



Cotopaxi Sanctuary Lodge in Ecuador

A volcanic sanctuary in Ecuador

Cotopaxi – an active volcano and Ecuador’s second-highest summit at nearly 5,900m – is one of the country’s Andean highlights, popular with climbers (though choose your timing carefully; it has erupted about once every five years since 1738). Cotopaxi Sanctuary Lodge is the site’s appealing new digs – situated in a 3,000-hectare private hacienda on the slopes of Sincholagua, another volcano facing Cotopaxi that’s flush with wildlife (fox, deer, wild horses, a puma if you’re very lucky) and crisscrossed with hiking trails. The accommodation consists of four suites in a slick white main house, and a handful of space-age 50sq m domes with hot baths, sitting areas and big picture