

Quinta San Ignacio

Nature's Sanctuary

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Like most brides, Fernanda Loaiza always wanted to be married in a sanctuary. Two years ago her dream came true. Twice. Following her wedding in a North Quito church, she and her husband and a couple hundred guests proceeded to celebrate in another sanctuary – this one green, warm, and surrounded by nature. “It was the perfect outdoor reception I could have ever imagined,” Loaiza recalled.

Her wedding was not only a milestone in her life but it also marked the beginning of La Quinta San Ignacio as a local destination for events and relaxation.

Located just 35 minutes from Quito in the lush, Guayllabamba Valley, Quinta San Ignacio is becoming an exclusive venue for events that can be and should be celebrated in nature, with installations that mirror a “mini-hacienda.”

“The idea was to fuse the natural gardens and diverse plant life with the traditional, colonial-style architecture of our buildings. We have more than 700 trees and all of the wildlife that comes with that,” said General Manager Jose Saenz.

San Ignacio is working farm – an avocado orchard interspersed with fruit trees and decorative gardening, ideally suited for outdoor social events and photo sessions or simply a place to relax.

“We recently finished construction of our exclusive suite next to the private, main house. It’s ideal for the bride to prepare for the wedding or as a private space to use during daytime events,” Saenz stated. The suite has a small kitchen with a traditional pizza oven and a whirlpool bathtub.

Quinta San Jose has a small children’s play area, a soccer field, and plenty of space for kids to run, as well as a few hammocks for lounging and napping. And with its location 400 meters lower than Quito, Guayllabamba has an ideal climate. Nights are often warm and the daytime is either sunny or comfortably overcast.

As this small getaway develops, Saenz says you can expect more activities and more installations in the future. “We have ample room for expansion, horses on the property, and expect that both will play a role as we develop,” he said.

Quinta San Ignacio is located



WEDDING DESTINATION Located just 35 minutes from Quito in Guayllabamba, Quinta San Ignacio is an ideal location for weddings and other social gatherings. PHOTOS: KAY GARCIA & QUINTA SAN IGNACIO

along the new northern route to the Quito airport, approximately three kilometers from the roundabout on the northwest end of town. For more information call 0984346773 or 0984442504 or visit their website at www.quintasanignacio.com.

Installations

MULTIPLE GREEN AREAS & GARDENS FOR PHOTO SESSIONS.

NIGHTTIME ILLUMINATION

SEPARATE BATHROOM INSTALLATIONS FOR EVENTS
AMPLE PARKING

EXCLUSIVE DAY-USE SUITE

CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

CATERING ZONE

“QUINCHO” – OPEN BARBEQUE AND RUSTIC PICNIC/DINING AREAS



FAMILY FRIENDLY All are welcome at Quinta San Ignacio, including children. The farm has a play area, a soccer field, and plenty of space for kids to run, as well as a few hammocks for lounging and napping.



TOP INSTALLATIONS A day-use suite is available for reservation and separate restroom installation are reserved for social events. PHOTO: KAY GARCIA