

Learning Spanish in  
**BAIÑOS**

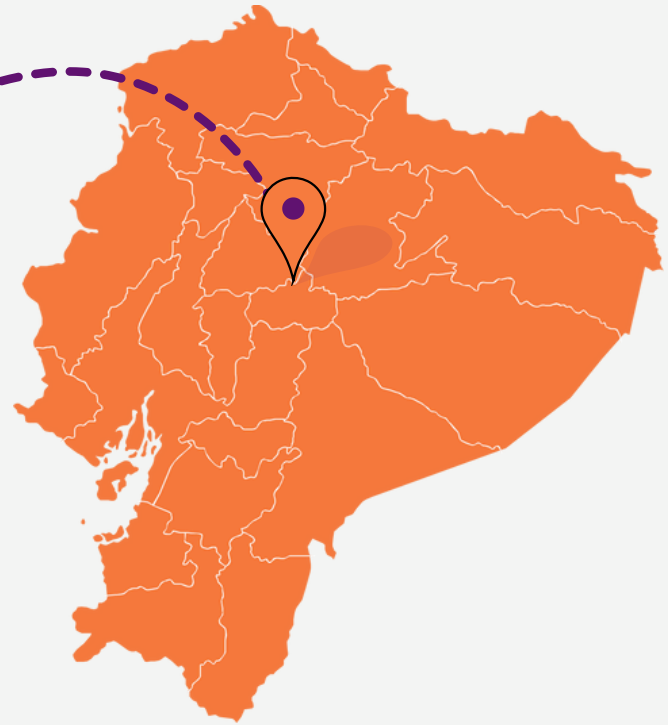


LEARN  
& **FUN**



My Way ENCOUNTER

BAÑOS



# GENERAL OVERVIEW

In the popular subtropical town of Baños, we offer Spanish classes for beginners, intermediate, and advanced students. Taught by professional teachers who are passionate about the Spanish language, Ecuadorian culture, and our volunteer projects, these classes are designed to enrich your stay. Held at the cozy hostel where you'll be staying, our classes offer a comfortable learning environment. By joining, you'll gain valuable insights into Ecuadorian culture and traditions, along with the essential vocabulary and grammar to better connect with locals and enhance your volunteer experience. Our program is designed to equip you with the skills for a truly immersive experience in Ecuador.



QUITO,  
Ecuador



Minimum  
1 Weeks



No  
Spanish Needed




From beginner  
to Advanced

18+

minimun 18  
years old

# ABOUT BAÑOS

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Baños is a popular destination for both foreign travelers and Ecuadorians, who often choose it for weekend getaways or public holidays. Why? Because it's simply *chévere*! Baños is a lively small town brimming with excitement and surrounded by stunning nature. Nestled at the edge of the Andes and the gateway to the Ecuadorian Amazon, it offers endless activities for days and nights filled with fun, adventure, and memorable experiences.

With an elevation of 1,200 meters, Baños enjoys pleasant weather year-round. It's the perfect spot for those seeking adventure or those wanting to unwind. You can soak in natural hot springs with breathtaking views, rent a bike to explore the town, or take a leisurely stroll through its charming streets. Baños is not only a place for thrill-seekers but also a haven for relaxation and tranquility. Plus, it's a safe town, making it an ideal destination for all types of travelers.

# WHAT IS INCLUDED



ADMINISTRATION FEE

ORIENTATION MEETING (VIRTUAL)

LOCAL SUPPORT  
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

ACCOMMODATION FOR 6 NIGHTS IN A  
HOSTEL - SHARED ROOM

BREAKFAST

20 HOUR CLASSES PER WEEK (STANDARD  
COURSE)

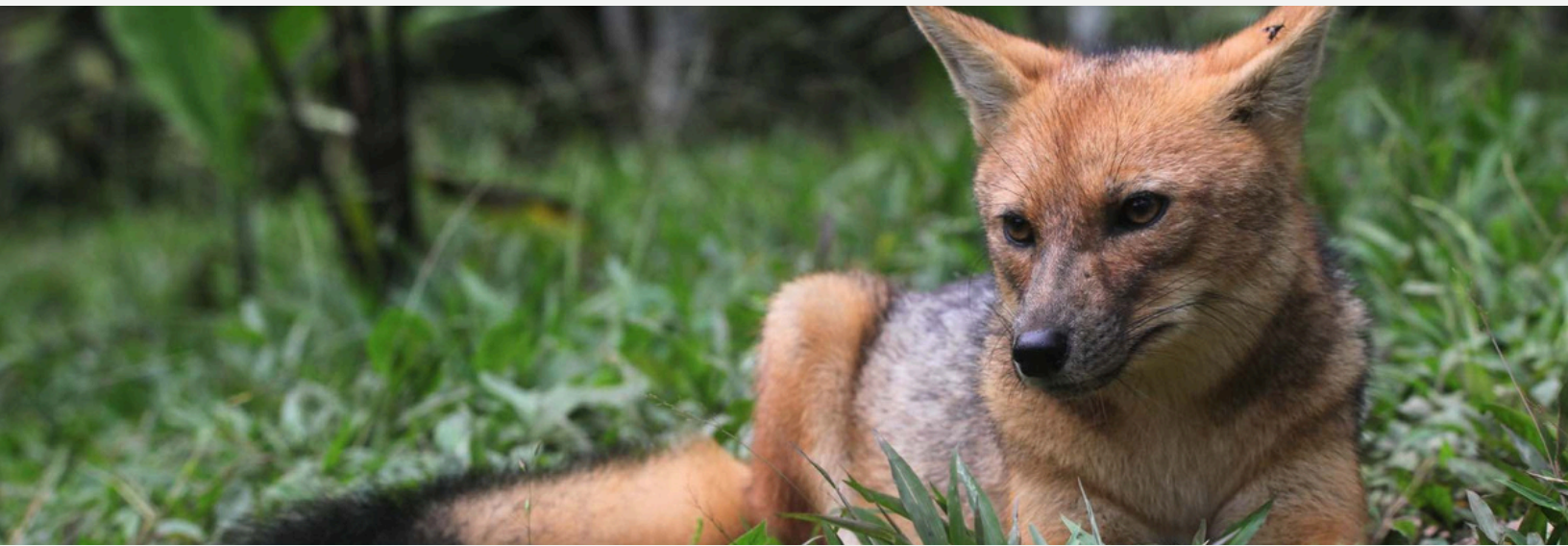
CLASS MATERIAL

HALF DAY BIKE TOUR

HAY DAY CANOPY BRIDGE

# WHAT TO CONSIDER

- **Arrival Airport:** Quito (UIO)
- **Location:** Baños, Ecuador
- **Classes Start:** Mondays; you need to be in Baños the Sunday before and ends on Saturday
- **Available:** All year, with the exception of the last week of December and first week of January
- **Courses:** Lessons are 20 hours a week in a group (max 4 students) or 16 hours if private (one to one). Programs run from 1 to 12 weeks
- **Hours a day:** Classes are 4 hours per day, from Monday to Friday, except on public holidays, when the lessons for that day will be split into 1 hour extra on the other days.
- **Level:** You will take an entry test to determine your level
- **Insurance:** Travel/health insurance is highly recommended
- **Weekly Budget:** We recommend \$90 USD for meals, tours, and motor taxis (a cool experience) to get to the projects.



## WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- TRANSPORT TO BAÑOS
- PERSONAL EXPENSES
- MEALS NOT MENTIONED
- MEDICAL INSURANCE (MANDATORY TO CONFIRM THE RESERVATION).

# A TYPICAL DAY LEARNING SPANISH

On Monday, you'll meet your teacher and fellow students at the hostel to kick off this fun learning experience. Your classes are scheduled for 4 hours a day, Monday through Friday. During your stay, we've also lined up two exciting extracurricular activities: a half-day bike tour and a half-day canopy bridge adventure! On the first day, your teacher will also fill you in on all the best spots in Baños for eating, drinking, and dancing.



# WHAT TO DO IN FREE TIME

For outdoor enthusiasts, Baños offers almost unlimited options. Here are just a few of the adventures you can enjoy:

- **Casa del Arbol:** Swing from a tree over an epic cliff for breathtaking views.
- **Pailón del Diablo:** Visit the spectacular waterfall, a must-see natural wonder.
- **Natural Thermal Baths and Hot Springs:** Relax and unwind in soothing natural hot springs.
- **White Water Rafting:** Experience the thrill of rafting on the rushing rivers.
- **Zip Lining and Obstacle Course:** Get your adrenaline pumping with zip lining and obstacle challenges.
- **Hanging Bridges:** Walk among the treetops on hanging bridges.
- **Horse Riding:** Explore the stunning landscapes on horseback.
- **Biking, Quads, and Jeeps:** Rent a bike, quad, or small jeep to explore the area—anything goes!

With so many options, your time in Baños will be packed with unforgettable outdoor experiences.

# THE ACCOMMO DATION



You'll be staying in a cozy and welcoming hostel, perfectly located with a super friendly staff. Their goal is to make you feel right at home, which is why so many guests return year after year. The hostel offers shared rooms with breakfast included, ensuring you start your day off right.

The reception is open 24 hours, and they offer concierge services and luggage storage. You can also enjoy the rooftop terrace, a coffee shop, and even a pool! Plus, free Wi-Fi is available throughout the property.

When you arrive in Baños (a 4-hour bus ride from Quito for about \$5.00), you can easily grab a taxi to the hostel for around \$2.00.



# WHAT TO BRING

- Comfortable and light clothing.
- Long sleeve shirts and t-shirts.
- Quick drying trousers.
- A fleece/jumper for the evenings.
- Rain jacket.
- Towel.
- Insect Repellent.
- Sunscreen (min factor 50).
- Sunglasses.
- Personal/prescription medicines. Do take in consideration that although there are pharmacies in town, you must bring your personal medication (to last the duration of your stay) if you need any.
- A small backpack to carry around your personal belongings
- Comfortable clothing (shorts, T-shirts, shirts)
- Long sleeve shirts and t-shirts

- Quick drying trousers.
- A fleece/jumper for the evenings.
- Rain jacket.
- Towel.
- Hiking shoes for various activities
- A hat for sun protection
- Sunscreen with a minimum factor of 50
- A bathing suit for swimming
- Sunglasses
- Insect repellent to keep bugs at bay
- Power converter for 110v sockets
- Travel documents (passport, copy of medical insurance, personal medication information)

Please remember to bring enough of your own medications for the entire duration of your stay in Baños. While pharmacies are available, having your personal prescriptions with you is essential.



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