



## LLAMA LEDEN

**During this short trek you will cross the pass between two snow-capped mountains: Chimborazo and Carihuairazo, both extinct volcanoes. Hiking on the paramo of the Chimborazo Reserve you will have excellent views of these peaks.**



**Day 1.** We leave at 9:00 a.m. from Riobamba by car and drive for about 45 minutes to Cuatro Esquinas, the trailhead at 3600 m. altitude. We put our equipment on horses and then start hiking. The first 4 – 5 hours we hike up

until we reach 4600 m. and then we go down for about 2 hours, until we reach the refuge at 4000 m. altitude.

**Day 2.** After breakfast we leave the refuge and continue hiking. In this area there are many *vicuñas* (a kind of llama), and with some luck you can see the *Star of Ecuador*, one of the species of hummingbird that live at high altitude. We reach the highest point of this trek at 4400 m. and then go down until 4200 m. at the Carihuairazo base camp. From here we will drive back by car to Riobamba. Arrival at Riobamba at about 15:00 p.m.

**DIFFICULTY:** moderate; a basic acclimatization is recommended

**DEPARTURE:** any day with minimal 2 persons

**INCLUDING:**

- Trekking guide
- Private transfers from / to Riobamba
- accommodation in mountain refuge
- meals (2 box lunch, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast) and coffee, tea, purified drinking water
- trekking equipment (including warm sleeping bags with fleece sheet, rubber boots, gloves, balaclava, over pants, thermos bottle)
- pack horses for the equipment



**NOT INCLUDING:**

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