

# Half-day Excursion Saturday 7 March

## Timetable (note early start!)

- Lecture 8h30-10h00
- Coffee break 10h00-10h15
- Lecture 10h15-11h45
- Buses depart 12h00
  - Packed lunches will be provided
- Otavalo 12h30-14h30
- Lake Cuicocha 15h00-17h00
- Cotacachi 17h30-20h00
  - Dinner in restaurant starting at 19h00
  - Return to the hotel after dinner in a restaurant

# Market in Otavalo (12h30-14h30)

- Otavalo is a town with a large, popular market specializing in locally-produced textiles
  - Will need cash (US\$) if you want to buy goods
  - But it is interesting just to observe
  - Take care of your valuables (pickpockets)



## Lake Cuicocha (15h00-17h00)

- This is the volcanic lake that appears on the School poster
  - The altitude is about 3000m so it will be colder than here
- There will be a boat trip on the lake and you can walk to a viewpoint overlooking the lake
  - Please remember to bring sunscreen and a hat!
  - Walk is easy, but you might want to wear comfortable shoes



## Cotacachi (17h30-20h00)

- The town of Cotacachi is famous for its leather goods that you will have the opportunity to buy
- We will eat dinner in a restaurant at about 19h00, returning to the hotel afterwards



# Bookings made for all participants

- We expect essentially all of the participants to go on the excursion
  - Please contact Kate urgently if you cannot go because of exceptional circumstances