

## **HIDDEN VALLEYS BIKE**

## This is a beautiful bike ride, passing indigenous villages through some magnificent valleys northwest of the Chimborazo volcano.



Departing from Riobamba we drive through the beautiful landscape of the Andean highlands, where you can observe vicuñas, a kind of llama.

We park the car at a 4800 m. refuge in the Chimborazo Reserve. You can walk to the Whymper refuge at 5000 m. altitude.

After the hike we have a meal with hot cocatea and then we start the first downhill section to 4000 m. altitude.

We continue by car for about 15 minutes to the indigenous village of San Luis, starting point of the 50 km. bike section.

We start our cycling gently downhill, passing traditional communities where horses still are a very common way of transport. You will enjoy the spectacular landscape with green valleys, giant rock formations and small waterfalls. You arrive at Ambato 2600 m. from where you can either return with us to Riobamba or continue your trip to Baños or Quito.



**DIFFICULTY:** easy **DEPARTURE:** from Riobamba any day with minimal 2 person **INCLUDING:-**Guide, transportation and support vehicle

- box lunch and drinks
- mountain bike with helmet, gloves, balaclava, over pants, knee and elbow protectors

## **NOT INCLUDING:**

- entrance fee Chimborazo Reserve (if applicable)
- travel insurance
- tips