



Petrel Catamaran



Petrel Catamaran 6 Days Itinerary "B"

Day	Activities
1	Santa Cruz Island: Upon your arrival to the airport on Santa Cruz Island, you will be transferred to the dock to get onboard Petrel Catamaran. After settling in the catamaran and lunch, you will take a bus ride from the port to Santa Cruz Highlands, to visit the Twin Craters, that once were magma chambers that collapsed and are now one of the most amazing geological formations in the Island. During this visit you can also spot finches, short-eared owls and wild giant tortoises roaming freely. After his activity head back to the catamaran for dinner and rest.
2	South Plaza and Santa Fe Island: First activity of this day, will be a short visit to South Plaza Island, one of the smallest islands, home to an incredible amount of diverse flora and fauna, like frigate birds, sea lions, and swallow tailed gulls, but most importantly, a recent population of land iguanas, that grew healthily after the mice were eradicated form this place. After this activity you will visit Santa Fe Island, home to the endemic Santa Fe iguana, and a place where you can visit a forest of Opuntia and Palo Santo Trees. After this visit, head back to the yacht for dinner and rest.
3	Lobos Island and Kicker Rock: Early in the morning, the catamaran will take you to Lobos Island, named after the sea lions that reside here. This place is also home to many different species of birds like pelicans and frigate birds, and there is also a small channel where you can easily spot sea turtles, sea lions and white - tipped sharks. You will also visit Kicker Rock, geological formation made of two eroded cones that towers over the sea, and is one of the best snorkeling sites in Galapagos. In the late afternoon, the yacht will take you to San Cristobal Island and you will visit San Cristobal Interpretation Center, place that offers extensive knowledge about Galapagos 'history, and about the conservation efforts that have been made to preserve the native and endemic species at this island.
4	Garner Bay and Suarez Point: Early in the morning you will head to Gardner Bay on Española Island, this place is home to a large and varied wildlife population, like boobies, frigate birds, sea lions and endemic Española mockingbird. You can also swim or relax at the beach, or head for a dinghy read to Osborn Islet for snorkeling or diving. In the afternoon you will visit Suarez Point site where you will get to see many species such as sea lions, marine iguanas, Galapagos Hawks, and Nazca boobies, but the most important of all is the waved albatross, since this is their breeding site. If you are lucky enough you may see a young albatross take off for its first flight to the sea. End of the day and dinner onboard..



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5	<p>Cormorant Point and Post Office Bay: First activity of the day will visit Cormorant Point, place recognized by its two types of beaches, a green one, composed by olivine crystals, and a white one, composed of coral, used as nesting site for sea turtles. After his visit you will head to Devil´s Crown, a volcano structure emerged form under water, that is the perfect place for snorkel along with sharks, rays, sea turtles, sea lions and rays. During the afternoon, you will head to Post Office Bay in, which a wooden barrel was placed, by whalers during the 18th century to use as a mailbox. Nowadays visitors can also post their letters here, as a tradition. You can also swim of snorkel from this place´s beach.</p>
6	<p>Santa Cruz Island: First activity of the day will be disembarking on Puerto Ayora at Santa Cruz Island, where you will visit Charles Darwin Research Station, place created to show information about the wildlife and geology of Galapagos Islands, and where you will learn about the endemic wildlife and the conservation efforts that have been made to observe the species that reside in the archipelago. After this activity you will be transferred to the airport at Baltra Island to take your flight back to the continent.</p>



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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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