



Petrel Catamaran



Petrel Catamaran 8 Days Itinerary "A"

Day	Activities
1	North Seymour 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 panga ride to North Seymour Island, place formed by uplifted submarine lava, this island is home to a huge colony of marine iguanas and large populations of sea lions, blue-footed boobies and magnificent frigate birds. You can also snorkel of the shore. After this activity head back to the yacht for dinner and rest.
2	Vicente Roca Point and Espinosa Point: First activity of the day will be taking a panga ride to Vicente Roca Point at Isabela Island, place that has outstanding geological formations, and is a great spot to see various bird species like blue footed boobies and Nazca boobies. You can also snorkel at this place. During the afternoon after lunch, you will head to Espinosa Point, the only visitor site at Fernandina Island, where you can enjoy a hike to the highest spot of this place or snorkeling at the bay. End of the day and dinner onboard.
3	Tagus Cove and Urbina Bay: Early in the morning, you will take a panga ride to Tagus Cove, which used to be a pit stop for pirates and sailors in the 1800s. Once you land, you will hike to a cliff, which will provide incredible views of the cove and the mangrove forest found a t this spot. You can also snorkel at this place, and watch sea lions, and marine iguanas while doing this activity. During the afternoon, head to Urbina Bay, where you can see the geological lava formations that compose this island. Several species like sea lions, land iguanas and flightless cormorants inhabit this place. In here it's also possible to snorkel. End of the day and dinner onboard.
4	Elizabeth Bay and Moreno Point: First activity of the day will be taking a panga ride to Elizabeth Bay. There is not a landing point in here, so you will see the marine life from afar, like sea lions, frigate birds, flightless cormorant, and marine iguanas that inhabit this place. During the afternoon, after lunch, head to Moreno Point, the perfect place for birdwatching. Once you land, you will visit the coast lagoons where white tipped sharks can be seen, and after a brief hike you will have a panoramic view of Sierra Negra and Cerro Azul Volcanoes at the distance.



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5	Isabela Island: First activity of the day will be disembarking at Isabela's Island Port, from here you will take a bus ride to Sierra Negra Volcano, where you will go for a hike to its caldera, that shows evidence of the most recent activity back in 2005. During the afternoon, after lunch, you will be transferred to the Wetlands of this island and see the humid ecosystem and the species that reside here. Then, you will visit Galapaguera, a tortoise breeding and conservation center, where you will see various subspecies of Galapagos Giant tortoises native from Isabela and other island. After this activity head back to the catamaran for dinner and rest.
6	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. During the afternoon, you will 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.
7	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.
8	Lobos Island: 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. After this activity you will be transferred to the airport in San Cristobal Island to 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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