

# Galapagos Natural Life

## Tourist Superior - Galapagos Yachts

### Golondrina - YACHT



#### ITINERARY DAY BY DAY

## Itinerary B 5 days / 4 nights

### DAY 1- FRIDAY

#### **In the morning: Airport**

This island was a strategic point during the Second World War. It is the main airport for the Galapagos Islands where tourists and colonists arrive and depart. At the Arrival at Baltra Airport, our naturalist English speaking guide will assist you. Transfer to the yacht. Welcome and briefing.

#### **In the afternoon: Mosquera Islet**

After lunch, disembarkation at Mosquera Island (with landing) located between North Seymour and Baltra. The island consists of a long narrow stretch of white sand, rocks, and tide pools. Created by geological uplift, the island has a flat look to it rather than the conical shape of the volcanically formed islands. It is a great place for snorkelling, strolling on the beach, and enjoying the animal life without the tourist crowds common at many of the more popular islands. This islet is actually home to a briefing and dinner on board.

## DAY 2 - SATURDAY

### **In the morning: Vicente Roca Point**

After breakfast, panga ride visit to Vicente Roca Point. Comprised of two separate coves, this site is a large bay with spectacular sea life, observing seahorses, sea turtles, rays, puffer fish, the strange yet fascinating Mola-mola (or sunfish), we see also penguins, blue-footed boobies and nazca boobies. Lunch on board.

### **In the afternoon: Espinoza Point**

In the afternoon disembarkation (dry landing). Walk (600m. round trip, 1 1/2h, flat, sandy and rocky path) to see lava flows, a colony of marine iguanas (nesting time: January to June), penguins, pelicans and colonies of cormorants, lava cactus. Time for snorkeling. Briefing and dinner on board.

## DAY 3 - SUNDAY

### **In the morning: Urbina Bay**

After breakfast disembarkation at Urbina Bay (wt landing), located in the west of Isabela Island, at the foot of the Alcedo volcano. Walk on a sandy and rocky defined path (1km. round trip. 2h, flat), observing calcareous organisms (shells, corals) exposed above water. In this area we see a large colony of land iguanas, Darwin's finches, giant tortoises (between June - September) and flightless cormorants. After the hike, time for snorkeling along the shoreline where guests may observe penguins and flightless cormorants.

### **In the afternoon: Tagus Cove**

After lunch visit to Tagus Cove that was a port where whaling ships arrived and left their ships' names in a cave in 1800. In the high part is the Darwin Lake, a round salt water crater. Disembark (dry landing). Walk begins from the shore by a wooden stairway that rises to the dusty trail passing through Palo Santo Forest to reach the Darwin Lake. Continue on the trail around the lake through the dry vegetation zone. Panoramic views to the Darwin and Wolf volcanoes. (2kms round trip, 2h / starts at 0m, ascending to 50mts). Later, panga ride through the cliffs to observe the historical graffiti, penguins, flightless cormorants, boobies, pelicans and Sally Lightfoot crabs. Snorkeling time in the cove. Briefing and dinner on board.

## DAY 4 - MONDAY

### **In the morning: Egas Port**

After breakfast, visit to Puerto Egas begins with a wet landing on the dark sand beach of James Bay. Walk along a rocky trail to the salt crater (1.7km. round trip, 1 1/2h, start at 0m, ascend 30m), observing Darwin Finches, the endemic Galapagos hawks, marine iguanas, sally light root crabs and fur seals and sea lions. Time for swimming and snorkeling

### **In the afternoon: Sombrero Chino**

After lunch, disembark (wet landing) for a short walk of 200m. (30mins. round trip, flat and rocky), observing lava tunnels, lava cactus, Galapagos Sesuvium. Time to swim and snorkel. Return to the yacht. Dinner and briefing for next day.

## DAY 5 - TUESDAY

### **In the morning: Charles Darwin Station / Airport**

After breakfast, walk for about 20 minutes to the Charles Darwin Station, to observe the Galapagos giant turtles breeding. The Darwin Station is part of the Charles Darwin Foundation for the Galápagos Islands, an

international non-profit organization dedicated to scientific research in the Galápagos Islands since 1959. After this visit transfer to Baltra Airport by bus for your return flight to Guayaquil.

This is the end of the trip.

**Rate includes:**

- All meals (breakfast - lunch - dinner) water with meals.
- Accommodation in double cabins.
- Transfers from the airport to the yacht and vice versa in Galapagos.
- Excursions in the islands with English Speaking Naturalist Guide.
- **Air ticket.**

**Rate does not include:**

- Galapagos National Park Entrance Fee: USD 100.00 per person.
- Migratory Control Card: USD 20.00 per person.
- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.
- Snorkelling equipment for rent on board.
- Tips.

**Note:**

- Rates per person in U.S. Dollars.
- Single occupancy supplement 80% or 100%.
- The route of the ship and the itinerary are subject to change and can vary depending on the regulations and policies of the Galapagos National Park, weather, seasonal changes, safety, etc.
- Please Ask us if you have a penalty If you don't issue the flights with the Yacht.

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