



# Endemic Catamaran



# Endemic Catamaran 8 Days Itinerary B

Day	Activities
1	<b>Dragon Hill:</b> Upon your arrival to Baltra Airport, you will be transferred to Endemic Catamaran. During the afternoon, after lunch, you will visit Dragon Hill, located in the north-western part of Santa Cruz island, you will have the opportunity to walk into the island and see the land iguana, that just a few decades ago were on the brink of extinction at this island. You can also visit a flamingo's lagoon, and practice snorkel before you return to the yacht for dinner and rest.
2	<b>Kicker Rock and Lobos Island:</b> Early in the morning, the first spot to visit will be Kicker Rock, an impressive geological formation due to erosion. This is a nesting place of sea birds. Additionally, curious sea lions, and marine life can be found, such as fish, turtles, sharks, rays, representing the main attraction for snorkeling. The next place to visit will be Witch Hill, named like this because of the bird that lives here called "Pajaro Brujo" Witch bird, also known as Vermillion Flycatcher. In the afternoon you will head to Lobos Island, where you can snorkel along sea lions and spot blue-footed boobies and marine iguanas.
3	<b>Gardner Bay and Suarez Point:</b> In the morning, after breakfast, the first place to visit will be Gardner Bay, that provides an excellent beach for swimming and snorkeling, where you will spot turtles and reef sharks, and also sea lions, which like to swim along the divers. After lunch, head to Suarez Point, a basaltic cliff which forms a blowhole where water sprays high into the air. A hike to the top makes a great opportunity to take spectacular pictures. End of the day and dinner onboard.
4	<b>Santa Fe Island and Santa Cruz:</b> First activity of the day will be heading to Santa Fe island, which has two trail choices for visitors, one of which takes you to the tallest Opuntia cactus in the Galapagos. While the other trail takes you into the highlands where land iguanas can be seen. After a long walk, the opportunity to swim in calm waters or snorkel with playful sea lions. During the afternoon, visit the Fausto Llerena Breeding Center, also known as Charles Darwin Research Station. This place has an information center, a museum, a library and a tortoise breeding station where you will learn about the conservation efforts to preserve this species.



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5	<b>South Plaza and Bartholomew Island:</b> Early in the morning you will visit South Plaza, 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, after lunch, head to Bartholomew Island, where you will ascend to a view point to admire the spectacular panorama of the entire island and the famous Pinnacle Rock. The beaches at this island are excellent for snorkeling. End of the day and dinner onboard.
6	<b>Cormorant Point and Post Office Bay:</b> In the morning, after breakfast, you will head to Devil's Crown, that is an underwater volcanic crater, almost covered completely by Galapagos waters, and from above it gives the image of a crown. It's an excellent spot for snorkeling. After this, you will head to Cormorant Point and visit an olivine sand beach. During the afternoon you will visit Baroness Lookout, from where you will have an amazing view of Floreana Island, and by the end of the day you will head to Post Office Bay, that keeps the legendary post barrel in which whalers used to post their mail in two centuries ago, and where tourists can do nowadays too.
7	<b>Chinese Hat:</b> First activity of the day will be taking a Dinghy Ride to Chinese Hat, a small islet off the south coast of Santiago, with the particular form of a Hat, hence its name. This place is a great location to view many geological formations such as lava tubes and lava flows you can also spot colonies of sea lions and marine iguanas here. Then you will head to North Seymour Island, contains the largest colony of magnificent frigate birds in the Galapagos. There is also a large population of blue-footed boobies that perform an amusing courtship dance when nesting conditions are right.
8	<b>Mosquera Islet:</b> At the beginning of the final day, visit Mosquera Islet, between Baltra & North Seymour Islands. It also hosts the largest populations of sea lions and orca whales that can be seen occasionally depending on the season you visit the islet. After this activity you will be transferred from the boat to Baltra airport to 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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