

Daily Scuba Diving Tours from Santa Cruz



Itinerary for day:

8:00 – The meeting point is at Puerto Ayora where there will be a quick run-down of what the day will look like over tea, coffee or hot chocolate (to give you that extra energy for the day)

8:10 – For most dive sites we travel by taxi to the Itabaca Channel (on the North side of Santa Cruz) – a 45 minute drive – and then by boat to our dive site (45- 90 minutes depending on the site).

10:15 – Dive time! Our guides will have briefed you as you get close to the site so that when we arrive we can gear up and go.

11:15 – We surface after approximately an hour dive and warm up with some hot drinks and snacks to boost our energy for round two.

12:15 – Dive time! Usually at a second site, our team brief you once more and we dive again to shallower depths for approximately an hour.

13:15 – We surface for the last time, dry off completely, have a hot lunch and trade stories on the way back to the shore.

15:00 – We arrive back where we go through your log books, photos and any unanswered questions.

Note: These times may be slightly later if the dive sites for the day are further away. Please check with our team when you book your trip if you have a very tight schedule.

Days	Yacht Galapago
Monday	Floreana (2 dives)
Tuesday	Gordon (2 dives)
Wednesday	North Mosquera/ Seymour Channel
Thursday	Bartolome/Cousins
Friday	South Mosquera/ Daphne
Saturday	Seymour Northeast / Seymour Channel
Sunday	Plazas/ Gordon
***MINIMUM OF 25 LOGGED DIVES / LAST 18 MONTHS BEFORE OR THE EVALUATIONS OF OUR GUIDES	

Dive Site:

FLOREANA (Monday)

Location: South of Santa Cruz Island, 3 possible dive sites: Punta Cormorant, Champion and Enderby; it is 1 hour and a half away from our base.

Activity: Cleaning station, sea lions, Galapagos sharks, white tip reef shark, turtles, reef fishes, sting rays, eagle rays, barracudas, variety of invertebrates.

GORDON ROCKS (Tuesday)

(min. experience to participate: 25 logged dives or the previous evaluation of our dive guides at another site)

Location: North of Santa Cruz Island, 2 dive sites located 30 minutes from Itabaca Channel (North side of Santa Cruz Island).

Activity: Hammerhead shark, cleaning station, Galapagos sharks, white tip reef shark, mobulas, turtles, reef fishes, sting rays, eagle rays, Galapagos eel, barracudas, variety of invertebrates.

MOSQUERA (NORTH) (Wednesday)

Location: North of Santa Cruz Island between North Seymour Island and Baltra Island. This is an islet that emerges from the sea (sand bar), one dive site located 25 minutes from Itabaca Channel (North side of Santa Cruz island).

Activity: Hammer head sharks, Galapagos shark, black tip reef shark, white tip reef shark, sea lions, turtles, barracudas, reef fishes, sting rays, eagle rays, mobulas, Galapagos eel, variety of invertebrates.

BARTHOLOME (Thursday)

Location: Located east of Santiago Island, a small Island with the famous Bartholomew pinnacle, dive sites located at 1 hour and a half from Itabaca Channel (North side of Santa Cruz Island).

Activity: White tip reef shark, reef fishes, barracudas, turtles, modulas, sting rays, variety of invertebrates.

COUSINS (Thursday)

Location: North-east of Santiago island near Bartholomew island. Dive sites located at 1 hour and a half from Itabaca Channel (North side of Santa Cruz Island).

Activity: Cleaning station, sea horses, barracudas, sea lions, Galapagos sharks, white tip reef shark, turtles, reef fishes, sting rays, eagle rays, variety of invertebrates. At surface interval penguins can be observed.

DAPHNE (Friday)

Location: North of Santa Cruz Island, an exposed rock, one dive site located 30 minutes from Itabaca Channel (North side of Santa Cruz Island).

Activity: here we find a small cave (this is NOT a cave dive) where white tip ref. sharks rest, additionally there is a pinnacle where we find a diversity of rays, Galápagos shark, turtles, coral reef fishes, barracudas, black coral walls and variety of invertebrates.

MOSQUERA (SOUTH)(Friday)

Location: North of Santa Cruz Island between north Seymour Island and Baltra Island, this is an islet that emerges from the sea (sand bar), one dive site located 25 minutes from Itabaca Channel (North side of Santa Cruz island).

Activity: Hammer head sharks, black tip reef shark, white tip reef shark, sea lions, turtles, barracudas, reef fishes, sting rays, eagle rays, mobulas, Galápagos eel, variety of invertebrates.

SEYMOUR (CHANNEL)(Saturday)

Location: North of Santa Cruz Island, 2 dive sites located 25 minutes from Itabaca Channel (North side of Santa Cruz Island).

Activity: Cleaning station, sea lions, Galapagos sharks, white/ black tip reef shark, hammerhead shark, mobulas, turtles, reef fishes, sting rays, eagle rays, Galapagos eel, barracudas, variety of invertebrates.

SEYMOUR (POINT) (Saturday)

Location: North of Santa Cruz Island, located 30 minutes from Itabaca Channel (North side of Santa Cruz Island).

Activity: Cleaning station, sea lions, Galapagos sharks, white tip reef shark, hammerhead shark, mobulas, turtles, reef fishes, sting rays, eagle rays, Galapagos eel, barracudas, variety of invertebrates.

PLAZAS (Sunday)

Location: Off east coast of Santa Cruz

Activity: Most of the action takes place in the first 14 m (45 ft). There are huge schools of yellowtail surgeonfish yellow tailed mullets and lots of parrotfish in the shallows. You are more likely to see pelagic, including hammerheads and Galápagos sharks, at the eastern end of the islet. This eastern point can be very good, especially in the warm season (January- May in particular) because cross- currents can bring in manta rays, and even snorkelers can enjoy a lengthy swim with these marvelous creatures. Solitary whale sharks occasionally visit in the hot season Whether snorkeling or diving, sea lions become constant “buddies”.

The tour includes:

- 2 Dives
- Complete Dive Gear
- Professional bilingual Guide (English/Spanish – speaking)
- Transport to and from the dives sites
- Snack & Lunch
- Towel service

The tour does not include:

- Travel insurance/Dive insurance
- Photographs and videos
- DIN Adapter → \$5.00 each*
- NITROX Tanks → \$15.00 each (must be certified)
- 15 liters' tank with air → \$10.00 each
- Dive Computer → \$15.00 per day*
- Private Dive Guide → \$150.00

*Depending on availability (Please contact us in advance to check availability for your dive day)

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