



# Beluga Yacht



# Beluga Yacht Hood Itinerary 6 Days B

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| 1   | <b>San Cristobal Island:</b> Upon arrival to the airport at San Cristobal, you will be transferred to Beluga Yacht, and then head to Witch Hill. Its main attraction is a coral sand beach, which is an excellent place to swim and relax. Then embark on a snorkeling adventure at Kicker Rock. After lunch head to the Highlands of San Cristobal Island, where you will visit El Junco Lagoon- the main water supplier of the island, and where, after a short hike will offer you the view of the entire island. After this, head to Cerro Colorado Turtle Breeding Center, where you will learn about the work developed by scientists to preserve the Giant Galapagos Turtles |
| 2   | <b>Suarez Point and Gardner Bay:</b> Early in the morning head to Gardner Bay, which will be a great opportunity for snorkeling and swimming along sea lions, and to spot manta rays and white-tipped reef sharks. In the afternoon, head to Suarez Point on Española Island, where you can watch sea lions, sea birds, Marine Iguanas, masked and blue footed boobies, among other species. You can also visit a trail to the waved albatross nesting site. And once here you will have a great view of the entire place. After this activity head back to the yacht for dinner and rest.  |
| 3   | <b>Charles Darwin Research Station and Highlands:</b> After breakfast, the catamaran will land at Santa Cruz Island and the first visit of the day will be to Charles Darwin Research Station, where you will learn about the protection and conservation of the island, and visit the Breeding and Rearing Centre for young tortoises and adult Galapagos tortoises in captivity. In the afternoon, head to Santa Cruz Highlands where you will see the huge turtles of Santa Cruz Island in their natural habitat.  |
| 4   | <b>Chinese Hat and Sullivan Bay:</b> First activity of the day will be a visit to Chinese Hat, a volcanic cone, that forms an islet of the rocky coast of Santiago and where a small colony of Galapagos penguins have settled. You will also see Galapagos sea lions, and marine iguanas are also present in this place. After lunch, you will go to Sullivan Bay, a volcanic island where you will visit a lava field and explore the interesting geological formation and patterns. After this activity head back to the yacht for dinner and rest   |



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| 5   | <p><b>Darwin Bay and Prince Philip's Steps:</b> Early in the morning, the catamaran will take you to Genovesa Island, specifically to Darwin Bay, and encounter the native species of this place such as red footed boobies, and great frigate birds trying to attract females. You will also stumble upon Darwin's Finches and native flora like mangroves and cactuses. In the afternoon, head to Prince Philips Steps, the ascend takes you 100 feet above sea level, to be welcomed by a Palo Santo Forest and species like Nazca boobies. You will also have a panoramic view of all the Island from here. After lunch, you will head to End of the day and dinner onboard.</p> |
| 6   | <p><b>Black Turtle Cove and Baltra:</b> After breakfast, head to Black Turtle Cove and take a panga ride around this place, and see, from afar, the mangrove swamp where you may see marine turtles, sharks and rays. After this activity you will be transferred to Baltra Airport and take 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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