

# Hotel La Cartuja - Quito





## Tour guide - Alejandro Romero





Coach transportation in Quito - Eduardo was our driver





# Quito - view from the La Basilica del Voto Nacional



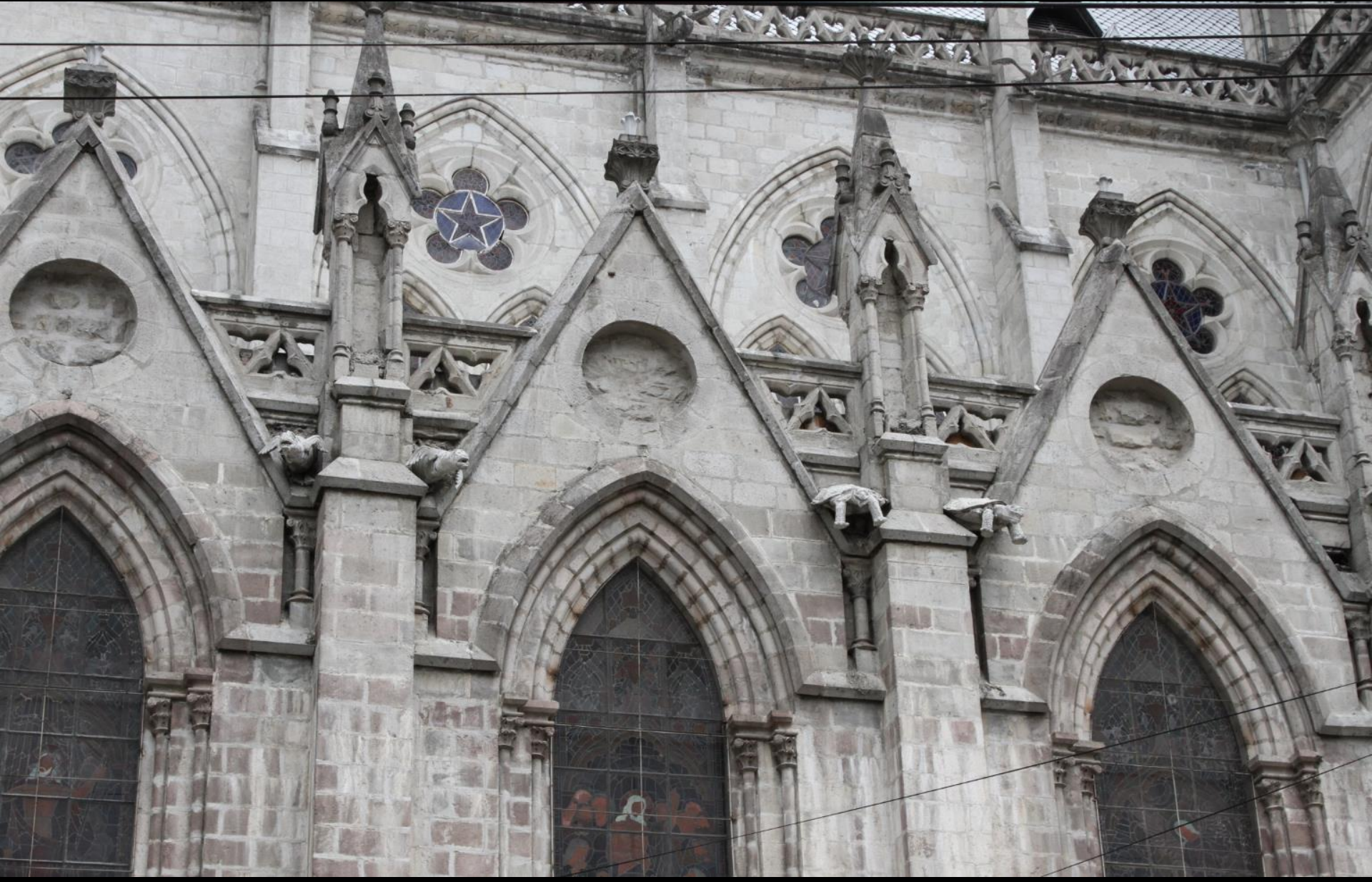


# La Basílica del Voto Nacional





The basilicas gargoyles are iconic Ecuadorian animals like tortoises and iguanas.













Votive candle vendor





Matt and Delia being visited by one of the many crafts vendors





Shari, would you like to buy a picture of Quito ?



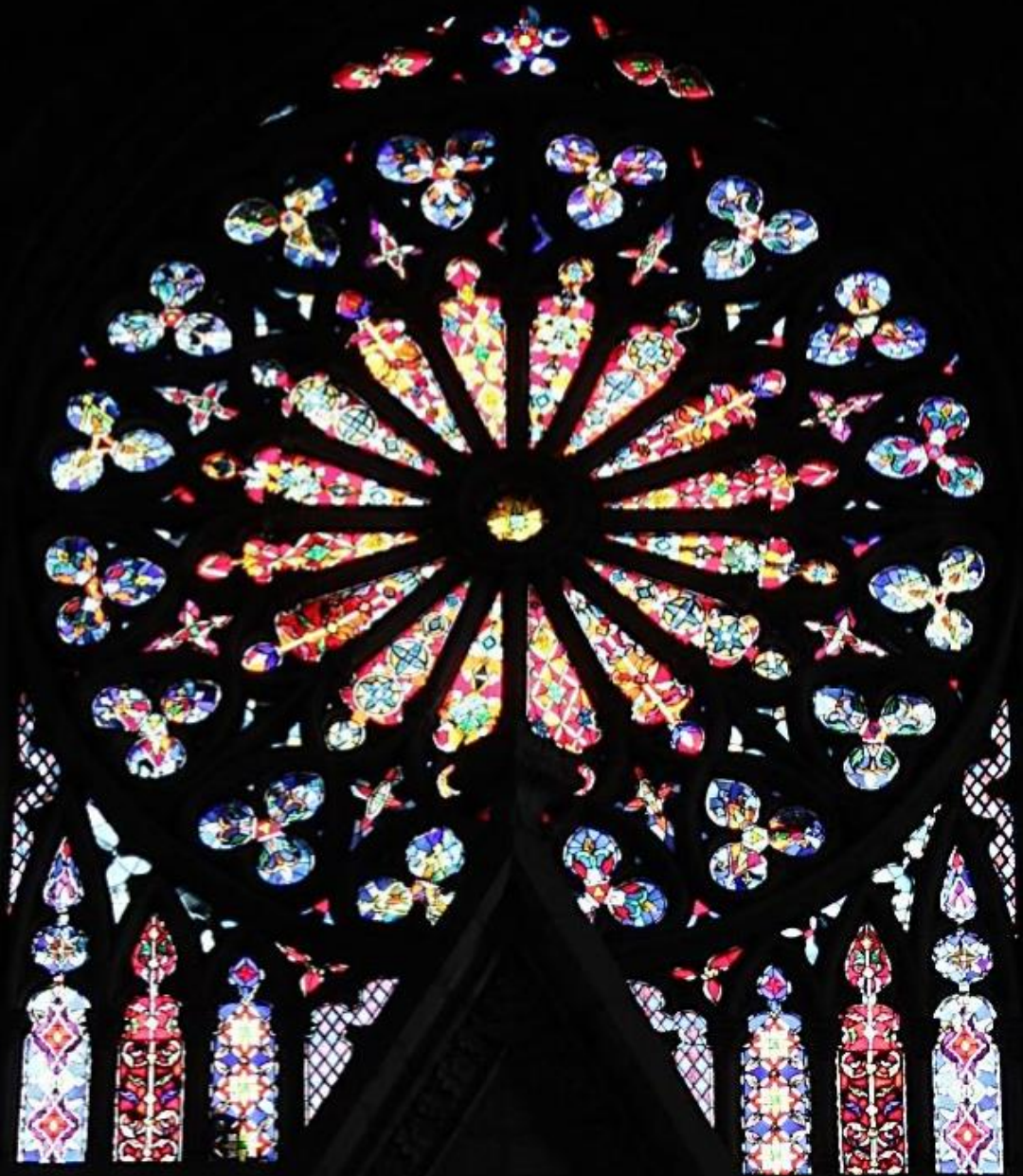


Main altar of the Basilica





Stained glass rose window





# Depiction of the grace of the Holy Spirit









## Door relief images





Sacred heart entrance





# Street view of the winged Virgen de Quito





## Virgen de Quito





# Old Town - Quito



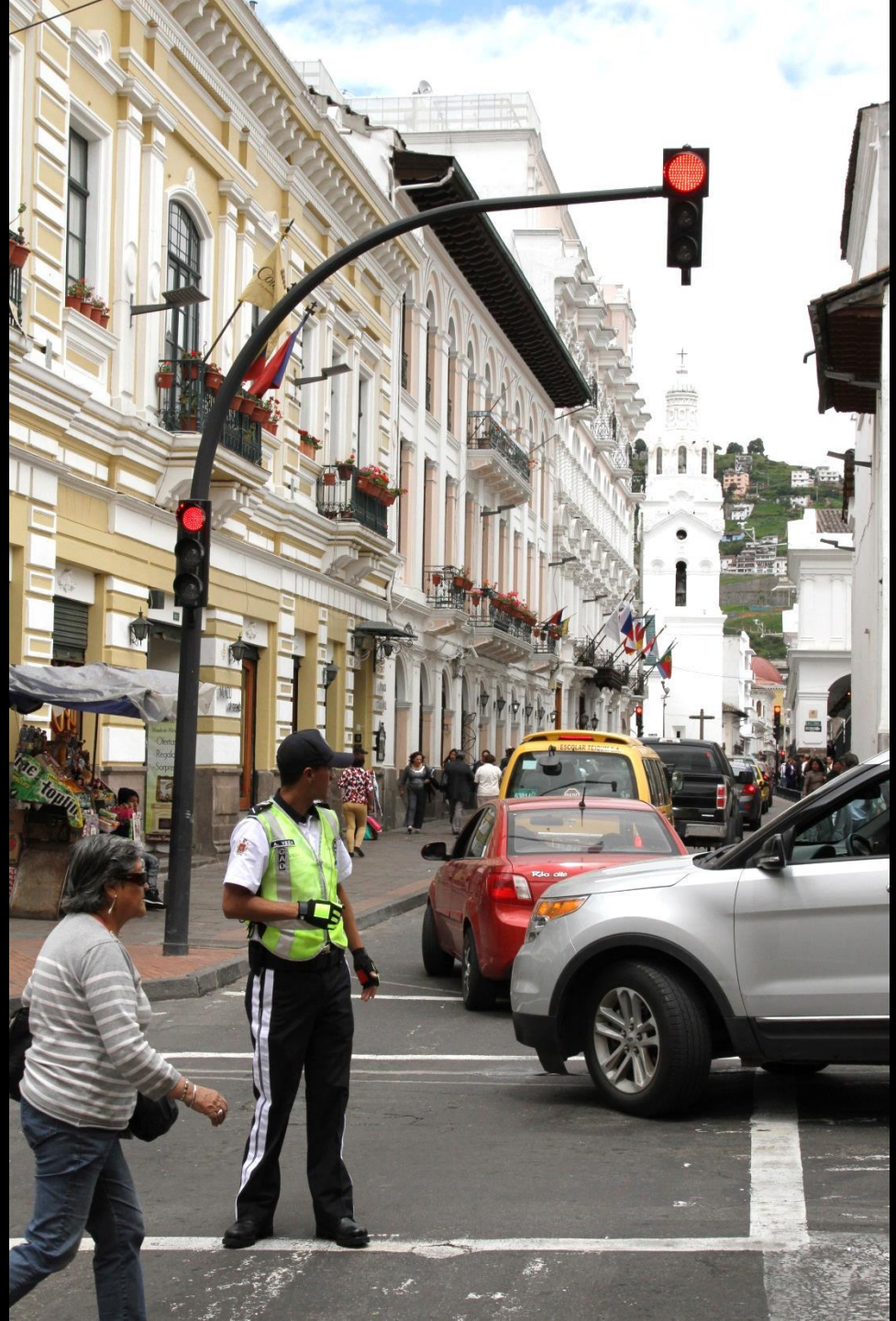


# Old Town - Quito





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# La Plaza Grande, Old Town - Quito





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La Plaza Grande,  
Old Town - Quito





Lion on the Independence  
statue, Old Town - Quito





# El Sagrario, Old Town - Quito





# El Sagrario, Old Town - Quito





El Sagrario domes and winged virgin, Old Town - Quito





## Street vendors, Old Town - Quito





Street vendor,  
Old Town - Quito





Street vendor, Old Town -  
Quito





# Street vendor and watchful police women, Old Town - Quito





## Street musicians, Old Town - Quito





Street vendor selling Panama hats,  
Old Town - Quito













Museum courtyard, Old Town - Quito





Olivia's new friend





# Cupolas for the La Compania de Jesus, Old Town - Quito





La Compania de Jesus, Old Town -  
Quito





# Iglesia de San Francisco





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Lunch, Old Town - Quito



Quinoa soup



Dining out can be a new head turning experience especially when the menu is only in Spanish.



Matt



Kyle had a large meal with soup, plantains, various meats and blood sausage.

Kyle





But somehow Shari always  
finds the best deals.

Buen apetito !





Near the hotel was a city park that had a crafts and food fair on the weekend.





It was a great place to see  
local foods.





A traveling tamale cart.





A wonderful fruit display.





## Fruit juices.





A unique display of partially peeled citrus.





Of course there are always alternatives to local food.





# Quito





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# El Teleferigo cable car - Quito





# El Teleferigo cable car - Quito





# El Teleferigo cable car view - Quito





# El Teleferigo cable car view - Quito





Kyle making new random friends





Kyle and a special friend

