The Program

Join us to study the language and culture of Ecuador. The aim of the program is to provide CCRI students and other interested students with an original, short-term study-abroad experience. The program provides an ideal learning environment through a combination of intensive, small-size language classes, culture and civilization courses, housing with local families, interaction with local residents, as well as participation in cultural events and excursions.

Three levels of Spanish will be offered:
Elementary Spanish
Intermediate Spanish
Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition

The Program Costs

Program cost: $1,200
( prices subject to change)

Included:
• Pre-departure orientation in the USA
• Orientation in Cuenca
• Assessment tests, textbook
• Home-stay double occupancy OR student’s room without board.
• Half-board (breakfast and dinner)
• Transportation Guayaquil-Cuenca-Guayaquil
• Gratuities to drivers and guides
• Guided lectures and tours to museums and monuments (in Spanish)
• Weekly additional culture lessons (culture, and civilization)
• Excursions/visits
• ** Subject to change**

Payments will be due in two installments:
$600 deposit by Jan. 28
$600 balance by May 6.

Not included:
• CCRI tuition to be paid at the Bursar office; 3 credits + study abroad fee + registration fees (currently approximately $700)
• Airfare (USA–Guayaquil, Ecuador–USA) and trip insurance (group rate from Boston may be negotiated by organizers)
• Personal expenses, including lunch
• Passport expenses*
• Additional travel expenses before and/or after termination of the program
• Any other additional expenses not included in program cost
• Extra activities
• Other travel-related fees
• A passport valid for at least six months after your scheduled return to the United States is required. Passport application forms may be obtained at most U.S. Post Offices
• Airport fees $40

The Location

The city of Cuenca – a UNESCO World Heritage Trust site – is the cultural capital of Ecuador and its third-largest city. Cuenca and its magnificent surrounding region are rich in history. Students will enjoy the colonial atmosphere, discover an authentic taste of Latin America and visit Ingapirca Ecuador’s most impressive Inca ruins.
The Community College of Rhode Island Department of Foreign Languages and Cultures presents:

Summer Study 2011 Language and Culture in Cuenca, Ecuador
July 2 - July 18

Hosted by Estudio Sampere

Study in Ecuador this summer!

The Community College of Rhode Island offers a two-week language and culture immersion program in Cuenca, Ecuador, hosted by Estudio Sampere.

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