

# Europa Hotel in Baños





View of the Cascada de la Virgen from the hotel balcony.





Baños is located at the foot of the Tungurahua volcano





It is located beside the Rio Pastaza in a valley at about 6,000 feet.





There are surrounding homes and farms along the hillsides.





Crops are produced on steep slopes.





Street vendors outside the central park in Baños.





The full name for Banos is  
Baños de Agua Santa  
(Baths of the Holy Water).

This is in reference to the  
thermal pools filled with  
mineral water heated by the  
nearby volcano.





The Piscina de la Virgen thermal pools is located at the base of the Virgin's waterfall.





Early morning soak in the thermal pools.





Baños is noted for their taffy ("melcoch") made from sugar cane.





Baños is also the place we were able to taste "Cuy" or guinea pig.

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Guinea pigs





Sidewalk restaurant cooking guinea pigs.





Guinea pigs ready to eat.





Baños is an artsy colorful city.





Hostal la Posads del Arte gallery.













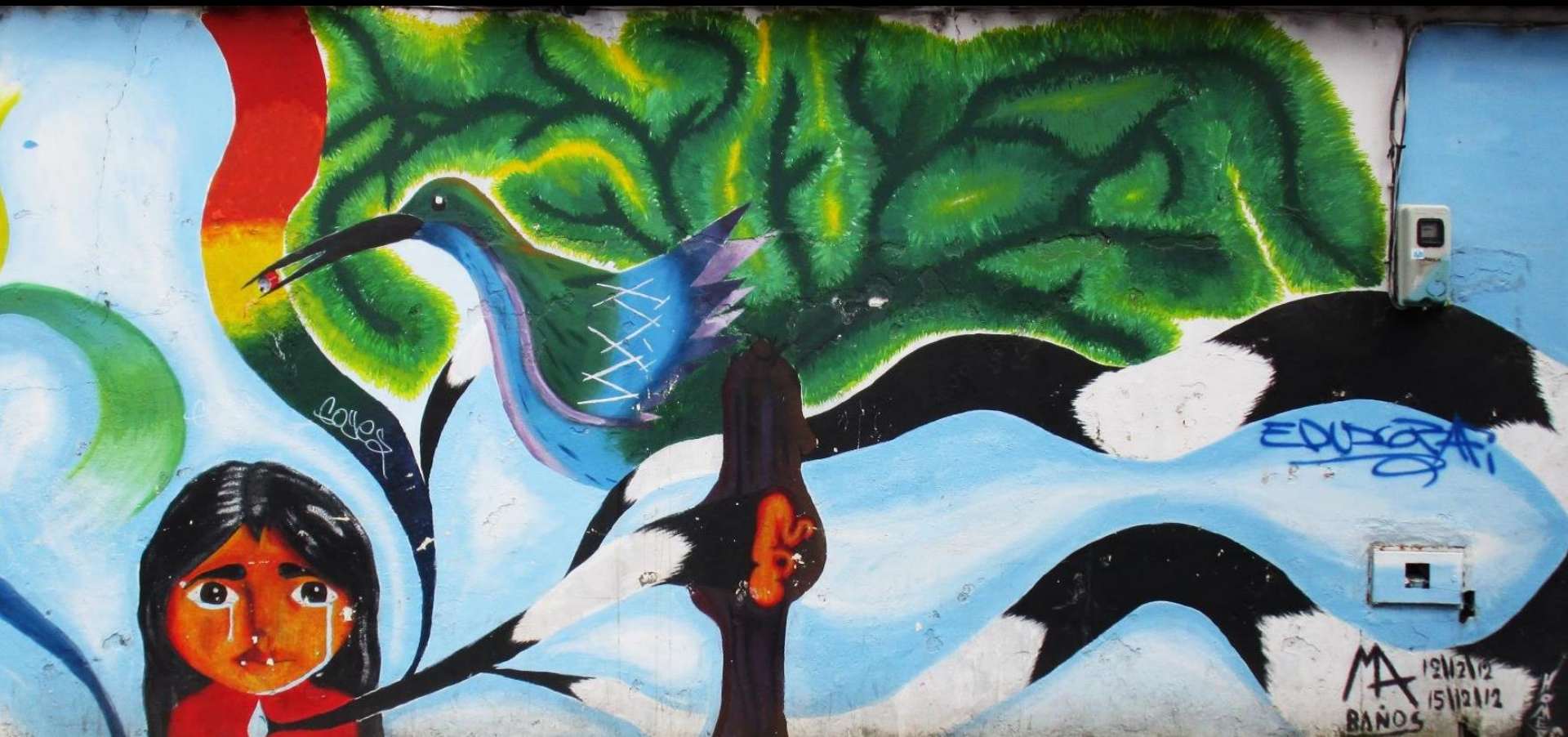
Street art was popular all over Ecuador but it was exceptional throughout the streets of Baños.





















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esto estuviera  
dando plomo y  
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Arte del Mundo

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Tagua nut is a palm seed that is also called vegetable ivory. When it is dry it can be worked into various shapes or jewelry.





Ecuadorean ivory palm  
(*Phytelephas aequatorialis*)



Palm fruits containing  
tagua nuts





Tools to turn, carve and polish Tagua nuts.





Blue-footed booby and tortoises from Tagua nuts.





The main church in Baños is the Basilica de Nuestra Señora de Agua Santa (Our Lady of the Holy Water).





Courtyard garden at the church.

















Votive candle station





Baños has an intimate relationship with the Virgin Mary.





The grotto at the base of the Cascada de la Virgen de Aguas Santas has a spring that is supposed to have healing properties.





In side the Basilica are  
numerous paintings  
depicting miracles  
performed by the Virgin  
Mary in and around Baños









Saving the village from the Tungurahua volcano.





Preventing a cable car accident.





The swing at the end of the world is located at the base of the Tungurahua volcano.





It is called the treehouse  
(Casa del Arbol).

There are a pair of  
swings, one on each side  
of the treehouse.







You climb the ramp, mount the seat and wing into the abyss.







Olivia





Cody



The Rio Pastaza valley.





Cable car (Tarabita) ride over across the Rio Pastaza valley.





Loading into the cable car ride.





Waterfall at the end of the  
cable car ride.





El Palon del Diablo  
The Devil's Cauldron waterfall





Hiking to the top and behind  
the waterfall.





The best view of the waterfall is across the suspension bridge.









