

BULLETIN 1



27 DECEMBER 2027 TO
3 JANUARY 2028



¡WELCOME TO THE INTERAMERICAN SCOUT MOOT ECUADOR 2027!



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Scouts Ecuador and the World Organization of the Scout Movement - Interamerica Support Centre are delighted to welcome you to the Centre of the World, a place where diversity, culture, nature, and the Scout spirit come together to create new experiences.

Under the theme "**Weaving the Americas from the Centre of the World**", we invite young people from across our region to join us from 27 December 2027 to 3 January 2028. Together, they will learn, explore, serve, and share their cultures as they travel through different parts of Ecuador and connect with local communities.

Here, every route is a thread, every story is a lesson, and every encounter is a chance to build new friendships. At the Base Camp, all these threads will come together to weave a single fabric of friendship, leadership, cooperation, and global citizenship.

We want every participant to take the lead in this experience and return home with new skills, new friends, and the tools to make a positive difference in their community.



ECUADOR OPENS ITS DOORS TO YOU.
**THE AMERICAS MEET AT THE CENTRE
OF THE WORLD.**





WHAT IS THE INTERAMERICAN SCOUT MOOT?

The **Interamerican Scout Moot** takes place regularly in different countries across the region, and Ecuador will host its fourth edition. The event is for young adults in the Scout Movement. It offers an educational experience designed to strengthen leadership, social commitment, and active citizenship. Through community activities, dialogue, and time spent together with people from other countries, participants explore issues that matter to their generation and build lasting networks of friendship and collaboration.

WHO CAN TAKE PART?

Young people aged 18 to 26 on the first day of the Moot can take part as participants (born between 2 January 2001 and 26 December 2009). People over 26 can join the International Service Team (IST).





Ecuador, where the journey begins: a megadiverse country

Ecuador is in north-western South America and is known for its rich geographical and cultural diversity. The Coast, the Andes, the Amazon, and the Galápagos Islands all lie within one country, making it an ideal setting for nature, adventure, culture, and exchange.

This diversity is at the heart of the Interamerican Scout Moot Ecuador 2027. The **four routes** will take participants to Riobamba, Baños, Puyo, and Ibarra. Quito, the capital, will be the event's operational hub thanks to its infrastructure and good connections to all routes.



Currency

Ecuador's official currency is the United States dollar (USD).



Language

Spanish is the official language of Ecuador.



VISA

Entry requirements depend on your nationality. In general, you will need a passport valid for at least six months. Citizens of some South American countries can enter with a valid national identity card. Some nationalities need a visa before travelling, so please check the requirements for your country before you travel.





THE MOOT'S EDUCATIONAL PROPOSAL

The Interamerican Scout Moot Ecuador 2027 is a complete educational experience for young people aged 18 to 26. Based on the Scout Method and learning by doing, it supports their personal, social, and civic development.

Under the theme **"Weaving the Americas from the Centre of the World"**, the journey itself becomes the way to learn. Each participant shapes their own learning path through Ecuador's biodiversity and direct contact with its many cultures. Along the way, participants grow in independence and resilience. Together, we weave a regional network of young people who lead service projects in their communities and strengthen our shared Interamerican identity.

The overall programme

The programme is built around travel as a tool for learning. Exploring different parts of Ecuador allows participants to:



Connect with
diverse cultural,
social, and
environmental
realities



Develop
leadership,
adaptability, and
teamwork skills



Understand how
diversity helps
communities build
things together.

The Moot is a meeting place where cultural exchange and community service bring young people from across the Americas together, strengthening global citizenship and international cooperation. With its geographical and cultural diversity, Ecuador becomes a living classroom.



MOOT ROUTES AND BASE CAMP

There will be four route experiences. Details on how routes will be chosen or assigned will be published in Bulletin 2.

MOUNTAIN ROUTE: "THE ROOTS OF THE WEAVE"

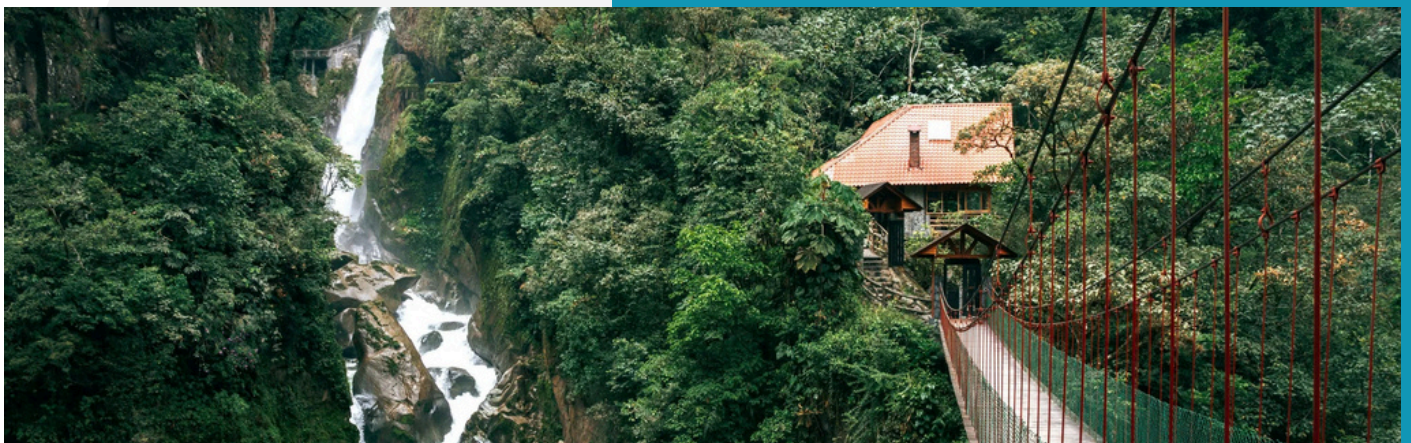


Riobamba: the Andean heart and the root of the weave Riobamba, in Ecuador's central highlands, is one of the country's most important historical, cultural, and geographical landmarks. Known as the "Sultana of the Andes", it sits more than 2,700 metres above sea level. The city is surrounded by some of Ecuador's most iconic volcanoes, including Chimborazo. Because the Earth bulges at the Equator, the summit of Chimborazo is the point on the Earth's surface farthest from its centre.

WATERFALL ROUTE: "THE STRENGTH OF THE WEAVE"

Baños de Agua Santa: energy, nature, and resilience.

Baños de Agua Santa, in the province of Tungurahua, is one of Ecuador's bestknown destinations. It is famous for its natural beauty, its lively tourism, and its close connection with the Tungurahua volcano. Located where the highlands meet the Amazon, Baños brings together mountains, waterfalls, rivers, and forests, making it the perfect place for adventure and exploration.





JUNGLE ROUTE: "THE LIFE OF THE WEAVE"

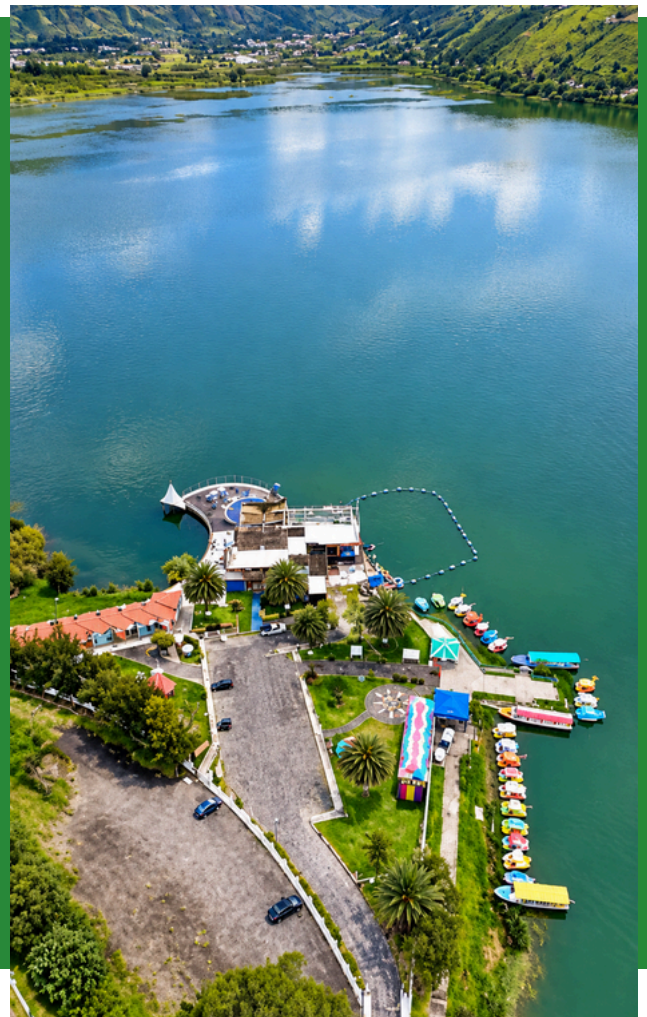
Puyo: life, biodiversity, and ancestral knowledge.

Puyo, capital of the province of Pastaza, lies in the heart of the Ecuadorian Amazon and is one of the main gateways to this unique ecosystem. The Amazon region is known for its extraordinary biodiversity and for the rich cultures of the Indigenous Peoples who live there.



LAKE ROUTE: "THE DIVERSITY OF THE WEAVE"

Ibarra: diversity, identity, and interculturality
Ibarra, in the province of Imbabura, is a model of cultural diversity in Ecuador. Indigenous, mestizo, and Afro-Ecuadorian communities have lived side by side here for centuries, making it an ideal place for intercultural learning. The area is known for its beautiful landscapes of lakes, mountains, and valleys, and for a vibrant culture that comes alive in its markets, traditions, music, and food. Places such as Otavalo, famous for its craft market, show the strength of local cultural identities. On this route, which represents the diversity of the weave, you will explore how different cultures live together, interact, and enrich one another. Through workshops, community meetings, and cultural activities, you will build skills in respect, empathy, and intercultural communication.

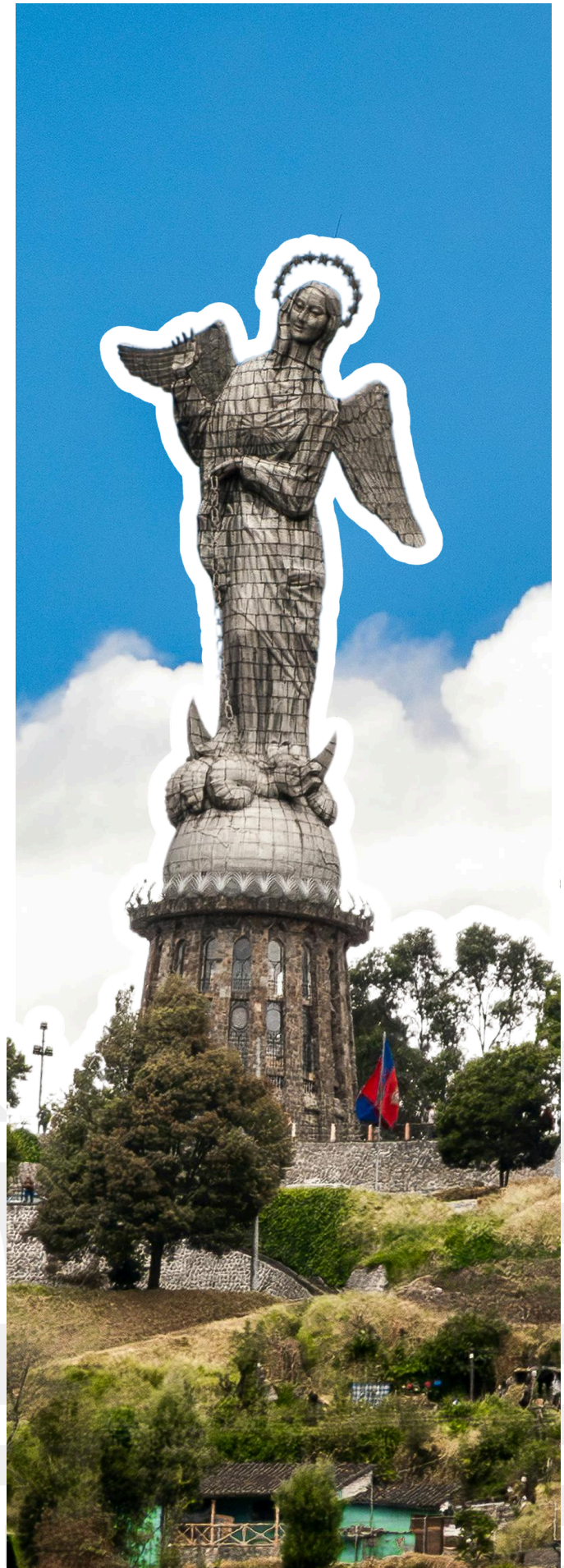




Quito, the capital of Ecuador, is the centre of the Interamerican Scout Moot and the place where the experiences of all four routes come together. Located in the Andes at 2,850 metres above sea level, Quito combines deep historical, cultural, and urban heritage with the infrastructure needed for large-scale events. Quito is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and has one of the best-preserved historic centres in Latin America. It reflects the city's cultural diversity and its role as a meeting point for Indigenous, colonial, and contemporary traditions. This is why the Moot will close here, with educational experiences focused on identity, history, and citizenship.

BASE CAMP GATHERING: "THE LOOM AT THE CENTRE OF THE WORLD"

The Base Camp will be Campamento Nueva Vida in the Los Chillos Valley, 6km from Quito. The site has a mild, warm climate, lush vegetation, and wildlife found nowhere else in the world.





THE MOOT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PHASES:



PHASE 1:

Route experiences



PHASE 2:

Base Camp gathering

Everyone will arrive in Quito for registration and the opening ceremony, set off on their route, and then return to Quito for the Base Camp gathering, where all the threads of the weave come together.

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY
DAY 1	26 DECEMBER	International Service Team (IST) arrives
DAY 2	27 DECEMBER	Participants arrive
DAYS 3 TO 7	28 DECEMBER TO 2 JANUARY	Programme: routes and activities
DAY 8	3 JANUARY	Contingent departure



FEES

Your fee depends on your country's category (A to D) and the date you pay. All amounts are in US dollars (USD).

PARTICIPANTS AND CONTINGENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (CMT)

CATEGORY	EARLY	STANDARD	LATE
A	\$382.00	\$409.00	\$436.00
B	\$491.00	\$545.00	\$627.00
C	\$600.00	\$627.00	\$681.00
D	\$654.00	\$681.00	\$709.00

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM (IST)

CATEGORY	EARLY	STANDARD	LATE
A	\$335.00	\$359.00	\$383.00
B	\$431.00	\$479.00	\$551.00
C	\$527.00	\$551.00	\$599.00
D	\$575.00	\$599.00	\$623.00

EARLY PAYMENT:	STANDARD PAYMENT:	LATE PAYMENT:
Until 15 January 2027	16 January to 15 June 2027	16 June to 15 October 2027

REGISTRATION

Registration takes place through your National Scout Organization (NSO). Bulletin 2 will explain the process in detail.





CONTINGENT LEADER

Each National Scout Organization appoints a Contingent Leader. This person is the official link with the Moot organisers. They coordinate registration, payments, and communication with their contingent, and accompany their participants during the event.

NSOs must confirm their appointment **before 15 December 2026** by sending the attached form (Annex 1, at the end of this bulletin) to moot2027@scoutsecuador.org.

SAFE FROM HARM



The wellbeing of everyone at the Moot is our priority. The event follows the Safe from Harm policy of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

All adults in the IST and in national contingents must complete the online Safe from Harm course, which will be published in the coming months.

CONTINGENTS

Each country takes part with a contingent made up of participants (aged 18 to 26), a Contingent Management Team (CMT), and, where applicable, members of the International Service Team.

Adults who wish to apply to join the IST should be ready to take on any role they are assigned during the event.





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ANNEX 1:

CONTINGENT LEADER DETAILS

This form must be signed by the President or Chief Executive of the National Scout Organization.

NATIONAL SCOUT ORGANIZATION (NSO) DETAILS

National Scout Organization:

Country:

DETAILS OF THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

Full name:

Role in the NSO:

() President () Chief Executive

E-mail:

Signature:

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HEAD OF THE CONTINGENT

Full name:

Date of birth:

E-mail:

Phone:

Address:

