



Archipel I Catamaran



Archipel I Itinerary 8 Days A5B4

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2	<p>Tintoreras Islet: Early in the morning visit to the Tintoreras Islet, where you may be able to see sea lions and Galapagos Penguins, and also White tipped reef sharks (depends on season). After lunch, you will land at Puerto Villamil in Isabela Island, the largest and one of the youngest island in the archipelago. First you will visit the Flamingo Lagoon, and then the breeding center Arnaldo Tupiza, where you will see hundreds of giant Galapagos tortoises. This project was created to rescue endangered populations of tortoises that live around the island. In the early afternoon, return to the yacht and dinner.</p>
3	<p>Moreno Point & Elizabeth Bay: Early in the morning visit Moreno Point in the north coast of Isabela, between volcanoes Sierra Negra and Cerro Azul, through a trail of solidified lava until a coastal lagoon where you will see several species of birds. During the afternoon you will go to Elizabeth Bay, the excursion has no landing point so we take a zodiac ride. You will visit the Marielas islets, and see the most important penguin colony and a cove to observe seas turtles, flightless cormorants, spotted eagle rays, brown pelicans and sea lions.</p>
4	<p>Tagus Cove and Espinoza Point: Early in the morning, go to Tagus Cove to see the Galapagos penguins, flightless cormorants and other seabirds. Then hike along the trail to the top of the cliff where you can view Darwin Lake and the graffiti on the surrounding cliffs of the cove, written by pirates, whalers and buccaneers in past centuries. After lunch, visit Espinoza point in Fernandina, where you will see large colonies of marine iguanas. Dinner and end of the day.</p>
5	<p>Bachas Beach: At the beginning of the day, you will visit Bachas Beach, at the west of Turtle Cove, these are two small beaches and its sand is a nice nesting place for sea turtles. Behind this beaches there is a small brackish water lagoon, where it is possible to observe flamingos and coastal birds, like black necked stilts. The other beach was a strategic point during WWII used to protect Panama Channel. After this activity, you will visit North Seymour to see the various species of birdlife that inhabit there, like blue footed boobies and frigate birds. Return to the yacht and dinner.</p>



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6	<p>Prince Philip's Steps & Darwin Bay (Genovesa): Early in the morning, you begin with a hike up the steep stairs from the landing dock to a bush of palo santo shrubs on the top, where you may see red footed boobies. Upon arriving at the edge of the rim you can enjoy a panoramic view of Genovesa Island. At the end of the trail, there will be Nazca boobies and petrel nesting places. After lunch, you will go to Darwin Bay. Walk along a coral sand beach, crossing barren lava formations and creeks where some species have occupied their own ecological niches.</p>
7	<p>Bartolome and Sullivan Bay: The first activity of the day will be the visit to the beautiful volcano islet of Bartolome, which offers the most iconic landscape and panorama view of the entire Archipelago. You will have to climb the stairs to the view on top of the island called Pinnacle Bay. After lunch, head up to Sullivan Bay, at a recent formed island called Santiago, where you will see pacific green turtles, crabs, and strayed blue herons or oystercatchers. Return to the yacht and dinner.</p>
8	<p>Charles Darwin Research Station: Begin with an early visit to Charles Darwin Station to learn about the protection and conservation of the island, you will see the Breeding and Rearing Centre for young tortoises and adult Galapagos tortoises in captivity. After this activity transfer out to Seymour Ecological Airport for taking your flight back to the continent.</p>



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Inclusions:

- ✓ Meals: From lunch on day 1, until breakfast on the final day
- ✓ Accommodation with private bathroom
- ✓ Excursions as listed in the itinerary, with a certified naturalist bilingual guide (Spanish/English)
- ✓ Snorkel equipment *Depending on the cruise
- ✓ Drinking water, tea, coffee, snacks.
- ✓ Bus ticket Baltra Airport / Itabaca Channel - \$ 5 pp * Depending on the cruise

Exclusions:

- ✗ Entrance fees Galapagos: Galapagos National Park \$100pp (subject to change). Galapagos transit control card \$20pp (subject to change), Isabel docking fee \$15pp *Depending on cruise. Santa Cruz Highland Tortoises ranch \$5 * depending on the cruise. Bus ticket Baltra Airport / Itabaca Channel - \$5 * depending on the cruise
- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Quito/Guayaquil - Galapagos - Quito/Guayaquil
- ✗ Airport transfers in Quito or Guayaquil
- ✗ Singles supplement *Depending on the cruise
- ✗ Alcoholic beverages & colas (there is a bar on board)
- ✗ Tips for guides and crew
- ✗ Any other personal expenses.



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