



# Montserrat Yacht



# Montserrat Yacht Itinerary 8 Days A

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| 1   | <b>Mosquera Island:</b> Arrival at Seymour Ecological Airport and short bus ride to the harbor to get onboard the yacht. During the afternoon we head to Mosquera Island to walk along the beach while wandering along the beach and keep a look out for wildlife on land, in the air, and at sea. Relax on the sand or search for aquatic life in the tidal pools that dot the coastline. End of the day and dinner onboard.  |
| 2   | <b>Tintoreras, Breeding Center, Sierra Negra (Isabela Island):</b> Early in the morning visit to the Tintoreras Islet, where you will be able to see White tipped reef sharks, and also pelicans, frigate birds, and diving blue footed boobies. After lunch, we head to Sierra Negra Volcano on Isabela Island, to trek up to the caldera and witness the moonlike landscape of the lava fields. Later you will visit the Breeding Center Arnaldo Tupiza, that has a captive breeding program for giant tortoises. End of the day and dinner onboard.   |
| 3   | <b>Rabida Island and Chinese Hat:</b> In the morning, head to Chinese Hat (Sombrero Chino), to observe lava tunnels, lava cactuses and you may also have the option to swim and snorkel if you wish. Then head to Rabida Island, where a red sand beach awaits for you. Explore the saltwater lagoon behind the beach, where Palo Santo trees grow and you may have another opportunity to snorkel. Return to the yacht and dinner.  |
| 4   | <b>Puerto Egas, Playa Espumilla &amp; Buccaneer Cove:</b> Early in the morning head to Puerto Egas, also known as James Bay, where you can spot a great number of shore birds and reptiles. You can also snorkel here and watch rays, turtles and reef sharks. Then, head to Playa Espumilla one of the most idyllic beaches in the Galápagos Islands, which has thick mangroves and sea turtle nesting sites. Finally, head to Buccaneers Cove at Santiago Island by a panda ride, and cruise alongside high cliffs and rock formations, while spotting sea lions relaxing on the beach and sea birds nesting in the cove – there's lots to see at this site. |



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| 5   | <p><b>Santa Cruz Island:</b> Early in the morning, you will visit North Seymour Island to see blue footed booby nests, flocks of pelicans, and magnificent frigate birds. In the afternoon, head to the highlands of Santa Cruz to see the Galápagos giant tortoise in its natural surroundings, and explore for the area to see the incredible underground lava tunnels found here. After this activity head back to the yacht for dinner and rest.</p>  |
| 6   | <p><b>South Plazas Island and Santa Fe:</b> Start your day with a visit to South Plazas, one of the smallest island in the archipelago, and see one of the largest populations of land iguanas. You can also spot red billed tropic birds, and swallow- tailed gulls alongside the sea lions along the coast. After lunch we head to Santa Fe island to see a forest of giant prickly pear cacti and endemic land iguanas. End of the day and dinner onboard.</p>                                 |
| 7   | <p><b>Pitt Point, Cerro Colorado Galapaguera:</b> Early in the morning, head to Punta Pitt on San Cristobal Island, this is the only place in the archipelago where it's possible to see three species of boobies and two species of frigate birds. Then, you will visit Cerro Colorado Galapaguera an area of land reserved for the repopulation of these magnificent ancient creatures. Learn about the life cycle of the tortoises at the small breeding centre and interpretation centre.</p> |
| 8   | <p><b>San Cristobal Interpretation Center:</b> Begin your day with a visit to San Cristobal interpretation Center, where you will learn about the history of the Galapagos Island and its endemic flora and fauna. Then, transfer to San Cristobal Airport and take your flight back to the continent.</p>  |



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## Montserrat Yacht 8 Days Cruise 'A'



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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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