



## CARIHUAIRAZO (5.028 m.)

**Carihuairazo - the name means 'mountain of the wind' - is an extinct volcano near Chimborazo. A good trip for those who want to practice the use of crampons and ice axe, as well as acclimatization for the highest peaks of Ecuador.**



**Day 1.** We leave Riobamba at 9:30 a.m. by car and drive for 2 hours to the foot of Carihuairazo volcano. In the afternoon we make a short hike on the

páramo grasslands for acclimatization, and then we take a rest in the refuge at 4200 m.

**Day 2.** At 4:00 a.m. we leave the refuge. After about 2 hours of trekking, we reach the glacier and then continue for another 3 hours to the central peak. The descent to the base camp takes about 3 hours. From there we return by car to Riobamba. Arrival at Riobamba at about 14.00 p.m.

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

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

**INCLUDING:**

- mountain guide (1 guide climbs with maximum 2 persons)
- transportation from / to Riobamba
- accommodation in refuge
- meals and coffee, tea, purified drinking water
- complete climbing equipment

**NOT INCLUDING:**

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