

**Message for U.S. Citizens – U.S. Embassy, Quito, Ecuador**  
**March and Road Closures Planned in Quito on Saturday, January 28**  
**January 27, 2012**

The [U.S. Embassy in Quito](#) advises U.S. citizens living or traveling in Quito that tomorrow, Saturday, January 28, several events are planned around the city to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gen. Eloy Alfaro's death. Most notably, a large march is planned in the historic center of the city. The Embassy recommends that U.S. citizens be aware of road closures and the probability of large crowds in the historic center that day. The article below has more information on the road closures planned for the day:

[http://www.noticiasquito.gob.ec/Noticias/news\\_user\\_view/operativo\\_de\\_transito\\_por\\_commemoracion\\_del\\_centenario\\_de\\_la\\_muerte\\_de\\_alfaro\\_mire\\_los\\_cierres\\_temporales\\_y\\_rutas\\_alternas--5685](http://www.noticiasquito.gob.ec/Noticias/news_user_view/operativo_de_transito_por_commemoracion_del_centenario_de_la_muerte_de_alfaro_mire_los_cierres_temporales_y_rutas_alternas--5685)

The U.S. Embassy recommends consulting Ecuadorian news outlets for updates on the planned events and on road closures. A reminder, for local emergencies, dial 101.

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Americans living or traveling in Ecuador are encouraged to enroll with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate in order to obtain updated information on travel and security within Ecuador through the [Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#).

U.S. citizens should consult the [Country Specific Information](#) for Ecuador and the latest Travel Alerts and Warnings and Worldwide Caution at the [Department's website](#). Updated information on travel and security in Ecuador may also be obtained from the Department of State by calling 1-888-407-4747 within the United States or by calling 1-202-501-4444 outside the United States.

The [U.S. Embassy in Quito](#) is located at Avigiras E12-170 y Eloy Alfaro.

- The telephone number for American Citizen Service (ACS) inquiries is (011 593-2) 398-5000. Within the same city use the last seven digits. Add the city code for intercity telephone calls.
- Public call-in hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and Friday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- For after-hours emergencies, contact the Embassy at (011 593-2) 398-5200.
- Appointments for ACS are available through our [website](#).

The [U.S. Consulate General in Guayaquil](#) is located at the corner of Avenida 9 de Octubre and Garcia Moreno (near the Hotel Oro Verde).

- The telephone number for ACS inquiries is (011-593-4) 232-3570 during business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or 232-1152 for after-hours emergencies.

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