



Galaxy I
Yacht



Galaxy I Yacht Itinerary 8 Days D

Day	Activities
1	Santa Cruz Highlands: Arrival at Santa Cruz Airport and short bus ride to the harbor to get onboard Galaxy I Yacht. After lunch, you will take a bus ride to the highlands of Santa Cruz Island to the National Park boundary, where you will see the Twin Craters and then you will visit El Chato Reserve to observe the giant tortoise of Santa Cruz Island in its natural habitat. Return to the yacht and dinner.
2	Tintoreras Islet and Moreno Point: First activity of the day will be taking a dinghy ride to Tintoreras Islet, where you will see Marine Iguanas, lava lizards, herons and sea lions. Along the beach you may also see Sea Turtles and white-tipped reef sharks. During the afternoon, you will disembark at Moreno Point located at the north coast of Isabela, between volcanoes Sierra Negra and Cerro Azul, where you will go through a trail of solidified lava until a coastal lagoon where you will see several species of birds.
3	Elizabeth Bay and Urbina Bay: After breakfast you will go to Elizabeth Bay, the excursion has no landing point. You will visit the Marielas islets, and see the most important penguin colony and a cove that is surrounded by red mangroves and observe seas turtles, flightless cormorants, spotted eagle rays, brown pelicans and sea lions. During the afternoon the yacht will take you to Urbina Bay, one of the recent examples of geological uplift in the Galapagos, where seasonally is a nesting area for many tortoises and Galapagos Penguins, flightless cormorants and brown pelicans.
4	Tagus Cove and Espinoza Point: Early in the morning, you will visit Tagus Cove in Isabela Island, for a hike to the top of a cliff to view the volcanic landscapes of Darwin Volcano and Darwin Lake. During the afternoon you will head to Espinoza Point at Fernandina Island, that is one of the youngest islands with the most active volcano, and where you can spot pelicans, marine iguanas and flightless cormorants. Return to the yacht and dinner..



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5	Port Egas and Espumilla Beach: Early in the morning, you will visit Port Egas, a beach located at the west side of Santiago Island, its main attractive is its black sand beach, where you can also see Galapagos Fur Seals, Galapagos Hawks, and salt water lagoons where flamingos can be seen. After lunch, head to Espumilla Beach in James Bay, where you can see playful sea lions, fur seals and various species of seabirds. This is also a good place to snorkel. End of the activities and dinner onboard.
6	Daphne Major or Dragon Hill: After breakfast you can head to two different points, Daphne Major, where you will take a Dinghy ride around the Island to view the volcanic formations of the place, or to Dragon Hill at Santa Cruz Island, where you can walk through a trail that leads to a hyper-saline lagoon, that is frequently visited by flamingos, pintail ducks and other species of birds. After lunch, you will take a dinghy ride through Black Turtle Cove, where you can find 4 species of mangrove, and where you will spot turtles, herons, sharks and rays. End of the activities and dinner onboard.
7	Rabida Island and Chinese Hat: Early start after landing at Rabida Island, where a red sand beach waits for you. You will take an excursion through a short trail to a water lagoon, home to waging flamingos. You will also visit a Palo Santo Forest. After lunch, head to Chinese Hat, a small islet located near the south-east coast of Santiago. It's shaped like a Chinese hat when seen from afar. In this place you will see lava formations and lava flows. After this activity, head back to the yacht for dinner..
8	North Seymour: First activity of the day will be the visit to North Seymour to see the various species of birdlife that inhabit there, like blue footed boobies and frigate birds. After this visit, you will be transferred to the 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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