



## The Luxury Experience

 **tren**crucero**GOLD**

### A Ride Through History

For Tren Crucero travelers looking for a deeper cultural experience, we are pleased to introduce our newest option: The Gold Class.

Gold class passengers will share The Luxury Experience 4-day/4-night itinerary, and every night will enrich their experience in signature accommodations along the rails. Located in historical properties, these hotels offer a unique journey through the history of Ecuador.

From Quito's colonial, UNESCO World Heritage main square or the city's early XXth century cultural centre, to historical haciendas and restored public buildings dating from the cocoa boom in XIXth century Guayaquil, these properties have been carefully selected for their singular character, their attention to detail and their excellence in service, to guarantee a unique experience.



**HOTEL del PARQUE**

ORO VERDE *Hotel*

This beautiful, clapboard building is steeped in history, and is a vital piece of Guayaquil's past. The property was built in 1891 by Guayaquil's oldest charity. Originally situated in a location in the center of the city, it was built in the eclectic style that is typical of Guayaquil's golden age as the main port for the cocoa export boom.

It survived destruction in the 1980's by being moved board by board to its current location on Parque Histórico, a 20-acre urban park that recreates the Guayaquil-that-was, with restored

buildings that belonged to wealthy families hailing back to the prosperous XIXth century, and surrounded by luxuriant tropical forests by the river. Today the former hospice has been turned into a five-star boutique hotel. Two inner patios with tinkling fountains and old trees offer quiet and relaxation to guests. The games and reading room is open for drinks, snacks and entertainment while the 44 exquisitely decorated rooms and the roof spa are the perfect ending or beginning to your Tren Crucero Gold Experience.



In the heart of Quito UNESCO World Heritage old quarter and with five centuries of history, Hotel Plaza Grande stands on the corner from the Presidential palace and is built on the lot that was originally granted to Francisco Pizarro, Governor of Peru. The original building, the first colonial house built in the newly founded city of Quito, suffered multiple renovations during its long history, being home to different wealthy families.

In the early XXth century it housed the first luxury hotel in the city. After a careful restoration it re opened its doors in 2007 offering 15 luxury suites with breathtaking views of the city's historical quarter, a renowned restaurant, a spectacular top-floor terrace and a well-stocked cellar.



Situated at the heart of the city's early XXth century cultural and residential quarter, the manor boasts an elegant, eclectic style that earned it the 1933 National Architecture Award, and turned it into an icon of "modern" Quito. Nowadays it offers eight spacious, exquisitely decorated suites with balconies and terraces and an extraordinary rooftop terrace.



## Hacienda *La Danesa*

Was erected in the last decades of the XIXth century while the railway was being built. Situated next to the tracks –there has been a stopping place outside the property since the construction of the railway- the Hacienda benefitted from the proximity to the tracks to move its produce to the markets.

This lush family-owned 500-hectare dairy, cocoa and teak wood farm is also a unique tourist destination. Here, guests will enjoy an unmatched farm-to-fork tourist experience and exclusive accommodation in Montubio-style decoration.



*Hosteria  
La Andaluza*  
HACIENDA CHUQUIPOGIO

The Luxury Experience and Gold Class Tren Cru-  
cero travelers share accommodation in the same  
historical, Ecuador Cultural Heritage site; Hoste-  
ria La Andaluza at Hacienda Chuquipogio, dating  
back to mid XVIth century. Situated in the out-  
skirts of Riobamba, it offers classy rooms deco-

rated in a sober, classic style that matches the  
historical, countryside setting. Our Gold guests  
will stay at the historical ranch house, in large  
suites with views to the elegant gardens or the  
impressive Chimborazo volcano.

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