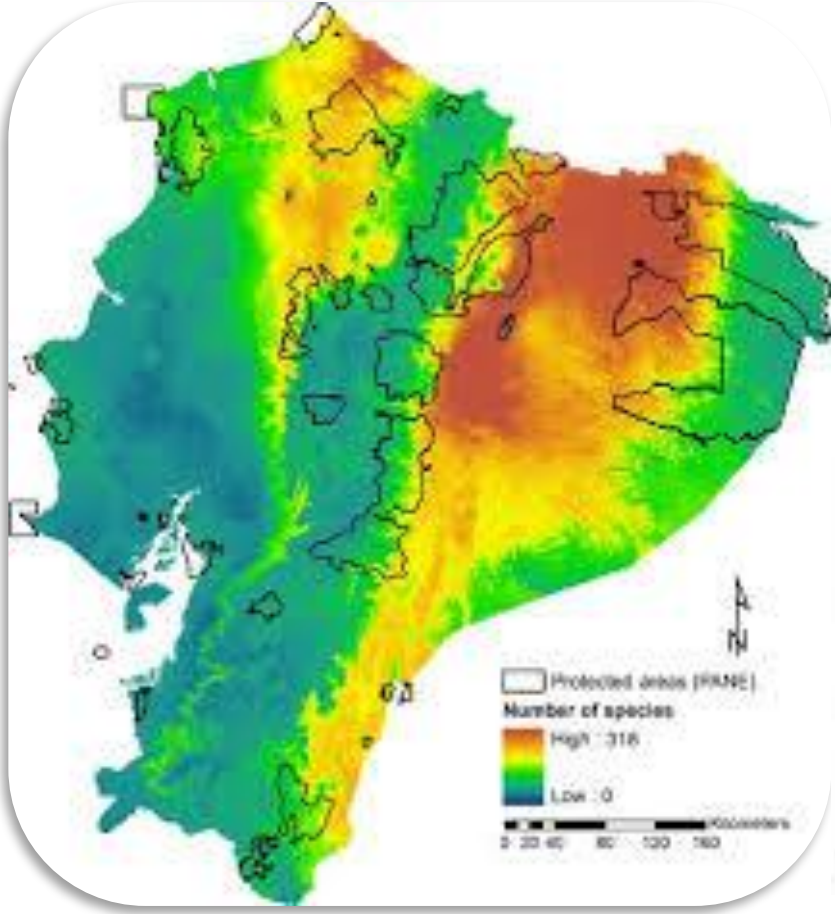
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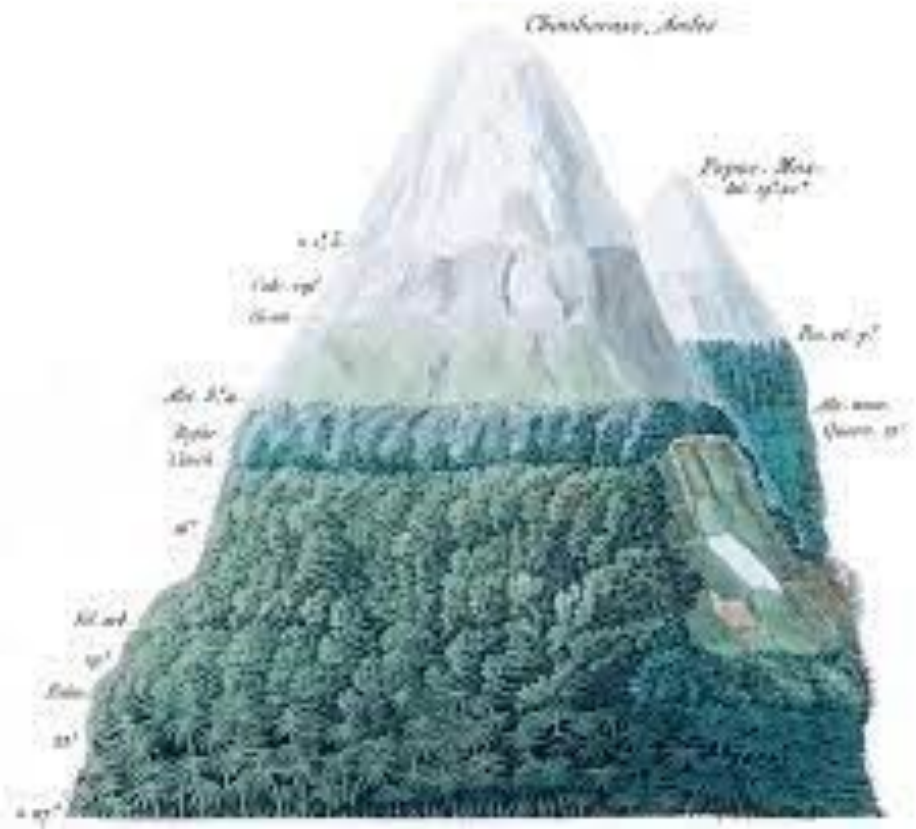
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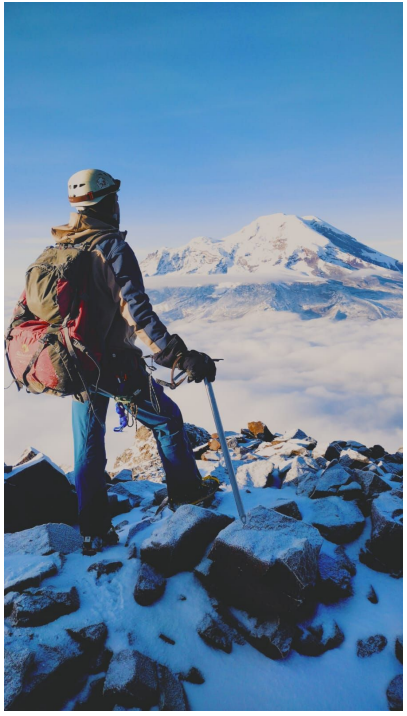

Protected areas (PANE)
Number of species
High : 318
Low : 0
Kilometers
0 20 40 80 120 160













Module I. Arrival and Orientation

May 24- Arrive Quito airport, Airport Garden hotel

25- AM: Orientation meeting, PM- Travel to Laguna Cuicocha

26- AM: Hike around lago Cuicocha, PM: travel to Finca La Fé





II. Wilderness First Aid

May 27- 29: WFA Course with MINGAI at *Finca La Fé Organic Farm* on the western slope of The Andes in the cloud forest





3-Day WFA Course

This is an intensive version of the standard WFA course and requires ~30 hours of live instruction and field work.







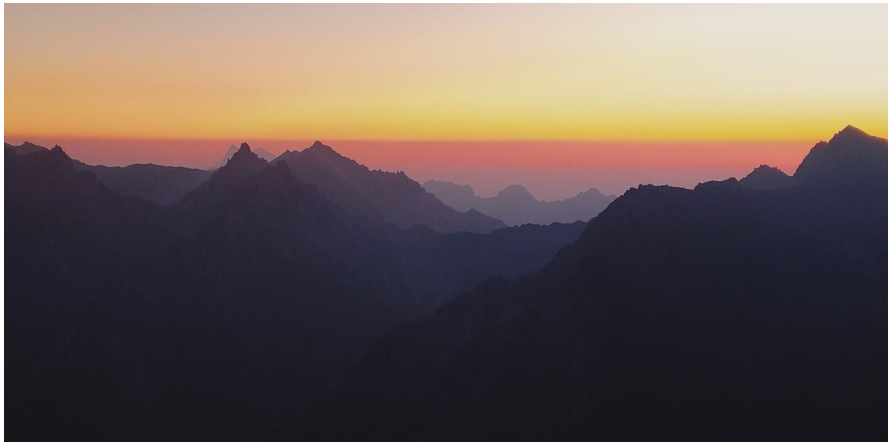
III. Trekking, expedition planning, and orienteering

May 30- Trek Prep

May 31 - June 3: Laguna Piñan Trek

June 4- Rest Day Hot Springs, to Otavalo









IV. Mountaineering Skills

June 5- Artisan Market, Logistics Day Otavalo

6- Acclimatization Day 1: Climb Fuya Fuya Volcano, 4200 meters

7- Acclimatization Day 2: Imbabura Volcano, 4621 meters/15,161 feet

8- To Cayambe Volcano base camp, 4600 meters/15,420 meters

9- Glacier School, ASEGUIM guides

10- AM- Cayambe summit attempt 5790 meters/18,996 feet,
PM- Papallacta hot springs







ASEGUIM Glacier School

During the training we will learn about:

- Knots and ropes
- Glacier travel
- Crampon techniques
- Ice axe techniques
- Crevasse rescue
- Ice climbing
- How to prepare yourself for mountain climbing
- Equipment used in the mountains

The training will be provided using a 1:3 ratio, which means one guide for every three students.

Students receive a Glacier Skills Certificate









June 11- Relaxation day at Papallacta Hot Springs

12- To Airport Garden Hotel, end of program.





Module	Days	Place	Lodging	Environment
Orientation	3	Lago Cuicocha, Imbabura	Hostal	Highland agricultural and sedgelands, 2500-3400 meters
WFA	3	Finca La Fé, Intag	Glamping	Cloud forest, 1500-2000 meters
Trekking	6	Cotacachi-Cayapas National Park	Camping	Alpine, Andean Forest, 2000-3500 meters
Mountaineering	8	Fuya Fuya, Imbabura volcanos, Volcán Cayambe (5790 m / 18,996)	Camping	Alpine, Glacial, 3800-5790 meters

Cost per person (10 minimum)	USD $2950
Program cost includes:	All in country transport, food, lodging, certified guides and instructors, park fees, activities, certifications, and equipment not designated below
Program cost does not include:	Airfare USA-Quito-USA, sleeping bag rated to -20 F, sleeping pad, mountaineering equipment (helmet, ice axe, crampons, boots, locking carabiners, etc), personal gear and clothing, toiletries, alcoholic beverages, tips, personal clothing, hiking boots, waterproof and insulative layers, gloves, hats, polarized sunglasses.



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