



**Grace
Motor Yacht**



Grace Motor Yacht 8 Days Itinerary A

Day	Activities
1	Lobos Island: Upon arrival to the airport in Baltra Island, you will take a boat ride to be transferred to Grace Motor Yacht. After settling in the yacht and lunch, you will head to the first visiting site, Lobos Island. During the trip, you will catch a glimpse of Kicker Rock, also called "Leon Dormido" in Spanish, a spectacular rock formation in the form of an asleep sea lion. Once you arrive to Lobos Island, you will be welcomed by a noisy sea lion colony, and this place is also a nesting place for blue footed boobies and an excellent snorkeling spot. After these activities head back to the yacht for dinner and rest.
2	Suarez Point and Gardner Bay: Early in the morning, the first stop will be at Suarez Point at Hood Island, where a great variety of wildlife can be seen, like sea lions with their pups, masked boobies, blue footed boobies, Galapagos doves and swallow tailed gulls. You can also spot the Albatross Airport, where waved albatross line up to launch their great winged bodies from the cliffs, soaring out over the dramatic shoreline of crashing waves and driven spray. During the afternoon, head to Gardner Bay, where a magnificent white sand beach waits for you, and where you will encounter sea lions and sea turtles on the shore. You can also kayak or snorkel at Gardner Islet, right next to the bay.
3	Cormorant Point and Post Office Bay: First activity of the day will be landing at Floreana Island, where you will visit Post Office Bay, which used to be a post barrel where whalers and pirates used to post their mail in, and nowadays tourists can do that too. The next visiting site will be Baroness Point, an area of mangrove lined lagoon named after Eloise Wherborn, self-proclaimed Baroness of Floreana in past centuries. After this activity you will land at Cormorant Point, where you will have the opportunity to visit two beaches, one with a green sand beach, composed of olivine crystals, and the other one white like flour, composed of coral. Finally head to Champion Islet, a great snorkeling site, where you will interact with sea lions and also spot dolphins near the place.
4	Charles Darwin Station and Puerto Ayora: 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, 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.



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5	Bachas beach and Chinese hat Island: Early in the morning, you will visit Las Bachas, placed comprised of two sandy white coral beaches that is a major egg laying site for sea turtles and used to be a strategic point that the U.S used to defend Panama Chanel during WWII. During the afternoon you will visit Chinese Hat Island. This name came from the peculiar formation of this place. This is a great location to view many geological formations such as lava tubes and lava flows and you can also spot colonies of sea lions and marine iguanas here. End of the day and dinner onboard.
6	Rabida Island and Sullivan Bay: First activity of the day will be heading to Rabida Island, where you will visit a red sand beach, product of the volcanic material found in the sand. A sea lion colony resides in this island, as well as flamingoes that inhabit in a lagoon located behind the beach, you can also kayak or snorkel at this place. During the afternoon you will visit Sullivan Bay, the result of an eruption back in 1987 that formed a lava floor like an obsidian sculpture. Along the shore, under the water you will spot reef sharks, sea turtles, sea lions and Galapagos Penguins. After this activities head back to the yacht for dinner.
7	Bartholomew Island and Sullivan Bay: Early in the morning, the ship will land at Bartholomew Island, famous for its pinnacle rock, a towering spearheaded obelisk that rises from the ocean's edge and is the best known landmark in the Galapagos. A perfectly crescent sandy beach lies just to the east of the pinnacle and across a narrow isthmus another beach mirrors this one to the south. Sea turtles use both beaches and another to the west of the Pinnacle as nesting sites, you can also spot penguins at this place. This site is perfect for snorkeling too. During the afternoon you will head to North Seymour an uplifted island, where you will be able to see Galapagos sea lions, blue footed boobies and magnificent frigate birds which are abundant on the Island.
8	Black Turtle Cove: The last morning of the trip will begin with a visit to Black Turtle Cove. You will take a zodiac tide to this place, where you will spot four species of mangrove and between this marine flora you can spot eagle rays, golden rays and white tipped sharks. 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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