



Archipel I Catamaran



Archipel I Itinerary 8 Days B5A4

Day	Activities
1	Santa Cruz Highlands: Arrival at Seymour Ecological Airport and short bus ride to the harbor to get onboard the yacht. After lunch, you will take a bus ride to the highlands of Santa Cruz Island at the National Park boundary, where you will see the Twin Craters and then you will visit a local ranch to observe the giant tortoise of Santa Cruz Island in its natural habitat. Return to the yacht and dinner.
2	Floreana Island: Early in the morning, head to Floreana Island, first to the Cormorant Peninsula, where you will be welcomed by a small Galapagos sea lion colony. You will also see a green sand beach that contains olivine crystal, and a white coral sand beach. You may also spot stingrays along the shore. After lunch, we go to Post Office bay, where you can bring your postcards and post them in the peculiar barrel of this historic site. This place commemorates the improvised mail service that was situated here during the 18th century. End of the day and dinner.
3	Española Island: Early in the morning head to Gardner Bay at Española Island, that is an important breeding site for pacific green turtles. But the main attraction is the Galapagos sea lion colony. After lunch, head to Suarez Point, that is a basaltic cliff which forms a blowhole where water sprays high into the air. The trail also takes us past nesting sites of blue footed boobies and waved albatross.
4	San Cristobal Island: The first activity of the day will be the visit to Pitt Point, which was the first sight of land that Charles Darwin spotted when he first arrived at the Archipelago in 1835. You will see a group of Galapagos sea lions, a male colony. From here you will take a trail that leads up to tropical dry forest vegetation, and after a bit of walking you may spot various species of boobies, such as blue footed, red footed and Nazca boobies. After lunch, head to Witch Hill. Its main attraction is a coral sand beach, which is an excellent place to swim and snorkel. This place was one of the first that Darwin visited, and you may also see coastal and migratory birds. Return to the yacht and dinner.
5	Lobos Islet: First activity in the morning will be a visit to Lobos Islet, where a colony of Galapagos sea lions lives, in particular nurturing mothers with their babies. You may also spot male blue footed boobies and great frigate birds. After this activity will go to Cerro Colorado Tortoises Protection and Growing Centre, where you will see different species of native and endemic plants, species like San Cristobal mockingbird and many species of finches. You will be able to discover the amazing and emblematic Galapagos Tortoises. After this visit, return to the yacht and early dinner.



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6	<p>South Plazas and Santa Fe Island: Early in the morning you will visit South Plazas, located to the east of Santa Cruz Island, forming a pair of islands known as "Islas Plazas", where you will see outstanding species such as land and marine iguanas and hybrid iguanas too. After lunch you will visit Santa Fe Island, where you can see some endemic species such as the Galapagos hawk, Galapagos snake, Galapagos mockingbird, and land iguanas. You will also see one of the many sea lion colonies, and have the possibility to snorkel. After this activity return to the yacht and dinner.</p>
7	<p>Champion Islet and Loberia: After breakfast, the yacht will sail to Champion Islet, along the way you might see bottlenose dolphins and Galapagos sea lions. A dinghy ride along the shoreline offers sightings of endemic seabirds such as Galapagos penguins, blue footed boobies, swallow tailed gulls and lava herons. With luck you may see the mocking bird on top of prickly cacti, the species that put Darwin on track of his theory of "adaptive revolution". After lunch, visit the Asylum of Peace Island, and la Loberia beach, an ideal place to enjoy the ocean as you watch the playful sea lions that live there.</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 you will be transferred 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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