



Ecuador



Dates	Location	Type	Cost
August 14 - 22, 2021	Salcedo	Intergenerational/Family	\$ 1,420 per person <i>(All prices do not include airfare)</i>
Group Size: 15—30 Participants			

Where are we going?

Since 1987, World Servants has been mobilizing teams to serve in Ecuador, which is located on the Pacific side of South America bordered by Columbia, Brazil, and Peru. Teams have built churches, schools, orphanages and clinics, facilitating ministry focused on the Quiche Indians.

The partnership between World Servants, mission teams and our host community is significant for everyone. Ecuadorians receive encouragement, prayer and tangible help, while people from the United States will be challenged in their faith by involvement with hope-filled Ecuadorian believers.

What are we doing?

World Servants coordinates mission experiences to meet the specific needs of families, as well as teams made up of all ages; no previous experience is necessary. From the service projects to the evening program, each day is scheduled to help connect you, your group or family with experiences that will have a lasting impact on each person's life. World Servants serves diverse communities around the world through leaders committed to impacting the world through Jesus Christ. Construction projects are dependent on the host community's needs. In 2021 teams will be focused on one major construction project identified by our partner as well as working with families. No experience is necessary; we will have an Ecuadorian construction master available to show us what needs to be done and how to do it. Your team will also have a chance to do outreach to the kids in the community with Kids' Club, a Vacation Bible School-type opportunity.



Our projects have a long-term influence both on volunteer participants and the local area while assisting these communities to become self-sustaining. As a result, we see powerful demonstrations of reconciliation, healing and renewed hope for individuals, congregations, organizations and communities.

Food, Lodging, and Travel

The trip cost includes trip set-up, trip leadership, all on-site expenses including lodging, food and water, in-country transportation, in-field cross cultural training, evening program, debriefing and re-entry, in addition to quality group servicing.

Lodging varies depending on the community. For instance, groups serving in Salcedo stay at a nearby hotel sharing rooms. In some cases, larger groups may stay at a camp in rooms that are dormitory-style. Male and female restrooms are available and showers are usually refreshingly cool, especially at the end of a long, hot work day.

The main diet consists of bread, potatoes, cornmeal, some beef and chicken, eggs, rice tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, peppers, carrots, beans, avocados, along with fresh pineapple, mango, bananas, melon and papaya. Clean, safe bottled water will be available to the team at all times.

Your trip includes a **day off**, which will allow us to visit some of the sites that make Ecuador so special. This will include shopping at an open-air market where you can barter for souvenirs, while helping the local economy at the same time.

Is it safe?

Trip safety is extremely important to World Servants and our host community. The community we are working and staying in is considered very safe and we do not anticipate any safety issues.

COVID-19 Safety Response

We are working diligently to address the directives of the communities we serve in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19). Be assured, World Servants will not hesitate to cancel or suspend a trip if appropriate.

Registration

You are welcome to register online at www.worldservants.org or to call our office and register over the phone. It is helpful to register as early as possible; trips can be cancelled if the minimum number of 15 participants is not reached. Please make sure the mission trip is going before you purchase your airline tickets.

Questions

Please contact Pattie Juarez at pajuarez@worldservants.org or call 612-802-2288 if you have any questions.



World Servants is a worldwide, interdenominational organization. For more than 30 years, we have sent people to communities around the globe to be learners, servants, and storytellers open to the works and teachings that God has prepared. Mission participants are challenged and developed through learner-driven cross-cultural training and dynamic short-term mission projects. These projects have a long-term impact both on volunteer participants and local communities while assisting these communities to become self-sustaining and interdependent. Our hope is participants will be inspired to continue to serve people in need upon their return home. We believe as people develop as servants and leaders, they implement servant hood into all areas of life: business, family, community, congregations, government, and international relationships.