



Cormorant Catamaran



Cormorant Catamaran 8 Days Itinerary A

Day	Activities
1	Bachas Beach: Upon your arrival to the airport in Baltra Island, you will be transferred to Cormorant Catamaran at the bay. After lunch the first visit point will be visit Bachas Beach, one of the main nesting sites for sea turtles, that is also one of the few remnants of the U.S. World War II presence in the Galapagos. You may also see flamingos, hermit crabs and black necked stilts After this activity head back to the catamaran for dinner and rest.
2	El Barranco and Darwin Bay: First activity of the day will be heading to Genovesa Island, specifically el Barranco, also known as Prince Phillip's Steps, a rocky path that leads to a cliff-face. A marvelous view can be appreciated from here. This site is also home to palo santo vegetation as well as red-footed boobies, short-eared lava owls, Galapagos swallows, and Galapagos doves. In the afternoon, you will visit Darwin Bay, a white coral sand beach, that leads to a mangroce ecosystem filled with land birds like nazca boobies, red footed boobies and swallow-tailed gulls. You will also see tidal pools where sea lions swim playfully. After this activity head back to the catamaran for dinner.
3	South Plaza and Santa Fe Island: After breakfast, you will visit South Plaza Island, home of a large sea lion colony and also of land iguanas, marine iguanas and hybrid of these species that coexist here. During the afternoon, you will visit Santa Fe Island , the home of endemic species like the Galapagos Hawk, Galapagos snake, Santa Fe Iguana and a variety of finches. Here you can take a walk to a viewpoint from which you will have a great view of the island. After this activity, dinner will be served onboard the catamaran.
4	Witch Hill and Pitt Point: Early in the morning, you will visit Witch Hill, that is one of the most picturesque beach in the Archipelago, which main attraction is coral sand beach, where you may spot sea turtles and various types of booby birds. You can also swim and snorkel in this place. During the afternoon, head to Pitt Point located at the east end of San Cristobal Island. In this place you will go through a trail where you will watch three species of boobies and two species of frigates nesting in the same area. You will also spot sea lions along the olivine beach. You can snorkel too. End of the day and dinner onboard the catamaran.



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5	San Cristobal Galapaguera: After breakfast, the catamaran will land at San Cristobal Island where you will visit Jacinto Gordillo Tortoise Breeding Center, also called Galapaguera, and you will learn about the conservation efforts to preserve the tortoise species of the Archipelago. After this activity you will visit Lobos Island, which means Sea Lion Island, and where a colony of sea lions reside. And then, you will head to Kicker Rock, a striking rock formation, located a couple hours off the western shore of San Cristobal. Jutting out of the water, the rock stands vertically at hundreds of feet above the ocean divided by a small channel. This place is perfect for kayaking or snorkeling.
6	Suárez Point and Gardner Bay: At the beginning of this day, your first visit will be to Española's Island Suarez Point, where you will see a blowhole where water sprays high into the air and is a great spot to take pictures. A hike to the top makes a great opportunity to take spectacular pictures. You can also watch sea lions, sea birds, Marine Iguanas, masked and blue footed boobies, among others. During the afternoon, you will visit Gardner Bay, home to a large and varied wildlife population, like boobies, frigate birds and sea lions. This will also be a great place for snorkeling and swim. After this activity, dinner will be served onboard.
7	Cormorant Point and Champion Islet: After breakfast, you will head to Floreana Island, Post Office bay, that was established in 1793 by British whalers to send letters to and from England, and even today, visitors have the opportunity to send letters of their own. Then you will head to Baroness viewpoint, where one of the first colonizers of the islands, Baroness Eloise von Wagner used to reside. Then, head to Cormorant Point where you will be welcomed by a small Galapagos sea lion colony. You will also visit green sand beach that contains olivine crystal, and a white coral sand beach, and also a flamingo lagoon. Afterwards, you will visit Champion Islet, considered one of the most beautiful places on Galapagos for all snorkeling and diving.
8	Twin Craters: Early in the morning, the yacht will land at Santa Cruz Island, and you will visit Twin Craters, two colapsed lava domes that now form the most amazing landscapes at Santa Cruz Island. After this activity you will be transferred to Baltra Airport and take your flight back to the continent.



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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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