

6-DAY ISLAND HOPPING: SAN CRISTOBAL, ISABELA & SANTA CRUZ



Venture through the three most important Islands of the Galapagos archipelago. You'll walk past volcanoes, discover incredible beaches, and visit the highlands to see giant tortoises in their native environment.

Itinerary:

Day 1: San Cristobal Island

Arrival transfer in San Cristobal airport. Visit the Interpretation Center. Tour along with a Naturalist Guide who will give a full interpretation of Galapagos. Hike to viewpoint Frigate bird hill. Snorkel in shallow waters of Tijeretas Bay or Carola Beach. Observe various tropical fish, and turtles. Short hike will finish at Carola Beach, evening free.

Private tour with Guide

Meals for the day: Lunch

Accommodation in a double room, standard hotel.

Day 2: San Cristobal Island

For this day 1 option will be choosed, please let us know what option do you prefer from.

Option 1 – Lobos Island (mostly hiking):

See a large sea lion colony. Snorkel at the Island on this half-day tour. Hike and spot blue-footed boobies, marine iguanas and frigate birds, while during snorkeling you can often see the marine iguanas eating, as well as rays and turtles.

Boat tour shared with max 16 people

Option 2 – Kicker Rock (mostly snorkeling):

Visit the spectacular volcanic tube Kicker Rock (Leon Dormido – Sleeping Lion), a volcanic formation amid the ocean. Do snorkeling with sharks, rays, turtles and if you are lucky also with hammerhead sharks!

Shared tour max 12 people on board

Meals for the day: Breakfast and lunch

Accommodation in a double room, standard hotel.

Day 3: San Cristobal & Isabela Islands

45-minute flight from San Cristobal to Isabela Island. A new Guide will explore with you the wetlands by bike (or walking if you prefer) up to the Wall of tears. We will have several stops along the way and spot Darwin finches, tortoises. There are beautiful viewpoints and hidden beaches. Snorkel at the Concha de Perla lagoon, evening is at your free disposal.

Shared plane to Isabela max 9 people and then private guide

Meals for the day: Breakfast and lunch

Accommodation in a double room, standard hotel.

Day 4: Isabela Island

You have a choice between two different tours. Please let us know your choice when booking.

Tour 1 – Sierra Negra Volcano:

Take a bus and hike to Sierra Negra and Chico Volcano. Sierra Negra has the second largest active crater in the world, around 10kms, it's very impressive!!! Pass through lava sceneries, and you will have breathtaking views of Fernandina Island. It's a 16-km hike (not steep but long hike, duration approx. 6 hours). A small lunch box is provided.

Shared tour max 16 people

Tour 2 – Cabo Rosa (“Tuneles”): 45-minute boat ride from the port. It is a lava formation of tunnels going under and over the sea level, in a shallow bay where you can usually spot the Galapagos penguins and sometimes some blue-footed boobies. The best activity is snorkeling, good chance to spot sea turtles, reef sharks, rays, sea lions, seahorses, and many tropical fish. It is a supreme site in the archipelgo. Enjoy a 5-hour tour.

Shared tour max 10 people on board

The rest of the day is at leisure. Rest in a pristine beach or snorkeling in Concha Perla Lagoon (snorkel equipment in the free time is not included, but it can be hired locally).

Meals for the day: Breakfast and lunch

Accommodation in a double room, standard hotel.

Day 5: Isabela & Santa Cruz Islands

Early pick up to the pier. Take a shared speed boat at 6:00 am to Santa Cruz (2-hour ride or so). Have a breakfast and check-in at a new hotel, Highlands visit to see giant tortoises in their native environment! Explore twin craters, a remnant of the time when Santa Cruz was still a volcanic active Island. Continue to Garrapatero Beach, it is a nice opportunity for swimming. Free time to wander around Santa Cruz. Choose among a lot of restaurants in town for dinner. Walk at night along the pier where you can often spot juvenile blacktip sharks swimming!

Shared 30-people boat to Santa Cruz and the tour along with a private Guide.

Meals for the day: Breakfast and lunch

Accommodation in a double room, standard hotel.

Day 6: Santa Cruz Island - Baltra airport

Visit to Charles Darwin Station on your own. Pick-up and pass through the Itabaca Channel by ferry. For the last part of your trip to the airport, you will take the public bus. Just a driver will accompany you to the check-in point where your program ends with your return flight to the mainland. Baltra is the world’s first green airport!

Private transfer to the airport

Meals for the day: Breakfast

The tour includes:

- Daily visits with a Guide certified by the National Park – we use local guides on each island, and you are also assisted by our operation staff on each island (English speaking)
- Meals mentioned
- Accommodation in double-room (please specify if twin room or double bed needed)
- All transportation on the islands (boat, car) (except transportation during the free time)
- Snorkeling gear including fins and Wetsuit (shorty 2.5mm) when the excursions include water activities (not during free time activities)

The tour does not include:

- Travel insurance
- Flight from/to mainland
- Entrance fee to the Galapagos National Park \$100, (to be paid upon arrival at the airport – CASH ONLY – There is no ATM at the airport. Please bring enough cash)
- Transit control card \$20 USD per person (on cash)
- Additional costs for flight delays or cancellations
- All not mentioned services in the program
- Tips and tips

Suggested hotels – Standard Superior service (under availability):

San Cristobal Island: Casa Playa Mann, Casa Iguana Mar y Sol

Isabela Island: Isabela Beach House, Albermarle

Santa Cruz Island: Villa Laguna, Acacia

*****The tour is subject to change in case weather condition is not allowed or by Galapagos National Park Regulations, whit out prior notice.**