



# Montserrat Yacht



# Monserrat Yacht 8 days "D"

Day	Activities
1	<b>Santa Cruz Island:</b> Early arrival to Seymour Airport at Baltra and transfer to the Monserrat Yacht. After lunch, take a bus to visit the Highlands of Santa Cruz and see the Galapagos Giant Tortoise in their natural surroundings at the El Chato Reserve. Return to the yacht and dinner.
2	<b>South Plazas and Santa Fe Island:</b> Early in the morning you will visit South Plazas, located to the east of Santa Cruz Island, and forming a pair of islands known as "Islas Plazas", where you may see outstanding species such as land and marine iguanas and hybrid iguanas too. After lunch we visit Santa Fe Island, to see some endemic species such as the Galapagos hawk, Galapagos snake, Galapagos mockingbird, and land iguanas. You will also see one of the many sea lion colonies. After this activity return to the yacht and dinner.
3	<b>Pitt Point &amp; Galapaguera (San Cristobal):</b> Early in the morning, head to Punta Pitt at 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. We may also practice snorkeling here. Then, we visit Cerro Colorado Galapaguera, an area of land that was reserved to repopulate with Galapagos tortoises.
4	<b>San Cristobal Interpretation Center &amp; Isla Lobos:</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 you will head to Isla Lobos to snorkel right off the beach among the families of sea lions and their pups. Dinner onboard and rest.



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5	<b>Cerro Brujo and Breeding Center:</b> Early in the morning, head to Cerro Brujo to explore its coastline and look for wildlife on the beach. You can take a short walk to a freshwater lagoon to see flamingos and swim around the turquoise water shore. After lunch, we visit Jacinto Gordillo breeding Center to see all the different species of tortoises up close. Return to the yacht and dinner.
6	<b>Gardner Bay and Punta Suarez (Española Island):</b> Today begins at Gardner Bay, where you will visit a magnificent white sand beach to see a big colony of sea lions and sea birds. You may also practice snorkeling in Tortuga Rock, just ahead of Gardner bay, and see various species of fishes such as king angelfish, bump head parrot fish and white tipped reef sharks. After lunch, head to Punta Suarez where you will see sea lions by the landing dock, and find many species of nesting sea birds such as boobies and albatross. After this activity return to the yacht and dinner.
7	<b>Punta Cormorant &amp; Post Office Bay (Floreana):</b> Begin your day with a visit to Punta Cormorant to discover two beaches, one with green sand, the other white sand known as "Flour Beach". You can observe flamingos and other shore birds here, and practice snorkeling at Champion Islet with large groups of fish, sea turtles and reef sharks. After lunch, head to Post Office Bay, where you will learn about its unique history, which used to be used as a post office by whaling vessels and pirates during the 18th century. After this activity, return to the yacht and dinner.
8	<b>Charles Darwin Research Station:</b> Disembark in Puerto Ayora to visit Charles Darwin Research Station to observe many species of tortoises and land iguanas in captivity, and learn about the efforts of scientists, researchers and volunteers to conserve Galapagos Wildlife. Then, transfer to Baltra Airport and take your flight back to the continent.



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## Montserrat Yacht 8 Days Cruise 'D'



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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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