



*Quinti Travel*





## About Quinti

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Quinti believes in the concept of "Slow Tourism" and creates tours for conscious travellers which want to experience Ecuador's nature, culture and gastronomy in a truly authentic way. Their tailor-made tours are inclusive, immersive and unforgettable.

Quinti is the first company in Ecuador organising sensory experiences, working with well-trained blind guides from rural communities. Driven by a commitment to authenticity, sustainability and inclusivity, Quinti empowers diverse communities and individuals, fostering meaningful connections and lasting positive impact.





*"Qui" comes from the word of the ancient Tsafiqui language of the Tsáchilas, which means half, and Inti in the Quichua language means sun. Being located near the equator, our name invites us to unite the two hemispheres, to be the sun in the middle, the same one that is represented in our isotype, an elliptical sun.*







## COLLABORATIVE EXPERIENCES

We work with local stakeholders to promote a circular economy that supports the places we visit. In doing so, we contribute to rural and community empowerment while fostering fair trade.

## CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

We encourage authentic connections with the environment, promoting practices that respect and preserve culture and biodiversity. Our experiences are designed to minimize environmental impact and maximize benefits for local communities.

## AUTHENTIC AND COLLECTIVE EXPERIENCES

We specialize in offering unique experiences that engage all the senses. Through sensory dinners and guided tastings, travelers can enjoy the gastronomy, culture, and natural spaces in an innovative and memorable way, learning about their origins and cultural significance.



## INCLUSIVITY AND EMPOWERMENT

We collaborate with guides and providers from diverse and vulnerable communities, ensuring our activities create economic and social opportunities. Additionally, we provide employment for visually impaired individuals in our sensory experiences, promoting their integration and enhancing their autonomy.

## CULTURAL IMMERSION

Our itineraries are designed for deep immersion in local traditions and customs. Travelers experience the culture firsthand, participating in authentic activities that foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity.

## MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

We believe that tourism is an opportunity to create lasting bonds between travelers and communities. Our experiences are crafted to encourage genuine interactions, promoting mutual understanding and enriching cultural exchange.



## Our Awards



*Quinti Travel has been recognized with the award for Best Meaningful Connections at the WTM 2023 Responsible Tourism Awards. This accolade highlights our sensory experiences, which not only positively impact our hosts and travelers but also foster collaboration with local businesses.*

*Developed in partnership with various visually impaired facilitators, our experiences aim to dignify individuals with visual impairments, allowing tourists to engage in activities that stimulate all their senses and promote empathy. By integrating local producers, we contribute to a more inclusive and sustainable tourism model.*

*This recognition reflects our collective effort and serves as motivation to continue innovating in responsible tourism. With this award, Quinti reaffirms its commitment to creating accessible and high-quality experiences that benefit everyone involved.*







## RUTEALC

### INNOVATION IN SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Quinti Travel has been awarded the 3rd prize at the RUTEALC Incubator of Itineraries in Ibero-America for its project "Camino Sensoriales de Ecuador." This recognition highlights its commitment to creating sensory experiences that celebrate the cultural heritage of the country and promote social inclusion for visually impaired individuals.

Through these experiences, Quinti allows travelers to explore destinations in a unique way, engaging all their senses. The company is dedicated to working with local communities, ensuring a positive impact for both visitors and hosts.

## Our Commitments

### CONSCIENCE

We travel to awaken the awareness of our travelers, improve the link with nature and with Ecuadorian culture. A lasting bond is forged through experience and knowledge, our contribution is to raise awareness through our trips about the importance of valuing each natural and cultural resource.

### DIGNITY

We promote decent tourism. Integrity for local actors and leadership.

### RESPECT

We honor the ancestral wisdom of our taitas and mamas and the effort of our communities to preserve their knowledge.

### EQUITY

We celebrate diversity, promote equality and empowerment for our travelers and hosts.

### IDENTITY

We believe in the need to find our roots, feel part of the environment and reconnect with our purpose.

### EMPATHY

We promote empathy, prioritizing the common good and the future of the new generations.

### INCLUSIVE

We try to make our experiences accessible to all audiences and we demonstrate it from our team.



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We are **part**



**ADVENTURE TRAVEL**  
TRADE ASSOCIATION



Partners in  
Transformation  
Import Promotion Desk







**Types** of trips





# Sensory Journeys

Our sensory experiences generate positive impacts in our host and travelers, we collaborate with various enterprises by generating employment. These are some of our sensory journeys or experiences:

- Wine, Chocolate & cheese Tasting
- Mushrooms Tasting
- Cannabis Health Experience
- Ecuadorian ceramic whistle
- Waterfall experience







# Authentic local trips

We offer experiences with nature,  
culture and gastronomy, as well  
as an authentic touch of Ecuador  
and Latin America.





## Afrotourism

We have designed these experiences with our local Afro-descendant actors in Ecuador to highlight their culture and include safe and intimate experiences.







# Woman Only & Transformative Experiences

We offer immersive experiences in rural and community areas, designed to connect with femininity and foster camaraderie among women. These experiences seek to empower, inspire and create meaningful bonds, allowing participants to explore their identity and strengthen their connection with the community. In addition, they connect with the ancestral wisdom of our “mamas” and “taitas”.





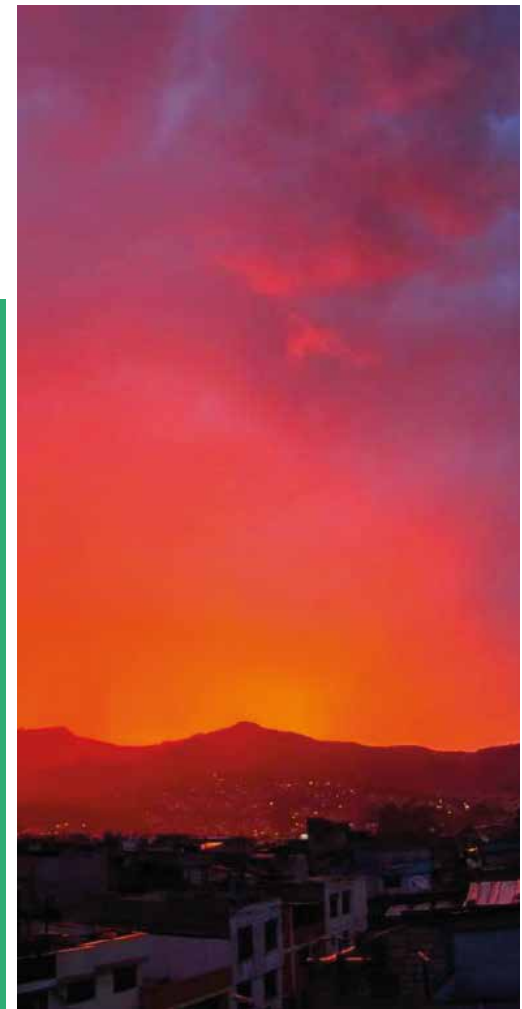
## **Hiking and walking** between mountains, lagoons, waterfalls

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These experiences are designed for adventurers who are looking to connect with nature and do activities such as: hiking at different levels, climbing mountains, descending waterfalls and some kayaking.



# **Wellness** Experiences

For travelers who feel called to travel within, we propose some weekend trips according to the 4 elements. Experiences in nature, with therapeutic dynamics accompanied by experts in personal development processes and coaching.





We design tailor-made experiences for you to enjoy with friends, family or your team, a trip designed exclusively for you according to your dates, route and interests.





# Transformation Experiences & Business Organization

A new space for organizational transformation experiences, for entrepreneurs and organizations on the journey to access collective intelligence and create efficient solutions that allow them to achieve their goals and purposes, through cultural experiences, therapeutic accompaniment, and coaching.

- Business Meeting
- Team Building





## **We love what we do...**

Through conscious tourism and social innovations, we act in sustainable development through two branches:

- We offer the travel-loving public a personalized offer in little-known destinations with unique activities, as well as creating new human experiences to explore the unknown.
- We empower local entrepreneurs with consulting and advice towards business development.
- We grow generating positive impacts through social awareness (inclusivity, equality), environmental contribution (respect and conservation) as well as cultural preservation (gastronomy, tradition, history).





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*"Ecuadorians are rare and unique beings: they sleep peacefully in the midst of crackling volcanoes, they live poor in the midst of incomparable wealth, and they rejoice with sad music"*

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