

How to get to Cuenca (Ecuador).

Cuenca, the city that is home to **Estudio Sampere's** only School in Latin America, does not have an international airport. Therefore, it will be necessary to make travel arrangements to Quito, the country's capital or to Guayaquil International Airport.

Arriving at Quito

When you get off the plane you should head for the immigration counters with your passport and landing card already filled out (you will be given your landing card on the plane before landing). Then proceed to pick up your luggage at the indicated baggage claim. **If you have requested and booked the transfer Quito- Cuenca with your course: At the door to the only exit from immigration you will find a guide with a sign from Estudio Sampere.** The guide will inform you of when your flight, on Sundays, for Cuenca leaves and will take you to Hotel Akros-Quito where a room will have been reserved in your name. The Hotel will inform you about your flight to Cuenca and is in charge of the transfer procedures to the Airport . Be sure to check your transfer time at the Hotel Akros counter. The flight to Cuenca takes about 40 minutes. **If for any reason the guide is not there, wait a few minutes; if the guide does not show up -as the result of a change in flight plans or because the international flight was delayed- take a taxi to Hotel Akros-Quito, located at the streets of Avenida 6 de diciembre N34-120. The telephone number of the hotel is (593 2) 243 06 00 / 094 153 554 (Ana Paredes).** We will be waiting for you at the airport in Cuenca with a sign from **Estudio Sampere** and will take you to the accommodation you had previously chosen.

Emergencies in Quito: Transfers and lodging: 243 0600/0 9415 3554 - Tickets: 0 9843 7683/0 9801 6881 (Grupo Global counter at the airport).

Arriving at Guayaquil

If your flight is scheduled to arrive to Guayaquil instead of Quito, procedure will be similar. The address of the hotel in Guayaquil in case you do not find the guide or your flight is delayed is: Hostal Orilla del Río, Ciudadela Entre Ríos, Manzana K-1, Villas 8 y 9, Calle Séptima entre Río Vinces y Río Guayas, Guayaquil. Tel.: (593 4) 283 5394. We will be waiting for you at the airport in Cuenca with a sign from Estudio Sampere and will take you to the accommodation you had previously chosen.

**Emergencies in Guayaquil:
Lodging: 2835394.
Tickets and transfers: 0 9843
7683/0 9801 6881 (Grupo Global
counter at the airport).**

