

6- Hour Tour to Kicker Rock, San Cristobal Island



The best spots for snorkeling, Kicker Rock or Leon Dormido is an amazing rock formation near San Cristobal Island, located about an hour and a half to the north east of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, is a remnant of a **vertical tuff cone volcanic formation**, rising almost 153 meters (500 feet) from the ocean. While, we snorkel around spotting **sea turtles, marine iguanas, rays, Galapagos sharks, tropical fish** and **if luck is on our side we can even see hammerhead sharks**. Besides, enjoying the underwater view, we can usually see **blue-footed boobies, masked boobies and frigatebirds** on the cliffs as well as sea lions along the shore.

Itinerary:

Between the rocks of Kicker Rock there is a beautiful channel with calm waters, perfect to swim, snorkel and observe fauna.

We will sail from Puerto Baquerizo Moreno on a 90-minute journey to Kicker Rock, also known as León Dormido. We will get close to the rocks to observe the wildlife and afterward we will snorkel in the channel to observe the marine life.

We will have lunch on board for us to later go to one of these three visitor sites that make up this tour: Puerto Grande, Manglecito, or Cerro Brujo. The choice between these three sites depends on the Galapagos National Park visiting hours.

Manglecito: Manglecito has two different areas: the mangroves and the beach. The mangroves area is an ideal place to observe and identify a great variety of aquatic birds, and the beach area is perfect for recreation and relaxation. Kicker rock and Manglecito beach are available on Sunday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Puerto Grande: This bay is famous among the locals as an ideal place for recreational activities, an impressive dune system and coastal plant species, as well as marine birds. Kicker rock and Puerto Grande beach can be visited on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

Cerro Brujo: Located on the north shore of San Cristobal Island, this site is formed by an eroded tuff cone, and the main attraction is the beach, which has a coral-colored sand with diverse species of flora and fauna. Kicker Rock and Cerro Brujo can be visited on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The tour includes:

- English/Spanish - speaking Naturalist Guide
- Navigable shared transportation
- Snorkeling equipment – (fins, mask and snorkel)
- Box lunch

The tour does not include:

- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Wet suits
- Optional activities
- Tips

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