



**Grand Queen  
Beatriz  
Catamaran**



# Grand Queen Beatriz Itinerary 8 Days B

Day	Activities
1	<b>San Cristobal Highlands:</b> Early in the morning, you will arrive at San Cristobal Island's Airport and be transferred to the harbor to get onboard Grand Queen Beatriz Catamaran. In the early afternoon, you will be transferred to the Highlands of San Cristobal Island, where you will visit Cerro Colorado Turtle Breeding Center, where you will learn about the work developed by scientists to preserve the Giant Galapagos Turtles. End of the day and dinner onboard.
2	<b>Bartolome Island:</b> After breakfast, the yacht will land in Sullivan Bay at Santiago Island where you can witness the rope lava flows and volcanic soil with interesting patterns, and sea lions that rest through the shore. You can also practice shallow water snorkeling here. During the afternoon, you will visit the beautiful volcano island of Bartolome, which offers some of the greatest landscapes and panoramas of the entire Archipelago. You will have to climb the stairs to the view on top of the island called Pinnacle Bay.
3	<b>Port Egas and Espumilla Beach:</b> Early in the morning, head to Espumilla Beach in James Bay, where you can see playful sea lions, fur seals and various species of seabirds along with a native Palo Santo Forest. This is also a good place to snorkel. You will also visit Buccaneers Cove, that used to be a hide out for pirates. After lunch, you will head to 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. End of the activities and dinner onboard.
4	<b>Santa Cruz Highlands:</b> Early in the morning you will visit Charles Darwin Station to learn about the protection and conservation of the island, where you will visit the Breeding and Rearing Centre for young tortoises and adult Galapagos tortoises in captivity. During the afternoon, you will head to the Highlands of Santa Cruz, where you will see Galapagos Giant Tortoises in its natural habitat at a private reserve.



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5	<b>Mosquera Islet, and North Seymour Island:</b> After breakfast, the yacht will take you to Mosquera Islet, home to a group of sea lions, and that is also a place to observe shorebirds, herons, lava gulls and boobies. In the afternoon, after lunch, the yacht will take you to North Seymour, an important spot to see frigate birds and blue-footed boobies courting the females. You can also practice snorkeling or diving here After this activity you will head back to the yacht for dinner.
6	<b>Black Turtle Cove:</b> Early breakfast, and the day begins with 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. After lunch, you will go to Dragon Hill at Santa Cruz, a volcanic soil island, where you can walk through a trail that leads to a hyper-saline lagoon, and is frequently visited by flamingos, pintail ducks and other species of birds. Return to the catamaran and dinner.
7	<b>Rabida Island and Chinese Hat:</b> 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 wading flamingos. You will also visit a Palo Santo Forest. After lunch, head to Chinese Hat (Sombrero Chino in Spanish), that is a small islet that has the shape of a hat, and is a geological lava formation. Various marine species can be seen in this spot.
8	<b>Bachas Beach:</b> Early in the morning, head to Bachas Beach, place that used to be a WWII base and where you will visit a lagoon behind the high tide line, where you can watch marine iguanas and flamingoes, and is also a nesting area for green sea turtles from November to February. 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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