



Cerro Blanco

A private reserve owned by the Holcin company, this dry forest is located only 12 miles from downtown Guayaquil. With over 6000 hectares of protected forest it is also part of the Chongon Colonche mountain range.

Cerro Blanco or 'White Hill' is the habitat of mammals and birds. The terrain here reaches from sea level to an elevation of 2000 feet, there are several trails for nature lovers and birders.

COUNTRYSIDE: The surrounding area of Guayaquil includes rural areas full of plantations with banana, cacao, coffee, rice and sugar cane. Most of these agriculture products are for local consumption and exportation. The people from the countryside are very warm and welcoming, they are very proud to be farmers and are often keen to share information about their day to day life with visitors.

The excursion includes:

- Private transportation
- Staff: bilingual and CB naturalist guides
- Meals: water
- Cero Blanco fee

Departure time: 06:30 am.

Duration: 4 hours

What to bring:

- Long pants
- Long sleeve t-shirt
- Hat
- Insect repellent
- Binoculars