

## Quito successfully hosted the Giro d'Italia -Ride Like a Pro Ecuador 2023 cycling race

The second edition of the sporting event was held in the Capital of the Center of the World on July 30

QUITO, ECUADOR, August 1, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Quito dressed in pink to celebrate the second edition of one of the world best cyclist races: Giro d´Italia - Ride Like a Pro. More than two thousand cyclists, including both professionals and amateurs and lovers of this sport were able to enjoy the ride, divided into three routes: 46 km, 85 km and elite 140km, along the Metropolitan District of Quito.

The second edition of the Giro d'Italia -Ride Like a Pro Ecuador 2023 also featured special races for children and young people between 2 and 14 years old, as well as a special category for people with disabilities, and a race open to everyone for recreational purposes. Among the participating in this event was the acclaimed Colombian cyclist Nairo Quintana, who won this race in the 2014 edition in Italy.

Between July 28 and 30, the public was able to attend the "Expo Village", a gastronomic, fashion, sports and cultural event, similar to the one held



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in Verona-Italy, held at the Centro de Eventos Bicentennial, north of Quito.

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## About Quito Tourism

Quito Turismo is the institution that facilitates and manages the development and promotion of tourism and the meetings industry of the Metropolitan District of Quito, in alliance with the tourism system and other productive sectors, for the benefit of the local visitor, national and foreign.

The capital of Ecuador is the closest to the sun and the only place where it is possible to put one foot in the northern hemisphere and one in the southern hemisphere. In Quito converge the pre-Hispanic, colonial, traditional and modern. Its historic center was recognized as the First Cultural Heritage of Humanity worldwide.

In addition to being the cultural and artistic center of the country, it offers exceptional gastronomy and It is the gateway to the four worlds of Ecuador: Galapagos, Pacific Coast, Andes, and the Amazon.

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