



# Passion Yacht



# Passion Yacht 5 Days Itinerary

## Days

## Activities

1

**Black Turtle Cove:** Upon your arrival to the airport on Baltra Island, you will be transferred to the bay to get onboard Passion Yacht. After lunch, you will take a panga ride to Black Turtle Cove, where you will see a mangrove ecosystem, and the species that live there, such as pelicans, herons, sea turtles and golden rays. After his activity, return to the yacht for dinner and rest.

2

**Darwin Bay and El Barranco:** Early in the morning, the yacht will take you to Darwin Bay, at Genovesa Island, place that used to be a shield volcano, and now you can visit one of the sides of its collapsed caldera, where a wide variety of birds reside, especially red-footed boobies. You can also snorkel at this spot. During the afternoon, you will head to El Barranco, also known as Prince Phillip's steps, that consist of a rocky path up a cliff from which you will have an amazing view of the entire Genovesa Island. You can also snorkel at this place. End of the day and dinner onboard.

3

**Espejo Point and Sullivan Bay:** In the morning, after breakfast, we will have the opportunity to observe the abundant marine life of Punta Espejo, on Marchena Island. This site is reserved for snorkeling and diving only, This location is known for having dolphins and hammerhead sharks, as well as the vast quantities of coral heads, allowing for a much higher concentration of coral than the rest of the archipelago. We will have two snorkeling activities during this morning, to have more time and opportunities to observe the marine life. After lunch, we will head to Sullivan's Bay where we will walk over a recent lava flow with fresh pahoehoe lava formations, lava bubbles containing crystallized minerals, and pioneer plant fossils. Along the shoreline, we may find Galapagos penguins and herons going after small fish.

4

**Bartolome and Dragon Hill:** At the beginning of the day, you will land at Bartolome Island. Here, you will climb up up a set of wooden steps to reach the summit of a spatter cone for a breathtaking panorama of the island's iconic Pinnacle Rock and views of neighboring Santiago, and other central islands in the distance. You can snorkel at this spot too. In the afternoon you will visit Dragon Hill, where you will visit a Salt Water Lagoon, home to Greater Flamingos, black-necked stilts, and white-cheek pintails. This is also a land iguana nesting site. End of the day and dinner onboard

5

**Santa Cruz Island:** At the beginning of the last day you will disembark at Puerto Ayora in Santa Cruz Island, and take a bus ride to Santa Cruz Highlands, where you will visit a private ranch to see giant tortoises roaming freely After this activity you will be transferred to the airport to take your flight back to the continent.



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# Passion Yacht 5 Days Itinerary

## Passion Yacht 5 Days Cruise



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The itinerary description is for reference use only. Visitor sites, activities and wildlife sightings may change without prior notice.



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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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