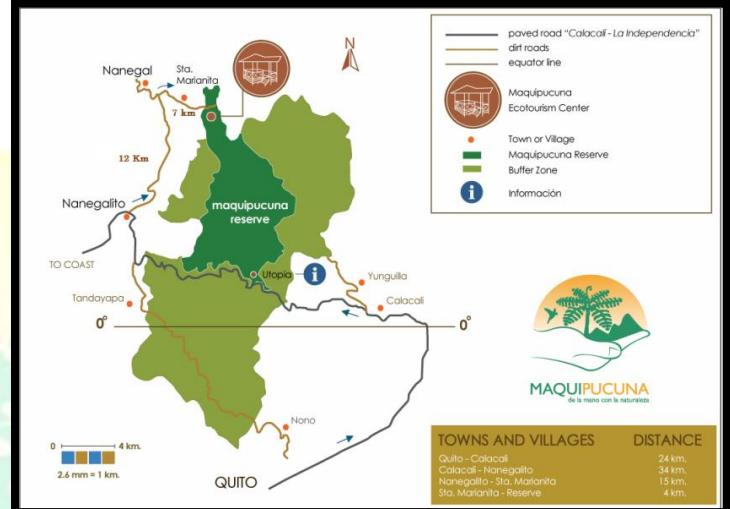


# HOW TO GET TO MAQUIPUCUNA

Maquipucuna is located 77km northwest from Quito's business district. The easiest way to Maquipucuna is to take Maquipucuna's shuttle which leaves daily from Quito's main hotels. If the shuttle schedule suits you, we recommend you take our Classic Cloud Forest Maquipucuna Experience all-inclusive packages. We also offer transportation to and from the airport or nearby hotels for a small additional price. You are of course, free to schedule your own private transportation.

The drive between Maquipucuna and Quito is 2 hours.

The drive between Maquipucuna and the airport is 2:30-3 hours.



## MAQUIPUCUNA SHUTTLE

The easiest way to get to Maquipucuna is by using our shuttle service. The shuttle leaves from Quito between 7:30 and 8 AM. It leaves from Maquipucuna to return to Quito between 2:30 and 3:30 PM. The transportation schedule can be negotiated to fit your needs.

## VIA YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION

- **Highway Manuel Córdova Galarza:** drive for 51km (approx. 1 hour) from Quito. This highway takes you past the Mitad del Mundo monument. It joins with the **Highway Calacali – La Independencia** which goes towards the northern coast of the country. After driving the 51km from Quito, you will reach a town called **Nanegalito**, located on both sides of the highway.
- **Nagegalito to Nanegal Road:** Drive for 12km (approx. 15 minutes). In Nanegalito, turn right towards the smaller town of Nanegal.
- **To Maquipucuna:** Drive for 7km (approx 25 minutes). Before you reach Nanegal (2km before), turn right again on an unpaved road. The turn is located right before **Finca La Delicia**, a large house on the right side of the road. Following this unpaved road, you will cross a bridge that passes over the **Alambi River** and the provincial government's tilapia fish ponds. Then you will reach a small village of **Santa Marianita** (4km). Pass through and pass the signs indicating the Maquipucuna Reserve. You will find a wooden bridge and see the lodge. After unloading your luggage, you will be instructed as to where to park your car.

## FROM PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

There is public transportation for the majority of the way to Maquipucuna. If you decide to come by public transport, please notify us at the Quito office.

**Cooperativa de Transporte Minas:** is a bus company that has buses going Quito-Nanegal-Quito every day.

Address: Metrobus North Station (Estación Norte - La Ofelia), Quito-Ecuador

Telephone: (Cel) 0985945827 [Quito] (Landline) 2157063 [Nanegal]

### Directions to Maquipucuna:

Take the **Metrobus** that goes along Avenida La Prensa and Avenida Diego de Vasquez until you get to **Estación Norte - La Ofelia** (North Station).

Buses that say **Transporte Minas** leave Quito from here. The route passes by the **Mitad del Mundo** Monument, goes on the **Calacalí – La Independencia Highway**, and then passes through the town called **Nanegalito**, where you'll turn right on your final destination of **Nanegal**.

Go all the way to Nanegal and pay for a turck that will take you to Maquipucuna. This is **\*not\*** a Maquipucuna Service.

### Directions to Quito:

We can help you arrange for a local truck to take you to the bus stop.

**Transporte Minas** buses leave Nanegal and pass by **La Delicia**. You can take other buses that leave from Nanegalito towards Quito. Please notify the lodge manager the afternoon before your departure if you will need transportation from the reserve to **La Delicia**.

### Bus Fares:

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| Metrobus Fare   | \$0.25         |
| Bus Fare (One Way) Quito → Nanegal or Nanegal → Quito | \$2.00         |
| Camioneta Nanegalito → Maquipucuna                    | \$20.00 approx |
| Camioneta La Delicia → Maquipucuna                    | \$12.00 approx |
| Camioneta Nanegal → Maquipucuna                       | \$15.00 approx |