

Sampere Cuenca

Estudio Sampere Ecuador, founded in 1995 is situated in a detached building overlooking the Barranco River in the city centre.

The school has seven classrooms, a small garden, common room, free wi-fi access, library and video room. It has a friendly atmosphere, and the director and staff are Ecuadorians who make up a professional and committed team.

Accommodation is, in most cases, at walking distance.

Average number of students: 20.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRIENDS OR COUPLES
COMING TOGETHER



Director

The City

Cuenca is the cultural capital of Ecuador and its third largest city. It is also Ecuador's best-kept secret.

Cuenca and its surrounding region are rich in history, with a colonial atmosphere that has survived thanks to years of almost complete isolation. Cuenca is a city of fascinating contrasts: two universities, museums and art galleries stand alongside Indian markets rarely visited by foreigners. Exploring this delightful Latin American city and getting to know its friendly people will make you want to stay forever...

Arrival and departure

To reach Cuenca from abroad, you must fly into Quito or Guayaquil. Many airlines fly from Europe and the US to Quito or Guayaquil at reasonable prices. The best day for arrival in Quito or Guayaquil is Saturday, since it is not always possible to connect with a Cuenca flight on the same day. Estudio Sampere Cuenca offers a transfer service from Quito or Guayaquil to Cuenca.

"We are impressed by Estudio Sampere's efficient service and high achievement in teaching Spanish both in Spain and in Ecuador. Sampere courses have been totally positive experiences for our students."

*Kurt Krumenacher
Boa Lingua
Switzerland*



Choose Cuenca

R For the warmth and hospitality of the "Cuencanos".

R For the colonial heritage and local colour.

R For the mild year-round climate.

R For beautifully spoken Spanish.

R For the magnificent surroundings.

R For an authentic taste of Latin America.



Mini Group Courses

R Intensive Course (20 + 4 lessons/week).

R Intensive Plus (25 or 30 + 4 lessons/week).

6 students max. per group.

*Morning (7:45-11:05) or afternoon (15:00-18:20)
sessions subject to school decision.*

R One-to-One Course (20/25/30/40 lessons).

R Arts and Crafts (10 lessons/week).

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

Estudio Sampere in Cuenca is now offering students who enroll in the Intensive Course for a minimum of four weeks the unique opportunity to live and work as a volunteer in one of several sectors of Ecuadorian society. Some of the options are to teach English to primary-grade students, child-care, help senior citizens in their daily routine, assist the homeless or serve as tour guides in the national parks and reserves. The majority of these volunteer options are compatible with the Spanish program/Intensive Course and the students may take the courses at Estudio Sampere while working simultaneously in the capacity of volunteers. All volunteers must have an intermediate level of proficiency in the four skills of Spanish: reading, writing, comprehension and oral communication. The students enrolled must make a commitment to stay with the program for a minimum of four weeks.

Activities

R Dance and cookery classes (2 per week).

R Culture and civilisation classes (4 per week).

R Full day excursions to Ingapirca, Cajas etc.
(3 per month - 15 to 30 USD).

R Guided tours to museums and monuments
(1 per week - 0 to 5 USD).

R And more, much more...

Accommodation

R Homestay/Family, single room and full-board.

R Hotel.

R Studio for one or two persons.



El sombrero

El brazo

El pantalón

El pie