



Evolution Cruise Ship



Evolution Cruise Ship 8 Days Itinerary "B"

Day	Activities
1	Lobos Island: Upon arrival to the airport in San Cristobal Island, you will take a boat ride to be transferred to Evolution Cruise Ship. After settling in the yacht and lunch, you will head to the first visiting site, Lobos Island, named like this because one of the greatest lion colonies resides here. This is also a nesting place for blue-footed boobies, and is an excellent spot for snorkeling along sea lions. After this activity head back to the cruise for dinner and rest.
2	South Plaza Island and Carrion Point: Early in the morning, the yacht will take you to South Plaza Island, known for its lush and diverse flora. This place is also home of the yellow land iguana, one of the biggest sub species of the archipelago. After a short hike, you will head to this places 'cliff, where you can look over the ocean and the entire island. In the afternoon, head to Carrion Point, a great snorkeling site, home to sea lions, large schools of yellow-tail surgeon fish and white-tipped reef sharks. You can also spot various species of birds flying around this place. Finally, you will head to Mosquera Island, where you will spot brown pelicans, boobies, and colonies of sea lions that reside here. After these activities, head back to the yacht for dinner and rest.
3	Chinese Hat and James Bay: First activity of the day, will be taking a panga ride to Chinese Hat, named like this due to its curious form. From the landing point, you will visit a white sand beach, full of resting sea lions, along with marine iguanas, resting atop of the rocks. You can also snorkel at this island's cove, and spot species like Galapagos penguins. In the afternoon, you will head to James Bay, called Puerto Egas in Spanish, where you can visit three important spots depending on the time, a black sand beach, product of the volcanic composition of this place, a path that leads to crystal clear grottos, home to sea lions and tropical fish, and another path that leAds to inland lagoons, home to flamingos. You can also snorkel at the bay. End of the day and dinner onboard.
4	Darwin Bay and Prince Phillip's Steps Early in the morning, the cruise will take you to Tower Island, and you will land at Darwin Bay, where a great variety of bird's species reside. You can also spot marine iguanas and lava lizards. You can take a trail up to a cliff, to overlook at the ocean filed caldera, and also take a panga ride, to be transferred to a perfect snorkeling point. In the afternoon you will visit Prince Phillip's Steps, a 25-meter stairway that leads up a narrow stretch is the highlight of this place. Once you reach the highest point, you will have a perfect view of Darwin Bay, and also the nesting site of red – footed boobies and short eared owls. After this activity head back to the yacht for dinner and rest.



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5	North Seymour and Santa Fe Island: First activity of the day will be landing at North Seymour, an island that is teeming with life. You will spot marine iguanas and sea lions, brown pelicans and after a short trail, you will arrive to the nesting site of blue footed boobies and great frigate birds. You can also different species of rays and schools of fishes from the shore. During the afternoon, you will head to Santa Fe by a panga ride, to visit one of the most beautiful and sheltered coves in the entire archipelago. Once you land, you will spot the endemic Santa Fe iguana. You can also kayak or snorkel at this place.
6	Post Office Bay and Cormorant Point: Early in the morning you will head to Post Office Bay at Floreana Island, place that keeps a legendary barrel that whalers and buccaneers used during the 18th century to send their letters, and nowadays visitors can send their postcards too. In the afternoon, you will head to Cormorant Point, to visit its main highlights, the olivine green sand beach and the white sand beach. You can also snorkel at Champion Islet, the top snorkeling site in the entire archipelago. After this activity return to the yacht for dinner onboard.
7	Santa Cruz Island: First activity of the day will be landing at Santa Cruz Island's Puerto Ayora. In this island, you will visit Charles Darwin Station, the center of the great restorative efforts taking place in the park, and a UNESCO World Heritage site, you will also head to the Giant Tortoise Breeding & Rearing Program run by the research station, which began by rescuing the endangered tortoise species of the Archipelago. During the afternoon, you will take a bus ride to Santa Cruz Highlands, specifically to the Wild Tortoise Reserve where you will have chances to track and view giant tortoises in their natural setting. You will also visit the Twin Craters, two large sinkholes crater that were formed by collapsed lava tubes and are one of the most amazing landscapes in the entire Archipelago. During the late afternoon, return to Puerto Ayora for leisure time and dinner.
8	Black Turtle Cove: The first activity of the last day, will be taking a dinghy ride to Black Turtle Cove, where you will see various species of mangroves at this turquoise water lagoon that stretches inland. You can spot several species during this trip, like pacific green sea turtles, golden rays and white-tipped reef sharks. After this activity you will be transferred 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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