

Itinerary for the Island Hopping Tour

8-Days-Program

Day 1: Arrival at Baltra Island - Santa Cruz Island (Tortuga Bay)



In the morning you fly from Quito or Guayaquil to Baltra Island. Your guide picks you up from the airport and takes you to Puerto Ayora, passing through the high lands of Santa Cruz. After lunch you take a one hour walk to a wonderful beach called Tortuga Bay. During the walk you can observe finches, pelicans, flamingos and iguanas. You have the opportunity to swim and to relax at the beach. In the evening you can explore Puerto

Ayora's nightlife. (- / L / D)

Day 2 & 3: Daily Tour to Plazas, Seymour, Santa Fe, or Bartolomé Island. (according to availability)

After breakfast your guide will pick you up from the Hotel and guide you to the speed boat. The navigation starts as soon as you are on board and you will be taken to one of the mentioned islands. (B / L / D)

Plazas Island



Your guide will pick you up at 08h00 in your hotel. And you make a 1,5 hours trip to the Plazas island where you can watch sea lions and the yellow-auburn land iguanas. Covered with red Jerusalem cherry and the tall opuntia cactus is the island the perfect breeding area for Swallow-tailed Gulls, Frigatebirds, Tropicbirds, Masked Booby and Puffins. Enjoy the beautiful view from the bluff. After this trip you return to Puerto

Ayora. (B / L / D)

Seymour Island



After breakfast at around 08h00 you will be picked up in your hotel and will visit Seymour Island. The island is built of a lava plateau which arose

submarine and then was lifted out of the water during millions of years. You can see cactus, Palo Santos trees and saltbushes on the island. You will walk on a path of 2 km in the northern part of the island and along the stony coast. Meanwhile you can see blue-footed boobies and Frigatebirds along the path and watch sea lions which play at the shore. You are also going to see marine iguanas on the coral reefs and on the black lava rocks. (B / L / D)

Bartolomé Island



The today's pick up time, will be very early in the morning, since you will have breakfast on board. The tour takes you to one of the most amazing landscapes of the Galapagos Archipel. From Bartolomé Island you can admire the Pinnacle Rock, which is surrounded by two baysides. Red craters, ash fields and small lava tunnel lines, ascent through the sparse landscape. On the

island, if you are lucky, you see jumping manta rays. The turquoise waters, surrounding the island, are ideal for snorkeling and swimming. In addition, the Galapagos penguins in tropical waters can be observed. In the afternoon you reach the island of Santa Cruz and will be accompanied to the hotel. (B / L / D)

Santa Fe Island



This island has one of the most picturesque beaches. On the islands you can see the escalesias, Palo Santo, and enjoy the most amazing view of the sea.

A short climb through an Opuntia forest, takes you to a hill where there are endemic land iguanas. In the morning you can explore them on a small path on the beach. (B / L / D)

Day 4: Day Tour to Bartolome Island



Since you are picked up very early in the morning, breakfast will be served on board. You will visit one of the most beautiful landscapes of Galapagos. From Bartolome Island you can see the towering Pinnacle Rock, which is surrounded by two crescent-shape sand beaches. Red craters,

ash fields and small lava tunnels line the ascent through the sparse landscape. From the island you may be lucky and see manta rays jumping. In addition, Galapagos penguins can be observed in the water. The turquoise water surrounding the island is ideal for snorkeling and swimming. In the afternoon you reach the island of Santa Cruz and are accompanied back to the hotel. (B / L / D)

Day 5: Santa Cruz Island (Charles Darwin Station) – Isabela Island (Flamingo Lagoon)



The Charles Darwin Station will be visited in the morning, where you are introduced to the turtle breeding program. You will have the opportunity to meet the giant turtle “Diego”. After lunch a 3 ½ hour ride with a speed boat is scheduled to Isabela Island. Upon your arrival, you visit the Flamingo Lagoon, the breeding site of the flamingos. (B / L / D)

Day 6: Isabela Island (Sierra Negra Volcano – Chico Volcano – Concha y Perla)



Today will be a special day, since your guide will take you to one of the biggest volcanoes of the world. The crater of the Sierra Negra Volcano has a diameter of about 7 km. You hike next to the huge, collapsed crater for about four hours and reach the vicinity of the still active Chico Volcano, a side crater. From the crater rim you can look down to the crater floor and see the prominent young lava flow from the eruption in August 2005. In the afternoon you have the opportunity to snorkel at Concha y Perla. With a little bit of luck you may swim with sea lions, penguins, and multicolored fishes. (B / BL / D)

Day 7: Free day (B / - / -)

Day 8: Isabela Island - Santa Cruz Island (Puerto Ayora) - Baltra (Airport)

Your guide picks you up from the Hotel at 05h40 and takes you to Isabela’s port. In a public speed boat you leave the amazing Isabela Island behind and reach Santa Cruz Island. From Puerto Ayora your journey continues to Baltra’s airport. Your trip ends with the flight to Quito or Guayaquil. We wish you a good flight! (B / - / -)

Prices in USD, per person and in double room accommodation.
Valid until December 31st, 2016.
Rates are subject to change!

Travelers	From 2 Pax	SGL supplement
Standard Hotels	1.950,-	295,-
Superior Hotels	2.200,-	575,-
First Class	2.810,-	1.160,-

Rates for single travelers available!

Anticipated Hotels:

Standard: Pelican Bay Hotel in Santa Cruz and San Vicente in Isabela

Superior: Mainao Hotel, Red Booby Hotel or Lobo de Mar Hotel in Santa Cruz and La Laguna Hotel in Isabela

First Class: Solymar Hotel or Silberstein Hotel in Santa Cruz and Casa Marita or Hotel Albermale in Isabela

***Rates and itinerary are subject to change due to operator's decisions.
Hotel modification will happen according to availability.***

Please be reminded that you experience the animals in the wild, there is no guarantee that you will be able to observe all animals which are listed.

Included in the rate:

- Accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- Full board according to program (**Breakfast, Lunch or Box Lunch, Dinner**)
- Transfers on the islands
- Snorkel gear and
- Interisland transportation with public speed boats
- Bilingual naturalist guide on each island (English/Spanish)

Not included in the rate:

- Entrance fee for Galapagos National Park (100 USD)
- Flight ticket to/from Galapagos
- Tourist Control Card (20 USD)
- Port Taxes Isabela Island (5 USD)
- Single room supplement
- Drinks
- Personal expenses and not listed services
- Tips