

Galapagos Island Hopping (3D/2N)

DAY 1: Santa Cruz Island



- Arrival at Galapagos Island, Baltra Airport.
- Transfer from Baltra Airport to Santa Cruz Island
- Visit the **Highlands**
- Lunch
- Check-in at the Hotel in Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz Island.
- Briefing for next day activities

Places to Visit:

- **Highlands:** Visit to the El Chato 1, El Chato 2 or Primicias Farm, in any of these you can see the Giant Galapagos Tortoises and the typical vegetation of Galapagos.

Explore the beauty of the Galapagos Highlands and observe the majestic Giant Galapagos Tortoises roaming freely in their natural habitat. The area offers an opportunity to learn about the unique flora, fauna, history, and ecology of the archipelago. Depending on the site visited, you may also explore lava tunnels formed by ancient volcanic activity.

Details:

- **Animals to see:** Giant turtles, sea lions.
- **Activities:** Trekking
- **What do you bring:** Sunscreen, Repellent, Light clothing, Binoculars, Camera, and water.
- **Include:** Professional bilingual guide, Transport, Lunch, and Hotel Accommodation.
- **Not Included:** Lobito Buss \$5, Dinner, Tips and Additional Expenses.

Notes:

- We can't guarantee that you will see all the animals, since they are in wildlife.
- If it is only a passenger, the first day does not include a guide.

DAY 2: Isabela Island or Bartolomé Island

After breakfast, pick up from your Hotel in Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz Island.
Choose one of the following options:

**OPTION 1: Bartolomé Island**

- Breakfast.
- Pick up from your Hotel in Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz Island.
- Departure time from 06:00 am to 07:00 am.
- Transfer from Ayora Port to Itabaca Channel (approximately 45 minutes).

- Sailing time from Itabaca Channel to Bartolomé Island (approximately 2 hours).
- Arrival at Bartolomé Island at approximately 08:45 am.
- 2 hours of hiking on Bartolomé Island.
- Lunch.
- Snorkeling at Sullivan Bay.
- Return to Santa Cruz at approximately 14:15 pm.
- Arrival in Santa Cruz at approximately 17:00 pm.
- Transfer to your Hotel.
- Briefing for next-day activities.

Places to Visit:

- **Bartolomé Island:** Named in honor of Sir Bartholomew Sullivan of the British Navy, Bartolomé Island is one of the most spectacular landscapes in the Galapagos. The island is characterized by its red, orange, green, and bright black volcanic formations.

The famous Pinnacle Rock is one of the most representative landmarks of the Galapagos. The area is also an excellent place for snorkeling and swimming, where visitors may encounter penguins, sea lions, reef fish, and sea turtles.

Details:

- **Animals to see:** Sea lions, reef fish, sea turtles, and penguins.
- **Activities:** Snorkeling and Hiking.
- **What do you bring:** Sunscreen, Repellent, Light clothing, Binoculars, a Camera, and swimsuit.
- **Include:** Breakfast, a Professional bilingual guide, Transport, Lunch, Snacks, Water, Hotel Accommodation, and Snorkeling Equipment.
- **Not Included:** Dinner, Tips, and Additional Expenses.

Notes:

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OPTION 2: Isabela Island

- Breakfast.
- Pick up from your Hotel in Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz Island.
- Boarding time at 07:00 am.
- Sailing time from Santa Cruz to Isabela Island (approximately 2 hours).
- Arrival at Villamil Port in Isabela Island at approximately 09:00 am.
- Visit the Wetlands.
- Visit Flamingo Lake.
- Visit the Tortoise Breeding Center.
- Lunch.
- Snorkeling in Tintoreras (45 minutes).
- Return to Santa Cruz at 15:00 pm.
- Arrival in Santa Cruz at approximately 17:00 pm.
- Transfer to your Hotel.
- Briefing for next-day activities.

Places to Visit:

- **Wetlands:** The Wetlands of Isabela Island are located just outside Puerto Villamil. They consist of lagoons, swamps, and mangroves and are home to a variety of unique bird species. The wetlands can be explored on foot along a path that winds through the area.
- **Flamingo Lake:** To the west of Puerto Villamil, several salt and brackish lagoons provide habitat for an impressive variety of coastal and marine birds. This area is particularly known for its Galapagos Flamingos.
- **Tortoise Breeding Center:** Visit the Giant Tortoise Breeding Center, where conservation efforts are carried out to protect and increase the population of Giant Galapagos Tortoises.
- **Tintoreras:** The Tintoreras Islets are located a short distance from Puerto Villamil. Their turquoise and crystalline waters are home to White-tip Reef Sharks, Galapagos Penguins, Marine Turtles, Sea Lions, Marine Iguanas, and reef fish.

Details:

- **Animals to see:** Giant Tortoises, Flamingos, Galapagos Penguins, Marine Turtles, Sea Lions, Marine Iguanas, White-tip Reef Sharks, and reef fish.
- **Activities:** Snorkeling and Trekking.
- **What do you bring:** Sunscreen, Repellent, Light clothing, Binoculars, a Camera, swimsuit and water.

- **Include:** Breakfast, a Professional bilingual guide, Transport, Lunch, Snacks, Water, Hotel Accommodation, and Snorkeling Equipment.
- **Not Included:** Isabela Fee \$10, Dinner, Tips, and Additional Expenses.

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DAY 3: Santa Cruz Island



- Breakfast.
- Pick up from your Hotel in Puerto Ayora.
- Transfer to the Twin Craters.
- Visit Twin Craters.
- Continue to Baltra Airport.
- Return flight.

Places to Visit:

- **Twin Craters:** Despite their name, the Twin Craters are not actually volcanic craters. They were formed by the collapse of underground volcanic structures following ancient volcanic activity.

Located in the highlands of Santa Cruz Island, the area is surrounded by lush vegetation and Scalesia forest. Visitors can walk around the area and appreciate the impressive volcanic landscape.

Details:

- **Activities:** Trekking.

- **What do you bring:** Sunscreen, Repellent, Light clothing, Binoculars, a Camera and water.
- **Include:** Breakfast and Transportation.
- **Not Included:** Lobito Bus \$5, lunch, dinner, tips, and additional expenses.

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- **This day is not included Guide, just driver.**