

8 days/7 nights - A full week on Santa Cruz

Full Itinerary

Day 1 - Baltra - Santa Cruz

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- Arrival of travelers at Seymour - Baltra Airport on the Galapagos Islands;
- All visitors must pay Galápagos National Park entrance fees upon arrival. Arrange for payment of 200 USD in cash (price subject to change without notice);
- After collecting your luggage, transport awaits you for the transfer to Puerto Ayora. Transportation includes bus, boat and taxi to Puerto Ayora town;

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- Late lunch to plan in town (not included);
- You can take advantage of the end of the day to rest or enjoy the city;
- Dinner in a restaurant in Puerto Ayora (not included);
- Night in 3-star accommodation – Puerto Ayora.

Day 2 - Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz Island is located in the center of the archipelago and is the heart of its administrative and tourist activity. It is the second largest island in the Galapagos and above all the most populated. This day will allow you to visit several attractions on the island and see the different landscapes found there.

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- Breakfast at the hotel and departure for the day's activity;
- Transport to the highland where you will do light hiking to discover the fauna and flora particular to this region;
- Bike ride to reach the giant tortoise ranch;

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- Visit to the giant tortoise ranch and lava tunnel;
- Lunch at the giant tortoises ranch (included);
- Return to town by bike;
- Free time for the rest of the day;
- Dinner in a restaurant in Puerto Ayora (not included);
- Night in 3-star accommodation – Puerto Ayora.

Day 3 - Santa Cruz

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- Breakfast at the hotel and departure for the day's activity;
- You will hike lightly towards the magnificent Tortuga Bay Beach, considered one of the 25 most beautiful beaches in the world;

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- Lunch in town (not included);
- Visit to the Charles Darwin Scientific Station;
- Return to the hotel and free time for the end of the day;
- Dinner in a restaurant in Puerto Ayora (not included);
- Night in 3-star accommodation – Puerto Ayora.

Day 4 - Bartholomé

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- Breakfast at the hotel and departure for the day's activity around 7:00 am;
- Land transfer to the Itabaca Canal and navigation towards Bartolomé;

Bartolomé is a small island offering an extraordinary landscape. Its viewpoint allows you to have a breathtaking view of the surrounding volcanic formations. The activity includes a portion of land hiking and a portion of freediving allowing you to observe turtles, penguins and small reef sharks.

- Lunch is served during the activity;

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- Return to Puerto Ayora at the end of the afternoon;
- Return to the hotel and free time for the end of the day;
- Dinner in a restaurant in Puerto Ayora (not included);
- Night in 3-star accommodation – Puerto Ayora.

Day 5 - North Seymour

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- Breakfast at the hotel and departure for the day's activity around 7:00 am;
- Land transfer to the Itabaca Canal and navigation towards North Seymour;

North Seymour is an uninhabited island which is home to nearly 2500 land iguanas. It is one of the best places to observe them in the wild. You can also observe large colonies of frigatebirds and blue footed boobies, as well as sea lions and marine iguanas. You would be able to walk around all this incredible fauna during this day.

- Lunch is served during the activity;

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- Return to Puerto Ayora at the end of the afternoon;
- Return to the hotel and free time for the end of the day;
- Dinner in a restaurant in Puerto Ayora (not included);
- Night in 3-star accommodation – Puerto Ayora.

Day 6 - Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz Bay is full of spectacular flora and fauna that you can discover on this excursion. There you can go snorkeling and learn more about the rock formations of the bay.

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- Breakfast at the hotel and departure for the day around 8:00;
- Transfer to the port if needed;
- Light hiking in the spectacular volcanic rock formations and snorkeling (snorkeling equipment provided on request);
- Visit several beaches and trails and swim in the famous Las Grietas;

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- Late lunch to be expected in (not included);
- Return to the hotel and free time for the end of the day;
- Dinner in a restaurant in Puerto Ayora (not included);
- Night in 3-star accommodation – Puerto Ayora.

Day 7 - Santa Fé

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- Breakfast at the hotel and departure for the day around 7:00;
- The boat crossing to Santa Fe Island takes approximately 1 hour;

Santa Fe is a small uninhabited island located southeast of Santa Cruz. During this day, you can snorkel with sea lions, observe native land iguanas and discover the flora and fauna unique to this island. If you've ever dreamed of snorkeling among sea lions, Santa Fe will impress you!

- Lunch is served during the activity;

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- Return to Puerto Ayora at the end of the afternoon;
- Return to the hotel and free time for the end of the day;
- Dinner in a restaurant in Puerto Ayora (not included);
- Night in 3-star accommodation – Puerto Ayora.

Day 8 - Santa Cruz / Baltra

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- Breakfast serve at the hotel and luggage preparation;
- Transfer to Baltra (airport);

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- Return flight to Quito/Guyaquil*.

*Not included, we can help you book international and domestic flights to the Galapagos.

INCLUSIONS

- 7 days of land excursions;
- Private transportation between Baltra Island (airport) and Puerto Ayora (round trip)
- All land transfers mentioned in the itinerary;
- 7 nights of accommodation on the Galapagos Islands in 3-star category;
- 7 breakfasts and 4 lunches (11 meals);
- Excursions mentioned in the itinerary;
- English-speaking/Spanish-speaking guide at destination;
- Galápagos National Park naturalist guide for land excursions;

EXCLUSIONS

- All international and domestic flights not mentioned;
- Other land transportation not mentioned;
- INGALA Migration card 20 USD (airport)*;
- Entrance fee of 200 USD* to Galapagos National Park;
- Other meals than those included in the itinerary;
- Private guide for excursions (if desired);
- Travel insurance;
- Gratuities.