

Program trade mission Colombia – Ecuador September 2018

From 16-21 September 2018, Jungle Talks is organizing a floricultural trade mission to Colombia (Bogota) and Ecuador (Quito). Please find the draft program below, once the group of participants is finalized, some parts in the program might be adjusted to better serve the interests of the participants. In case of any questions or remarks, please contact us!

Sunday 16 September 2018

Arrival participants in Bogota, Check in Hotel Factory Inn.

Holland House Colombia (HHCO) and Jungle Talks will welcome all participants.

Monday 17 September 2018

- 7.00 Breakfast
- 7.30 Departure hotel to Jaroma Roses
- 9.00 Visit Jaroma Roses, www.jaromaroses.com
- 10.30 Departure to El Eclipse / Ayurá
- 11.00 Visit El Eclipse / Ayurá, <http://site2.eclipseflowers.com.co/main>
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Visit Macuira Matina Flowers, www.matinaflowers.com
- 18.00 Welcome dinner in restaurant 'Andres Carne de Res', www.andrescarnederes.com
- 22.00 Arrival Hotel Factory Inn

Tuesday 18 September 2018

- 7.00 Breakfast and check-out hotel Factory Inn
- 8.00 Visit Jardines de los Andes, www.jardinesdelosandes.com
- 10.00 Departure to Elite Flower
- 10.30 Visit Elite Flower, www.eliteflower.com
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Visit Bicco Farms, www.biccofarms.com
- 15.30 Departure to Könst Alstroemeria
- 16.00 Visit Könst Alstroemeria, www.alstroemeria.com
- 18.00 Arrival airport Bogota (Flight AV 8375: dep 20.20 hrs - arrival Quito 22.05 hrs)

Wednesday 19 September 2018

Company visits around Quito, Ecuador. This week many companies open their doors. The final program will be compiled in a later stage and is based on the interests of participants. Potential visits include companies like: Sande / Dummen Orange, Rosa Prima, Latitude Zero, Eden Roses, etc.

Thursday 20 September 2018

- 11.00 Visit Expoflor (Ecuadorian flower show, organized by local organization)
- 15.00 Departure Expoflor <http://florecuador.com/en>
- 16.00 Visit Agriflor (Flower exhibition organized by international company HPP)
<http://www.hppexhibitions.com/agriflor>
- 20.00 Goodbye dinner

Friday 21 September 2018

For this last day we offer three options to participants:

- Direct return flight back home
- Another visit to one of the flower fairs mentioned above
- Visit growers around Quito

Saturday 22 September 2018

Departure all other participants

Participation costs

To participate in this trade mission, the costs are Euro 1.900. If you represent a Dutch company, you may be eligible to receive a so-called 'mission vouchers'. This voucher compensates 50% of your participation costs. Please read more via this [LINK](#) about these vouchers and their conditions. Do also note that there is only a limited amount of vouchers available for each trade mission (30 vouchers per mission).

Participation costs include:

- Organizational costs
- Professional guidance (speaking English, Spanish and Dutch)
- Lunches
- Dinners as mentioned in the program
- Local transport
- Entry to both floricultural trade fairs

Costs do not include:

- Flight tickets and hotel fees
- Dinners not mentioned in the program
- Other (alcoholic) drinks and snacks
- Transfers from the airport to Bogota upon arrival and from Quito to the airport upon departure

Total participation costs are estimated to be Euro 2.750, excluding alcoholic drinks. This amount is based on a flight ticket of Euro 1.200 (AMS – BOG – QUI – AMS), but this price can vary of course.

Additional information & contact details

If you have any additional questions on this draft program, please contact Ed Smit via ed@jungletalks.com or 00506 88418125. With regards to all other questions, please contact Renee Snijders renee@jungletalks.com or 00506 84483355. You can find the registration form for this mission [here](#).

If you would like to read more about the horticultural sector in Colombia, download our sector study "Green Opportunities with an Orange Touch – Colombia" via this [LINK](#).