PILGRIMAGE TO QUITO 2026

Sanctuary of Our Lady of Buen Suceso, of the Purification or Candlemas

From January 23 to February 3, 2026

1. TESTIMONIALS



"Thank you very much, Santiago, for the unforgettable experience of being able to meet Our Lady of Buen Suceso. It is incredible what Quito has for the Christian Faith, especially in these difficult times. The figure of the martyr Gabriel García Moreno is moving and strengthens faith; walking through the places of his life and martyrdom in prayer is very comforting. Thanks be to God, we had the opportunity to pray before

the Virgin of Buen Suceso during the days she was exposed for veneration: I recommend that when you visit, you pray the rosary and devotions before Her or before the Holy Child Jesus Crucified, also venerated by the Conceptionist Sisters. And there is so much more! Saint Mariana de Jesús Paredes y Flores, the Lily of Quito. And in

June especially the Sacred Heart of Jesus, since Ecuador was the first country to officially consecrate itself to the Sacred Heart. Truly thank you for this pilgrimage. We must return."

— José Alfonso Ramos González, Chihuahua, Mexico

"Thanks be to God, everything was wonderful. Yes, it was a very blessed pilgrimage. We have memories that will remain forever in our hearts, especially because they cannot be expressed in words. God bless you abundantly in your apostolate, and may Our Lady give you the graces you need."







"Hello, Santiago. I want to take this moment to thank you for accompanying us during these days of pilgrimage in your beautiful and blessed country of Ecuador—especially in the city of Quito. There are no words to express what we lived in these days in this blessed city, where so many supernatural events and manifestations from Heaven have occurred. Where Our Mother of Buen Suceso wanted to keep her gaze upon that blessed Monastery [of the Immaculate Conception]. Visiting these holy places was an extraordinary religious experience that filled both my friend and me with so much peace and joy that I only wish to return as soon as possible. I invite all your followers to take the

opportunity to visit Quito—you will not regret it. May Our Lady of Buen Suceso, Mother Mariana de Jesús Torres, and all the Holy Martyrs of Ecuador bless you."

— Ana Rodríguez, Pennsylvania, USA

"I had a magnificent experience in Quito, because Our Mother of Buen Suceso gave me a gift greater than I expected. My only intention was to visit the church where Our Lady is located. I had heard about Our Lady of Buen Suceso here in the United States. I used my vacation to pass through Quito and visit its beautiful churches. I arrived on a

Thursday and was told that the Church of the Immaculate Conception Monastery opened every day for Mass at seven in the morning. I went to Sunday Mass and that is when I met Santiago. He was speaking with people, asking them questions about the Virgin of Buen Suceso. It is incredible to realize that many people walk past that place and do not know how valuable its history is! Santiago also explained: "There are people in other countries who know the story of Our Lady of Buen Suceso, but sadly, many in Ecuador do not." Santiago advised me to delay my trip to Cuenca by one day so I could go to the monastery's shop, where the sisters sell their crafts and devotional items of the Virgin of Buen Suceso and Mother Mariana de Jesús Torres. I also had the opportunity to see the incorrupt body of Mother Mariana. Our Mother not only allowed me to know where the



monastery is, but also gave me the opportunity to attend Holy Mass there and see Mother Mariana herself! Thank you, Santiago, for sharing with me and the other pilgrims your knowledge of Quito's rich cultural and religious heritage. God bless you in your projects."

— Pedro Campoverde, Peekskill, New York, USA

"I think you did a fantastic job. There was so much Divine Providence on that trip—it was truly amazing. Everyone had different expectations and found themselves in different places spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and physically. What you did with our trip, especially taking it on at the last minute, was really incredible. You were very patient with all the difficulties that came up. You made it a truly spiritual journey, far beyond what was originally planned. There will never be a "perfect" pilgrimage because the point is to grow in holiness. We all learned so much and I would not change it for anything. And we are very fortunate now to have a wonderful new friend. I will be praying for you and I hope many others will have the opportunity to experience Quito under your guidance."

— Laura Hurtubise, Peoria, Arizona, USA

2. CONTACT INFORMATION

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3. INVESTMENT

- Premium Tariff (Normal): \$3,850
- Promotional Premium Tariff: \$2,850
 - Reservation Deposit: \$1000 per person
 - o Promotional Price Valid Until: November 30, 2025
 - From December 1, 2025: Tariff will be \$3,050 (or \$3,250 for solo travelers)

4. ITINERARY

Note: This pilgrimage requires walking between 7,000 and 15,000 steps daily, often on cobblestone streets, uneven terrain, and some stairs. The itinerary is subject to modifications at any time, even during the pilgrimage itself, in order to adapt to circumstances. The final version of the itinerary will be sent to each pilgrim on January 15, 2026.

DAY 1: Friday, January 23, 2026

- Departure from country of origin.
- Arrival in Quito, Ecuador.
- Daily Holy Mass in Latin will be celebrated at the hotel.

DAY 2: Saturday, January 24, 2026 | First Day of the Novena

- Visit to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Buen Suceso and group Rosary before the miraculous Image.
- First historical tour about Our Lady of Buen Suceso.
- Afternoon visit to the Convent and Church of San Francisco.
- Welcome dinner.
- Links:
 - Monastery of the Immaculate Conception: https://g.co/kgs/G9xbYUC
 - Convent of San Francisco: https://g.co/kgs/pkE276F

- Daily visit to Our Lady of Buen Suceso.
- Day dedicated to **President Gabriel García Moreno**, martyr for the Faith and the Ecuadorian Nation.
- Visits: Convent of Santo Domingo, exterior of García Moreno's home, site of martyrdom, Metropolitan Cathedral of Quito, and Monastery of Santa Catalina of Siena.
- Links:
 - Santo Domingo Church: https://g.co/kgs/JJyYkUd
 - Santo Domingo Square: https://q.co/kqs/xYGcsYm
 - Plaza Grande: https://g.co/kgs/eocjeCG
 - Quito Metropolitan Cathedral: https://g.co/kgs/H1jkqsz
 - Monastery of Santa Catalina: https://g.co/kgs/ro5yBKR

DAY 4: Monday, January 26, 2026 | Third Day of the Novena

- Daily visit to Our Lady of Buen Suceso.
- Pilgrimage to Mount Pichincha to honor the Holy Child Jesus Crucified.
- Ride on the Quito Cable Car.
- Afternoon visit to the Middle of the World and Intiñan Museum.
- Links:
 - Quito Cable Car: https://g.co/kgs/GWPS6C6
 - Mitad del Mundo: https://g.co/kgs/V7EhH1Y
 - Intiñan Museum: https://g.co/kgs/yNJNCKR

DAY 5: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 | Fourth Day of the Novena

- Daily visit to Our Lady of Buen Suceso.
- Visit the incorrupt body of Mother Mariana de Jesús Torres y Berriochoa.
- Visit to **Our Lady of El Panecillo** (Virgin of the Apocalypse).
- Sanctuary of Saint Brother Miguel.
- Convent of **San Diego** (linked to Fray Manuel Sousa Pereira, biographer of Mother Mariana).
- Visit to Jesús de la Misericordia Spiritual Bookstore.
- Links:
 - Photos of Mother Mariana's incorrupt body: https://bit.lv/cuerpoincorruptodemadremariana

- Virgin of El Panecillo: https://g.co/kgs/PE7x7Ki
- Sanctuary of Saint Brother Miguel: https://g.co/kgs/dT8eFfS
- Convent of San Diego: https://g.co/kgs/c4rS8ib
 Spiritual Bookstore: https://g.co/kgs/CJdgk3y

DAY 6: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 | Fifth Day of the Novena

- Daily visit to Our Lady of Buen Suceso.
- Pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of El Quinche.
- Visit to Otavalo Market (Plaza de los Ponchos).
- Visit to **San Antonio de Ibarra** (renowned religious artwork).
- Overnight at Hacienda Chorlaví (2 nights).
- Links:
 - Sanctuary of El Quinche: https://g.co/kgs/7XghwCD
 - Otavalo Market: https://g.co/kgs/JFyHizJ
 - San Antonio de Ibarra: https://bit.ly/sanantoniodeibarra
 - Hacienda Chorlaví: https://www.haciendachorlavi.com/

DAY 7: Thursday, January 29, 2026 | Sixth Day of the Novena

- Pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Las Lajas (Ipiales, Colombia).
- Return and overnight at Hacienda Chorlaví.
- Links:
 - History of Las Lajas:https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwrWJu5lztA
 - Google Maps: https://g.co/kgs/WBWznZw

DAY 8: Friday, January 30, 2026 | Seventh Day of the Novena

- Return to Quito.
- Visit to Cuicocha Crater Lake.
- Daily visit to Our Lady of Buen Suceso.
- Links:

Cuicocha Lake: https://g.co/kgs/XLZttFm

DAY 9: Saturday, January 31, 2026 | Eighth Day of the Novena

- Daily visit to Our Lady of Buen Suceso.
- Tour dedicated to **Saint Mariana de Jesús Paredes y Flores**, first saint of Ecuador.
- Visits: Carmen Alto Monastery and Museum (possible viewing of the incorrupt body of Saint Felix, child martyr of the Holy Innocents), Church of the Society of Jesus (La Compañía), Chapel of the Miracle of Our Lady of Sorrows (1906), Basilica of the National Vow.
- Links:
 - Carmen Alto Museum: https://g.co/kgs/iT7KeEQ
 - Carmen Alto Monastery: https://q.co/kqs/sjYzrF8
 - La Compañía Church: https://g.co/kgs/jnbNDS8
 - Chapel of the Miracle (Our Lady of Sorrows): https://g.co/kgs/4HWQF4Q
 - Basilica of the National Vow: https://g.co/kgs/EmEypJd

DAY 10: Sunday, February 1, 2026 | Ninth Day of the Novena

- Daily visit to Our Lady of Buen Suceso.
- Tour dedicated to the Lord of Good Hope at the Church and Museum of San Agustín.
- Visit to García Moreno relics at the Aurelio Espinosa Pólit Museum.
- Pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guápulo.
- Links:
 - San Agustín Convent: https://g.co/kgs/jNZxDyZ
 - Aurelio Espinosa Pólit Library: https://g.co/kgs/2uyZD7X
 - Guápulo Sanctuary: https://g.co/kgs/uwpW6Ub

DAY 11: Monday, February 2, 2026 | Feast of Our Lady of Buen Suceso

- Rosary of the Aurora at 5:00 AM.
- Solemn Holy Mass in Latin.
- Special farewell lunch celebrating the feast.
- Packing and preparation.
- Transfers to the airport for those departing in the evening.

DAY 12: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 | Recommended Departure

- **Highly recommended departure date** to ensure full participation in the February 2 feast without stress.
- Morning transfers to Quito's Mariscal Sucre International Airport (UIO).

5. YOUR TRIP INCLUDES

- Comfortable hotels (10 nights)
- Hotel service charges and taxes
- Daily breakfast
- Daily lunches (Jan 24 Feb 1)
- Welcome dinner
- Special farewell lunch
- All transfers in private bus
- Entrance tickets to all sites in the itinerary
- Daily Holy Mass in Latin
- Round-trip airport transfers included

6. NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare
- Personal expenses
- Travel/medical insurance

- Donations to churches, monasteries, and priest celebrants
- Tips for hotel staff, guides, and drivers

7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. INVESTMENT AND FINAL PAYMENT

- A deposit of \$850 per person must accompany the registration form and a copy of the passport photo page.
- The **Promotional Premium Tariff** is \$2,850 (valid until **November 30, 2025**).
- From **December 1, 2025**, the tariff will be **\$3,050**. For **solo travelers**, an additional **\$200** applies, making the cost **\$3,250**.
- The final balance must be paid no later than December 31, 2025.
 A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged if the remaining balance is received after January 1, 2025. This late fee increases to \$200 if paid after January 05, 2026.
- Passports must be valid until at least August 5, 2026.
- Prices cover land services only (airfare is not included).
- Payments accepted via Western Union, Ria, PayPal, or international wire transfer (Western Union preferred).

2. PILGRIMAGE PRICES

- Prices are based on a minimum of 20 participants.
- Adjustments may apply if fewer than 20 participants register, or if there are changes in currency exchange rates, government taxes, or fuel surcharges.
- All prices are in U.S. dollars.

3. SOLO TRAVELERS

- A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room.
- We cannot guarantee a roommate but will do our best to connect travelers wishing to share.

• If no roommate is available, or if a roommate cancels, a **\$200 single supplement** applies (effective from **December 1, 2025**).

4. LAND-ONLY SERVICES

- Pilgrimage services begin and end at Quito's Mariscal Sucre International Airport (UIO).
- Airfare is not included.
- Round-trip airport transfers are fully included: from the airport to the hotel on arrival day, and from the hotel back to the airport on the last day, even if only one person is traveling.
- Recommended flight itinerary: Arrive in Quito on Friday, January 23, 2026.
 We highly recommend departing on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 to fully participate in the Candlemas/Buen Suceso feast day events on February 2 without time pressure. Departing late on Monday, February 2 is possible but not recommended.

5. CANCELLATION POLICY

If only the \$1000 reservation deposit has been paid:

- Within 7 days after payment: 90% of the deposit (\$900) will be refunded.
- 100 days or more before January 23, 2026 (before October 15, 2025): \$500 of the deposit is non-refundable.
- Between 100 and 75 days before January 23, 2026 (October 15 November 9, 2025): \$800 of the deposit is non-refundable.
- Within 75 days of departure (after November 9, 2025): No refunds apply once the 7-day guarantee window has passed.

If the full pilgrimage cost has been paid in advance:

- Within 7 days after payment: 90% of the total will be refunded (10% retained).
- 100 days or more before January 23, 2026 (before October 15, 2025): \$1,500 is non-refundable; the rest will be refunded.
- Between 100 and 75 days before January 23, 2026 (October 15 November 9, 2025): \$2,000 is non-refundable; the rest will be refunded.
- Within 75 days of departure (after November 9, 2025): No refunds apply once the 7-day guarantee window has passed.

6. TRAVEL CANCELLATION PROTECTION

We strongly recommend purchasing a **travel protection plan** to safeguard your investment.

7. WALKING CONDITIONS

Daily walking is required, sometimes on cobblestone streets, uneven terrain, stairs, or inclines. Please prepare in advance by walking regularly. Anyone requiring assistance must be accompanied by a physically capable companion.

8. SAFETY PROCEDURES

Reasonable due diligence has been carried out with hotels, bus companies, and service providers to ensure compliance with local health and safety standards. However, the organizer cannot be held responsible if providers fail to enforce such standards or if other travelers refuse to comply.

9. RESPONSIBILITY

By registering, participants acknowledge that **Santiago Efraín Villarreal Rivadeneira** and group leaders are not liable for any acts or omissions of service providers, nor for financial conditions, travel risks, health hazards, weather conditions, loss or theft of belongings, illness, injury, or death before, during, or after the pilgrimage. **Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable.**

Long live Our Lady of Buen Suceso!

Long live Mother Mariana de Jesús Torres y Berriochoa!

Long live the Child Jesus Crucified on Mount Pichincha!

Long live Gabriel García Moreno!.