

OSSO-PAID FIELD TRIPS / EXTRA ACTIVITIES

There are three full-day OSSO-paid Field Trips, one each month, that are covered by the Program Fee you paid (though “extras” like buying ice cream or doing a special activity while on these Field Trips is not covered).

Cuenca’s OSSO-Paid Field Trips

Girón Waterfalls: www.orphanagesupport.org/information/GironWaterfalls.pdf

Ingapirca Ruins: www.orphanagesupport.org/information/IngapircaRuins.pdf

Jambelí Beach: www.orphanagesupport.org/information/JambeliBeach.pdf

Quito’s OSSO-Paid Field Trips

Otavalo/Ibarra/Cotacachi: www.orphanagesupport.org/information/Otavalo-Ibarra-Cotacachi.pdf

Mindo: www.orphanagesupport.org/information/Mindo.pdf

Papallacta: www.orphanagesupport.org/information/Papallacta.pdf

There are also some “extra” optional activities that you can do if you want. The LDS Guayaquil Temple Trip is never paid by OSSO. The other “extra” optional activities could possibly be covered by OSSO through a monthly activities budget we give each city, but there are no guarantees for this, and it depends on many factors (such as what your group decides you want to do each month); you should plan to bring enough money for whichever activities you might want to participate in, and if the activity happens to be able to be covered by the activities budget, then that’s an added bonus.

Note: Since these are not a OSSO paid field trips it is not guaranteed that during your stay you will have time to do them. The three OSSO paid field trips are planned out ahead of time so that advanced notice can be given to the orphanage staff. This way the orphanages can plan on getting extra help on the days our volunteers are gone. If our volunteer numbers are small or there is a shortage on staff the orphanages will not be able to provide us more time for any other field trips. Remember that second to safety, OSSO’s priority is to provide the best possible care for the children in the orphanages in which we serve.

The following activities are totally optional and you should feel no pressure to do these if you do not want to, however, we want to make you aware of the approximate costs for each before you go down so you can plan accordingly.

Cuenca’s activities

LDS Guayaquil Temple Trip—Cuenca:

www.orphanagesupport.org/information/LDSGuayaquilTempleTripCuenca.pdf

Baños: <http://www.orphanagesupport.org/information/Banos.pdf>

Quito’s activities

LDS Guayaquil Temple Trip—Quito:

www.orphanagesupport.org/information/LDSGuayaquilTempleTripQuito.pdf

Mitad del Mundo/Pululahua:

www.orphanagesupport.org/information/MitadelMundo-Pululahua.pdf

Quito City Tour: www.orphanagesupport.org/information/QuitoCityTour.pdf

NOTE: Cuenca volunteers who do the jungle trip could do a Quito activity (either Mitad del Mundo/Pululahua or Quito City Tour) after their return from the jungle back to Quito—you generally have an entire afternoon available on the day you get back (and then you’d fly home the next day).