Ever dreamed of living abroad?
Ever wished you could learn a new language?
Ever hoped to understand another culture?
Ever wanted to have an adventure, either for yourself or your whole family?

The MSU Alumni Association and AHI Travel know a place where you can do all four with a lot of fun! Our exclusive four-week program makes it possible for you to pursue an International Lifestyles Exploration in beautiful Cuenca, Ecuador.

This extraordinary opportunity is a traveler’s dream. By immersing yourself in the local lifestyle, you will learn more about Cuenca’s rich culture and history than the traveler who merely passes through on a sightseeing trip.

We’ve chosen Cuenca for many reasons. Founded in the 16th century, Cuenca today is a vibrant university town, a UNESCO World Heritage site and Ecuador’s third-largest city. It offers the perfect blend of tradition, history and modern living.

To get you started on your international living adventure, we’ve done the legwork by providing private accommodations in a modern, fully furnished apartment and enrolling you in a language school for private Spanish lessons.

The AHI Travel Staff will be available to help you in any way, but you are free to shape your experience. Shop in the local markets. Take evening walks in the

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

The MSU Alumni Association and AHI Travel is pleased to present a different concept in educational travel: an authentic, extended introduction to living abroad. This exceptional opportunity is in Cuenca, Ecuador, one of South America’s most alluring and captivating colonial cities. Cuenca, a UNESCO World Heritage site, has been anointed by International Living Magazine as one of the top places to retire.

Not that you have to be a retiree to enjoy all Cuenca has to offer. Cuenca is a modern city with historic flair. It is an artists’ community, and it also is home to three universities. Reside in your own apartment in Cuenca’s historic center for four weeks with AHI staff always available to support and enhance your experience.

Enjoy individual language instruction combined with an immersion in the lifestyle, customs, history and cuisine of Cuenca, courtesy of your own accomplished and experienced Lifestyle Guide from the eminent Simón Bolívar Spanish School. From cooking classes and salsa lessons to shopping in the vibrant mercado, each day rewards you with deepened insight into Ecuadorean culture and the joy of discovery and accomplishment.

There is also an included excursion to the villages of Gualaceo, featuring a lively Sunday morning market, and Chordeleg, noted for its ceramics, gold and silver filigree jewelry, Panama hats and pre-Inca ruins. Discover more of Ecuador’s treasures — magnificent Cajas National Park, the fascinating Ingapirca Ruins and the beautiful Pacific coast — during optional excursions.

The weather is delightful, the restaurants diverse and wonderful, and the food fresh year-round. Cuenca offers an unbeatable combination of beauty, livability and a very low cost of living, a fraction of that found in the U.S. and Canada. An added convenience: Ecuador’s official currency is the U.S. dollar.

Don’t miss this opportunity to indulge in this independent travel program. We’ve taken out the hassle so all that is left is fun. Space is limited, so make your reservation today!

Go Green!

Regina Cross
Travel Coordinator
Michigan State University Alumni Association
Experience daily life in Ecuador and become adept and comfortable in a different language and culture.

One day you may ask around for who has the best espresso in town. Another day, learn how to ask for a haircut at a barbershop or hair salon. Depending on your interests, there may even be opportunities to practice your Spanish while volunteering at a local school or other civic organization.

If you already speak Spanish, you can further develop your language skills by studying literature, history and other topics.

Cultural activities, such as cooking or dance lessons and discussions about local art, music and more are wonderful opportunities to develop fluency and cultural comfort in your home away from home. These activities, sponsored by the language school, are arranged several times each week.

To help you get acquainted with other parts of Ecuador, we’ve also arranged a Sunday outing to Gualaceo and Chordeleg. Gualaceo is renowned for its lively Sunday market. Chordeleg is home to skilled artisans who make lovely ceramics, silver and gold jewelry, baskets and Panama hats, which actually are Ecuadorian in origin.

We also are offering optional excursions that will further acquaint you with the warm, friendly people and scenic beauty of Ecuador.

When you graduate, you will have improved your Spanish, expanded your circle of friends and elevated your expectation of what a vacation can be.

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**UNESCO**

**Cuenca, Ecuador**, is a UNESCO World Heritage site. It has been distinguished due to universal scenic, historic, artistic or scientific value.
LIFE IN CUENCA, 
THE CULTURAL HEART OF 
ECUADOR

The culture of Ecuador is grounded in Cuenca, a fetching provincial capital that sits on a fertile plain in a picture-perfect Andean valley. The country’s third-largest city is surrounded by natural beauty, but its array of colonial architecture is what turns heads.

Founded in the mid-16th century by the Spanish, Cuenca is an open-air museum of colonial architecture built with the traditional techniques and materials of the indigenous cultures.

The Spanish, who built Cuenca on the foundation of an Inca city, intended the city to become the region’s agriculture hub. City planners also built the city on a grid, making orderly development possible over the next several centuries.

It is only fitting that this pretty city has scores of talented artisans. Ecuador’s finest crafts, including ceramics, textiles, silver and gold jewelry, furniture and Panama hats are produced in Cuenca and its environs.

Despite its remote location, Cuenca is home to three universities and a diverse population.

Cuenca means river basin in Spanish, and the provenance of the city’s official name, Santa Ana de los Cuatro Ríos de Cuenca, comes from the four rivers that wind through the city. Cuenca enjoys ideal weather all year long because of its high altitude, nearly 8,400 feet (2,550 meters) at its highest point. The warm days, cool nights, and the crisp mountain air are ideal for enjoying all Cuenca has to offer.

Money Matters

You won’t have to juggle different currencies and exchange rates in Ecuador because the country’s official currency is the U.S. dollar. An affordable lifestyle and a high standard of living draws many long-term visitors to Cuenca. The low cost of living means you can enjoy four-course lunches for $2, buy two dozen roses for $4 or even visit a tailor to get a custom cashmere suit made for a fraction of the price at home.

History of Ecuador Timeline

Travel through our timeline of major events in Ecuador’s history.

3500 B.C.–500 B.C. The first permanent settlements are built in the area.

A.D. 1400s Incas from Peru invade what is now Ecuador and conquer the natives.

1526–1534 The Spanish conquistadores land in northern Ecuador and overthrow the Incan empire. The area comes under Spanish control.

1822 Ecuador achieves independence from Spain and joins Venezuela, Panama and Colombia as part of the Gran Colombia republic. In 1830, Ecuador becomes an independent country.

1835 Charles Darwin visits the Galápagos Islands, where he studies animals and plants and develops his theories of evolution.

1925–1948 The country has many political, social, and economic problems. There are 22 presidents; not one serves a complete term.

1941 Peru takes control of Ecuador’s Amazon region, and the two countries go to
DINING OUT IN CUENCA

Cuencanos have international palates. Their city is home to dozens of restaurants and cafés offering regional and international fare. You can find Italian, French, Japanese and Chinese cuisine. Of course, Latin American flavors, including the delicious dishes of Ecuador, are represented. Whether you are looking for a restaurant to host a special celebration or a quick bite during a busy day, you are sure to find what you want in any price range. For a true Ecuadorean experience, walk into one of the many smaller eateries for almuerzo, lunch. These cozy restaurants have an inviting ambience with tablecloths, flowers on your table and attentive service. Locals simply ask for the menu del día to get a delicious, hot lunch for an extremely pleasing price: about $2 per person. Within minutes, a bowl of soup will arrive, followed by the main course and a salad. The meal concludes with dessert. You’ll leave content and eagerly anticipating your next almuerzo!

A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Perfect. That’s how many describe the weather in Cuenca. All year long, crisp, clear mountain air invigorates you, and the beautiful scenery will inspire you to stroll through town or hike on one of the many paths. Cuenca is in the mountains, so please allow yourself some time to become acclimated to the altitude. There are taxis and buses, but walking is the most convenient way to get around town. Your apartment is just a short stroll from your school, shops, a movie theater and more. What’s more, the fertile farmland around Cuenca means that farm-fresh fruits, vegetables, eggs and more are available throughout the year! Should you need to visit a doctor, you’ll find that Cuenca’s physicians, clinics and hospitals are renowned for the quality of their services and facilities and for their value.

A Bounty of Fresh Produce

Cuena’s constant temperate climate and excellent farmland creates ideal growing conditions throughout the year. January or July, the local mercado bursts with a variety of fresh, nutritious and delicious produce: mangos, papayas, prickly pears, bananas, plantains, guavas, chayote squash, tamarind, jícamas, tomatillos and so much more. You’ll be delighted with the variety, flavor and freshness.

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1970s
Ecuador begins producing oil and becomes one of the largest oil exporters in the world.

1979
Democracy returns to Ecuador. A new constitution is adopted, and elections are held.

1996
Ecuador wins its first Olympic medal when Cuenca native Jefferson Perez takes the gold in race-walking.

1998
Ecuador and Peru sign a peace treaty to end their border dispute.

2000
In an effort to aid the economy, the U.S. dollar is adopted as Ecuador’s official currency.

2001
A state of emergency is declared after an oil spill off the coast of the Galápagos Islands threatens the rare species living there.

2003
Lucio Gutierrez is elected president and continues efforts to reform the country’s political structure.

2006
Rafael Correa wins the presidential election. He is re-elected in 2009.
**Program Overview**

**Day 1 ~ Tuesday**  
**In Transit/Quito**  
Depart your gateway city for Quito, Ecuador, aboard scheduled jet service.*  
Upon arrival, transfer to the Swissôtel Quito.

**Cuenca**  
**Day 2 ~ Wednesday**  
Stand on the equator during a tour of the Middle of the World Museum.

Fly to Cuenca after lunch and check in to the Hotel Victoria.

Attend a Welcome Dinner and briefing at the hotel. You will meet an English-speaking doctor and dentist, should you need their services.

**Day 3 ~ Thursday**  
Attend an orientation at the Simón Bolívar Spanish School.

Take a double-decker bus tour of Cuenca before lunch at a restaurant.

Transfer to your apartment, where you will receive an Ecuadorean cell phone to use throughout your stay.

This evening, enjoy a group dinner at a restaurant in Cuenca. After dinner, enjoy lively music and conversation with local residents at a rooftop café. For many cuencanos, this is a Thursday-night tradition that starts the weekend.

**Day 4 ~ Friday**  
Today is your first language lesson with your Lifestyle Guide, who will take you to the market to help you learn Spanish as you shop for supplies for your apartment.

Many people like to gather for “Gringo Night” at the Eucalyptus Restaurant. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow travelers and meet members of the U.S. and Canadian communities who now live in Cuenca.

**Days 5 & 6**  
**Saturday & Sunday**  
Spend Saturday at your leisure.

On Sunday, join an excursion to the villages of Chordeleg, noted for its ceramics, gold and silver filigree jewelry, Panama hats and pre-Inca ruins, and Gualaceo, which has a lively Sunday morning market. A traditional pig roast is planned for lunch.

**Days 7-10 ~**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
Discover Cuenca through Spanish lessons. Explore the city with your Lifestyle Guide and on your own. The Bolívar School offers other cultural experiences, such as lectures about history, music, art and politics; visits to museums; cooking classes; and salsa and merengue lessons.

**Days 11-13 ~**  
**Friday-Sunday**  
A three-day weekend starts today. Two optional excursions are offered this weekend. On Friday, discover the scenic trails, peaceful blue lagoons and other natural wonders of Cajas National Park. On Sunday, explore the Ingapirca Ruins, Ecuador’s most important archaeological ruins. See the 500-year-old fortress built by the Cañaris, the predominant indigenous, pre-Inca power in southern Ecuador.

**Days 14-16 ~**  
**Monday-Wednesday**  
Through your lectures, classes and daily life in Cuenca, continue to broaden your awareness of Ecuadorean culture.

**Days 17-21 ~**  
**Thursday-Monday**  
On Thursday, enjoy a short day of lessons on the first day of Spring Break. You may join a four-night optional excursion to Montañita, a seaside resort town on Ecuador’s southern Pacific coast.

**Days 22-25 ~**  
**Tuesday-Friday**  
Your last week of classes begins. Don’t forget to take advantage of salsa lessons and other opportunities!

**Days 26-27 ~**  
**Saturday & Sunday**  
The weekend is at leisure.

**Day 28 ~ Monday**  
Celebrate your accomplishments with a Graduation Ceremony and a special lunch.

**Day 29 ~ Tuesday**  
The day is at leisure.

**Day 30 ~ Wednesday**  
**Quito**  
Begin your journey home. Fly to Quito, where you will stay overnight.

**Day 31 ~ Thursday**  
**In Transit**  
Today, fly home aboard scheduled jet service.*

*Provided for Air Program participants.

Each cell phone will have a $10 credit that can be used for local or international calls. You may purchase additional time as needed.
The following optional excursions are available at an additional cost.

**CAJAS NATIONAL PARK**

Spend a day exploring the scenic trails, peaceful blue lagoons and the other natural wonders of Cajás National Park, Ecuador's most beautiful wilderness area. Llamas and alpacas roam the nearly 110 square miles of high páramo, dotted with more than 200 lakes, and dramatically spread below the towering cliffs of the Andes.

**INGAPIRCA RUINS**

These are the Ecuador's most important pre-Columbian ruins. The site was built by the Cañari, the local people defeated by the Inca in the 15th century. The purpose of the buildings remain a mystery, but some believe this was a religious site or that the ruins are the remains of an Inca fort.

**PACIFIC COAST SPRING BREAK IN MONTAÑITA**

Enjoy a four-night Spring Break getaway, featuring three nights in Montañita on Ecuador's beautiful Pacific coast. Take a scenic drive through the Andes Mountains. Pass banana, mango, sugar cane and rice plantations en route to Guayaquil, where you will spend one night before continuing to Montañita. The beaches here are especially popular among surfers, but you can also enjoy water skiing, windsurfing and other water sports or just enjoy reading a book or taking a nap in the traditional hammocks. After a relaxing beach vacation, fly back to Cuenca to continue your Spanish lessons.

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**Above left:** Inca ruins at Ingapirca  
**Above right:** Montañita  
**Left:** Cajás National Park  
**Lower left:** Guayaquil  
**Bottom left:** Montañita  
**Lower right:** Llama, Cajás National Park

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**THE ORIGINAL PANAMA HAT**

Much to the consternation of Ecuadoreans, their country’s most famous export is called the Panama hat. These *sombreros de paja toquilla*, hats of toquilla straw, have been produced by Ecuador’s expert weavers since the 17th century. Various theories circulate about how they became Panama hats, but two events provide the most compelling explanations. During the California Gold Rush, legions of North Americans traveling back and forth through the isthmus of Panama discovered these strong, lightweight, sun-deflecting hats. Later, workers on the Panama Canal project fell in love with them. A photograph of President Teddy Roosevelt wearing what was described as a Panama hat only cemented the name in the public’s mind.

**CUENCA’S COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE**

Founded in 1557 by Spanish conquistadors, colonial Cuenca was designed as a Renaissance town. Colonial architecture is an exquisite combination of religious and indigenous designs, seasoned with the spice of Spain’s Arabic influences; the pinnacle of its expression is carefully preserved in Cuenca. Her cobbled streets are lined with homes featuring ironwork balconies and interior courtyards. Bordering Parque Abdón Calderón, Cuenca’s central plaza, is the Catedral Vieja, one of the city’s treasures. Construction of the Old Cathedral began upon the founding of the colonial city. The city’s architecture is renowned because of how the local craftsmen execute the Spanish vision with local techniques and materials. Today, the cityscape of the historic center retains its colonial character.

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Accommodations

Private Apartments
Central Cuenca

Propel your overseas living experience to the authentic by living in apartments inspected and leased by AHI Travel for this program. This rare opportunity frees you from the rigidity and insulation of hotel living and transforms your Ecuadorean adventure into a genuine experience of living like a local while abroad. Studios and one- or two-bedroom apartments are available. All are located in the colonial center of Cuenca and are within easy walking distance of the Simón Bolívar Spanish School, Cuenca’s central square, Parque Calderón, and all the city’s colonial treasures. All apartments are fully furnished and equipped. They are wired for cable television and broadband Internet access. AHI staff will orient you to your home and will be available around the clock to assist you as needed.

Swissôtel Quito
Quito

The Swissôtel Quito offers deluxe accommodations, a convenient location and gracious service. Unwind in the Amrita spa or a swim in the hotel’s indoor/outdoor pool. Enjoy international cuisine at your choice of six restaurants. Relax in your luxurious guest room, elegantly appointed with modern amenities and conveniences.

Hotel Victoria
Cuenca

Admire views of the Tomebamba River from the first-class Hotel Victoria. This 17th-century home built on a bluff along the river is decorated in the colonial style. Savor delicious meals in El Jardín, the hotel’s highly praised restaurant. Retire to a comfortably appointed guest room. Each of the guest rooms have unique décor, but all share panoramic views of Cuenca.
**LAND PROGRAM**  
December 27-January 26, 2012

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**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations**
- **Two nights** in Quito at the *Swissôtel Quito*.
- **One night** in Cuenca at *Hotel Victoria*.
- **Four weeks’ accommodations** in central Cuenca in a *private apartment*.

**Activities and Events**
- Festive *Welcome Lunch and Dinner*.
- *Double-decker motor coach orientation tour* of Cuenca.
- Included visit to the villages of Gualaceo and Chordeleg.
- Weekly cleaning service.
- An extensive meal program: four breakfasts, 12 lunches and four dinners.
- 16 hours of *professional language and Ecuadorean culture instruction* each week. Instructors from the *Simón Bolívar Spanish School* provide one-on-one lessons and instruction tailored to your needs.
- Gala *Farewell Lunch, Graduation Ceremony and Dinner*.

**Transportation**
- Flights between Quito and Cuenca.
- All airport transfers within Ecuador.

**Many Included Extras**
- Consultation services of a *Passenger Service Representative* prior to departure.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in your planning.
- Stay connected with friends, family and AHI Travel staff with a complimentary Ecuadorean cell phone.†
- Services of AHI Travel’s experienced and professional on-site staff to support you throughout this exclusive program.

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RESPONSIBILITY: This program includes accommodations in an apartment in Cuenca, Ecuador. It is the responsibility of each participant to leave his/her apartment at the conclusion of the program in as good a condition as it was when the program began. Participants may be assessed charges for repairs or cleaning required due to damage beyond normal wear and tear caused or permitted by a participant.

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