

**Happy
Gringo**



**Grace
Motor Yacht**



Grace Motor Yacht 8 Days Itinerary B

Day	Activities
1	<p>Daphne Island: Upon your 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, Daphne Minor. This spot is a tuff cone of compressed volcanic ash, situated at the north coast of Santa Cruz Island, you will take a zodiac ride around this place and see several species from afar, like blue-footed boobies, Nazca boobies, magnificent frigate birds and more. You'll also have the opportunity to observe short-eared owls and red-billed tropicbirds. End of the day and dinner onboard.</p>
2	<p>Santa Fe Island and South Plaza: Early in the morning, head to Santa Fe Island, which offers one of the more beautiful and sheltered coves on the entire Archipelago. You will visit a white sand beach, where a colony of sea lions resides. From here, you will take a trail to the cliffs, which provides an excellent view of the ocean, and where you can also spot the land iguana endemic of this island. During the afternoon, you will visit South Plaza Island, known for its lush and diverse flora. One of the most popular species are the yellow land iguanas, along with swallow tailed gulls and a colony of bachelor sea lions that rest at the beach.</p>
3	<p>Prince Phillip's Steps and Darwin Bay: First landing of the day will be at Tower Island, called Genovesa in Spanish. You will visit Prince Phillip's Steps, a stairway leading up to a narrow stretch of land that opens out onto a small plateau. Along the trail you will see species like the Galapagos Petrel and short eared owls. During the afternoon you will visit Darwin Bay, home of great frigate birds, yellow-crowned herons and lava herons. From here, you will take a trail that leads to a cliff from where you will overlook the ocean filled caldera of this place. You can also practice deep water snorkeling at this place. After these activities head back to the yacht for dinner.</p>
4	<p>Espinosa Point and Urbina Bay: After breakfast, the first visit will be to Fernandina Island, specifically Espinosa Point, a narrow spit of land in the northeast corner of the island, where a number of unique Galapagos species can be seen in close proximity by a zodiac ride, species like marine iguanas and sea lions. You can also snorkel at this spot. During the afternoon, after lunch, head to Urbina Bay, located west of Isabela's Volcano Alcedo, this is a great place to snorkel, and spot native species like land iguanas, Darwin's finches and Galapagos Tortoises. End of the day and dinner onboard.</p>



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5	<p>Tagus Cove and Vicente Roca Point At the beginning of the day the first point to visit will be Tagus Cove, that was used as an anchorage for pirates and whalers. The cove's quiet waters make for an ideal zodiac ride beneath its sheltered cliffs, where blue-footed boobies, brown noddies, and pelicans make their nests. From the landing point, you can take a stairway to Darwin Lake a perfectly round saltwater crater, and from this point you will have a spectacular view of the landscape. During the afternoon, you will visit Vicente Roca Point, that is formed by two coves with a bay well protected from the ocean swells, and where you will see masked and blue footed boobies and is also a nice snorkeling site</p>
6	<p>Espumilla Beach and Buccaneers Cove: Early in the morning, the first site to visit will be Buccaneer's Cove, that used to be a pirate's hideout to provide themselves of water and fresh meat during their trips. After this visit, head to Espumilla beach, where you will take a trail through a Palo Santo Forest, and see the many species of birds that inhabit there like pink flamingos and white cheeked pintails. This is also a nice place to practice kayaking. During the afternoon, you will visit Egas Port, on Santiago Island, where you will have the chance to discover a black sand beach and walk through a trail to the rim of an extinct volcano crater. You can also take another path to a series of inland lagoons home to flamingos. This place is also a snorkeling site where you can spot sea turtles, sea lions, and golden rays.</p>
7	<p>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.</p>
8	<p>San Cristobal Interpretation Center: First activity of the last day will be landing at San Cristobal Island, that was the first one Darwin visited when he arrived in 1835 at the Archipelago. You will visit the Galapagos National Park Visitor Center or San Cristobal Interpretation Center, opened for the benefit of islanders and travelers alike in 1998, presenting a comprehensive exhibit of the islands' natural history, human interaction, ecosystems, flora and fauna. After this activity you will be transferred to San Cristobal Airport to take your flight back to the continent.</p>



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PACIFIC OCEAN



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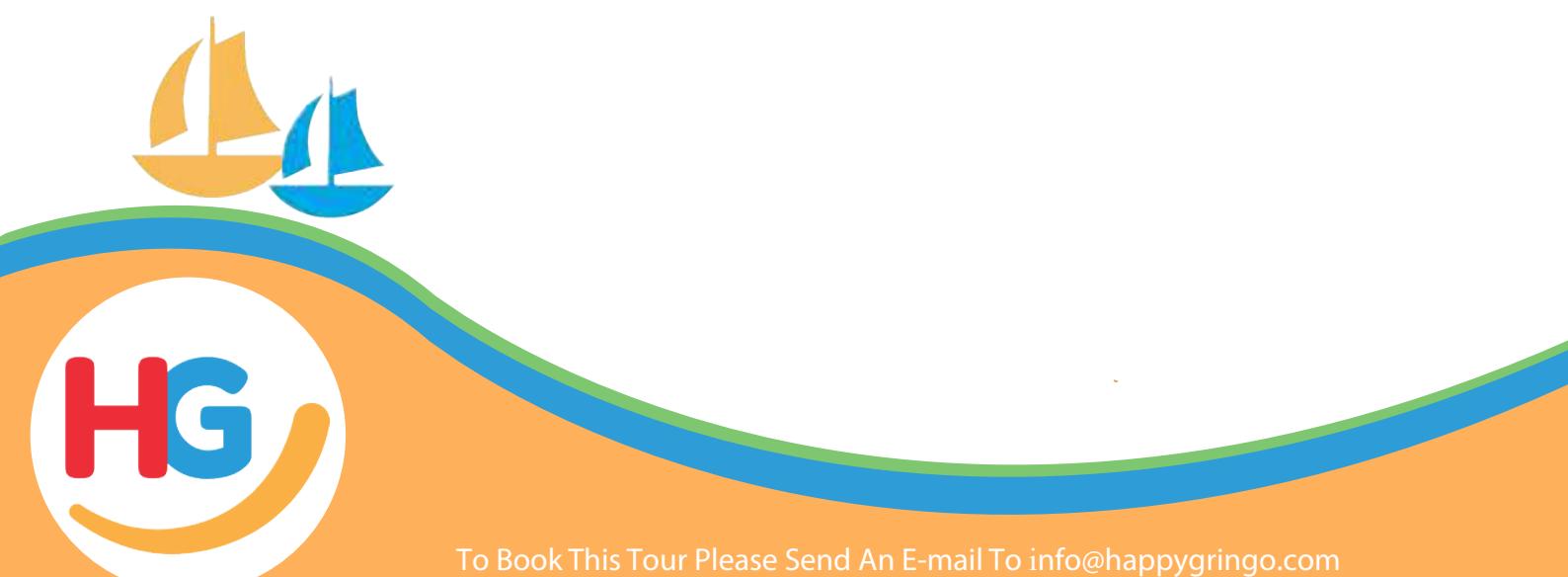
Inclusions & Exclusions

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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