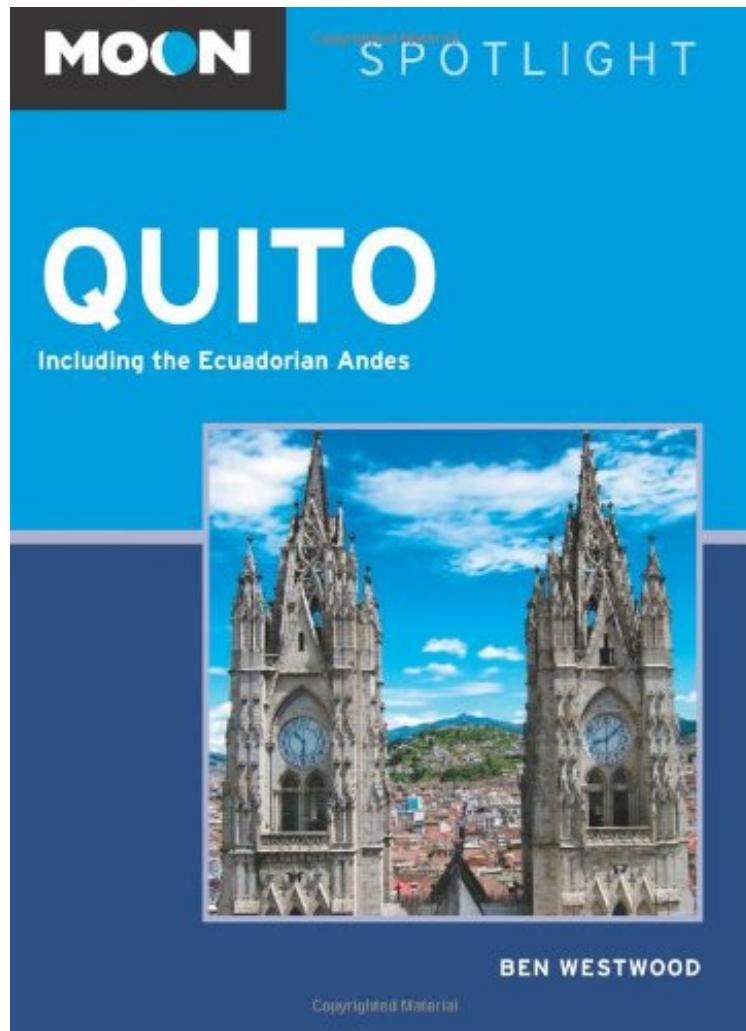


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Some excellent descriptions. Strange that something published in June 2013 would not have details on the new Quito airport which opened in February, 2013. Although the book was fairly short - an index would be helpful for quick access to subjects. I enjoyed the Sunday CicloPaseo - where a bike route is opened through Quito. This book did not mention it by name, and reported it being every other Sunday, it's now every Sunday. Adding the bike-rental places around the Parque La Carolina would help. Also missing from this book - Quito has a double-decker city bus tour you can get on/off any time during the day - a good way to survey Quito. This book needs supplementing with

more up-to-date information. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good pointers for Quito By Stephan Lopic While the writing style is a bit dense and the book is clearly an excerpt from a larger guide, this guide helped me out with planning a three-day stopover in Quito and didn't break the bank. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. great travel guide By claudia j cassata Everything you needed to know was at your fingertips also easy to carry with you in your travel bags lightweight

Moon Spotlight Quito is a 115-page compact guide covering Ecuador's capital city and highlights of the surrounding Andes. Seasoned traveler and journalist Ben Westwood offers his firsthand advice on must-see attractions, as well as maps with sightseeing highlights, so you can make the most of your time. This lightweight guide is packed with recommendations on entertainment, shopping, recreation, hotels, food, and transportation, making navigating this diverse area uncomplicated and enjoyable. This Spotlight guidebook is excerpted from Moon Ecuador.

About the Author Ben Westwood started dreaming of being a writer and musician at an early age. Growing up in England, he pursued both of his passions by studying music at Westminster University and doing a journalism work placement at national newspaper The Independent. He wrote his first travel journal during a backpacking trip through Southeast Asia. After graduating from college, Ben decided to follow his passion for travel; with an English-language teaching qualification under his belt, he set off for Ecuador in 1998. In the year he spent there, he fell in love with the country and one of its citizens. He returned to the UK newly married to study a postgraduate diploma at the country's top journalism school, City University. Ben worked for five years for The Daily Telegraph and Telegraph.co.uk as a travel journalist and online travel editor, writing articles on everything from encounters with Maoist guerrillas in Nepal to encounters with drunken Brits in Greece. After a brief stint working in adventure tourism, Ben moved to Ecuador with his wife and children in 2007 to combine his passions for teaching and travel writing. Since then, he has contributed to the The Rough Guide to South America on a Budget and continues to contribute to The Daily Telegraph. Ben currently teaches journalism, travel writing, English language, and the history of popular music at the Universidad de Especialidades Espíritu Santo, one of Ecuador's best universities. He still finds time to sing and play the guitar, and has released one self-funded album, Keep Dreaming.