



# YANAPUMA SPANISH SCHOOL

## ... Study and Travel



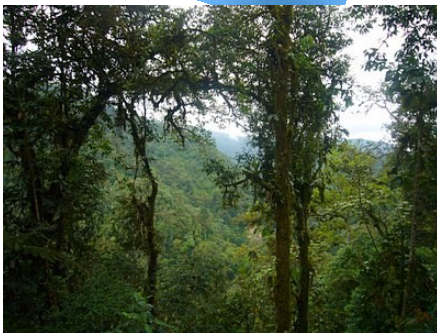
### Program: Mindo Adventure

This "Study and Travel" program explores the wonders of the cloud forests around the small town of Mindo. World-renowned for its incredible biological diversity, Mindo is surrounded by 19000 hectares of primary and secondary cloud forest in which there are unparalleled numbers of species of birds, hummingbirds, butterflies, orchids, and unique plants.

The program starts on Monday morning with a two and a half hour bus ride with your teacher, winding down from the Andean sierra to Mindo and the totally different environment of the cloud forest. The week is based in the Bio Hostal, where you will take classes for up to 4 hours per day either in the morning or afternoon depending on your choice of activities. Activities include forest hikes, visits to butterfly farms, tubing on the river, rappelling down waterfalls, canopy adventure, and swimming in rivers.



Included in the program are 4 nights of accommodation with breakfast and lunch and all activities and transport, as well as classes. The program ends on Friday after classes in the morning. You can then either stay in Mindo to arrange additional activities at the weekend, travel onwards to other destinations in Ecuador, or you can return to Quito with your teacher.



Optional activities once classes finish on the Friday are:

- Visit to Bellavista Cloud Forest Reserve for guided hikes and birdwatching
- Relaxing in the laid-back ambience of Mindo
- Extended forest hikes with several companies that organize regular programs
- Visit other nearby towns in the cloud forest

### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Monday

08h00	Travel to Mindo
12:00	Lunch
14:00-18:00	Spanish classes

#### Day 2: Tuesday

08h00	Breakfast
09h00 a 13h00	Spanish classes
14h00	Activity (Butterfly farm and tubing)

#### Day 3: Wednesday

08h00	Breakfast
09h00 a 13h00	Spanish classes
14h00	Activity (Rapelling)

#### Day 4: Thursday

08h00	Breakfast
09h00 a 13h00	Spanish classes
14h00	Activity (Canopy Cascada Nambillo)

#### Day 5: Friday

08h00	Breakfast
09h00 a 13h00	Spanish classes
13h30	Return to Quito dinner.

*NOTE- Activities may take place in the morning on some days depending on the season and the weather patterns*

### Notes:

#### The program includes:

- Mix of formal and informal classes (Spanish Immersion) according to daily activity
- Transport to and from Mindo
- All transport during the week
- 4 nights accommodation
- Breakfast and lunch

#### Not Included:

- Dinner (from about \$4 upwards)
- Drinks
- Personal spending or additional activities not included in the program outlined above

#### What to bring:

- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Bathing suit
- Light clothing

### Mindo Cost:

1 Student : 1 Teacher \$511.00  
2 Students : 1 Teacher \$459.00