



8TH GRADE ECUADOR TRIP

SPRING BREAK 2020

March 20-29, 2020

Embark on an Ecuadorian journey! D-E Students currently in Grade 8 will explore the volcanic landscapes of the Andes to see for themselves how our planet was shaped geologically, and travel through diverse ecosystems that inspire careful observation of the natural world.

- Students will visit the Andean sierra, a 400-year old hacienda, Cotopaxi Volcano National Park, the tropical cloud forest, and colonial Quito.
- We will immerse ourselves in the local indigenous culture, experiencing and learning about the convergence of pre-Columbian, Spanish, and Moorish influences that have shaped the art and architecture of the Andes.
- Ecuador is a country rich with history and remarkable for its indigenous people, culture, and traditions. Students will be travelers, not tourists, in environments far different from home.

Cost: \$4,500

Registration deadline is November 1, 2019

A \$1,000 non-refundable deposit must be submitted at the time of registration. Early registration is encouraged and allows us to guarantee D-E 360° offerings as soon as enrollment is sufficient.

Payment, forms, and actions needed:

- Register online at de360.d-e.org/d-e-travel
- Complete the D-E 360° Travel Application (downloadable from the site at de360.d-e.org/d-e-travel)
- Submit the D-E 360° Travel Application and a \$1,000 non-refundable deposit by November 1, 2019 (Checks should be made payable to Dwight-Englewood School and submitted to the D-E 360° Office in Leggett 001)

