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**Mosquera @ðk1** Early arrival to the airport in Baltra. Then, you will be transferred to the Beagle Yacht in the Bay. After lunch service on the yacht, head to Mosquera Islet a white sand beach awaits for you, where sea lions, sally light foot crabs and shore birds rest during the day. You can swim or snorkel on the beach. After this activity you will eat dinner onboard.

**Darwin Bay and Prince Philips JKvj Ž \ef mj Xz** A wet landing at Darwin Bay, follow a trail to find red footed boobies, and great frigate birds trying to attract a female. You will also stumble upon Darwin's Finches and native flora like mangroves and cactus. After lunch, the yacht will head to Prince Philip's Steps (Barranco), where a steep climb takes you to a Palo Santo Forest and species like Nazca boobies. You will also have a panoramic view of all the Island from here.

**Marchena @ðe[ & Black Beach**1 The day begins at Marchena Island, where you can snorkel, dinghy ride or kayak. Punta Mejia is the best place to snorkel, because there is a great fish diversity underwater, and you may see rays, reef sharks and sea turtles. In the afternoon, the yacht will navigate to Black Beach where you may spot bottled nose dolphins, other cetaceans and various species of fish. You can also snorkel here.

**Albermarle Point & Vicente Roca Point Źsabela @ðe[ ž** After breakfast, we visit Point Albemarle on Isabela Island, which used to be an important radar station for the US to prevent any Japanese attempt of destroying the Panama Canal. Now abandoned, this place is inhabited by marine iguanas and flightless cormorants. In the afternoon, we go to Punta Vicente Roca, to see a diversity of geological formations, such as tuff cones and lava dikes. You can see Galapagos penguins, blue footed boobies and may also snorkel. After this activity return to the yacht for dinner.



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Day 1

**Espinoza Point and Urbina Bay:** The day begins when you disembark at Espinoza Point, a site rich in wildlife, such as sea lions, penguins, crabs, herons and more, living in the native mangrove forest. In the afternoon, navigate to Urbina Bay, one of the recent examples of geological uplift in the Galapagos, where seasonally tortoises nest, and you can see Galapagos Penguins, flightless cormorants and brown pelicans. End of the day and dinner.

**Elizabeth Bay and Moreno Gf`ek (Isabela @ðe[ ž** Early in the morning we visit Elizabeth Bay, the only place where old tropical mangrove forest grows, and penguins inhabit them. In the afternoon, visit Moreno Point on the north coast of Isabela, between volcanoes Sierra Negra and Cerro Azul. Walk a trail of solidified lava until a coastal lagoon where you may see several species of birds. End of the day and dinner.

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**Floreana Highlands & Loberia:** After breakfast, we land at Puerto Velasco Ibarra for a ride to the highlands of Floreana. First stop is to climb Cerro Alieri, where you will see lichens and epiphytes. Then, we head to Asilo de la Paz, to learn the fascinating story of the first settlers: the Witmers, Doctor Ritter and Dora, and the famous Baroness and her three lovers. In the late afternoon, we visit a Loberia (sea lion rockery) with time to swim or snorkel on the beach.

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**Twin Craters ŽSanta Cruz @ðe[ ž1** Early in the morning, you will land at Puerto Ayora and go for a visit to Twin Craters (Los Gemelos) in the Highlands of Santa Cruz, two collapsed craters that are home to various species of birds. Then, you will visit private estate "El Chato II" at Santa Cruz Highlands for one of the best possibilities to see the giant tortoises of Santa Cruz Island in their natural habitat.



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# Samba Yacht Itinerary 15 Days

Day	Activities
9	<b>Cormorant Point &amp; Post Office Bay (Floreana Island):</b> First activity of the day will be heading to Punta Cormorant, home to greater flamingos and sea turtles. You may also see stingrays and reef sharks from the shore. Next take a dingy ride and snorkel at Champion Islet, where endemic mocking birds reside. During snorkeling you may see fish, rays, sharks and Galapagos sea lions. In the late afternoon, the yacht will take you to Post Office Bay, where pirates, whalers and scientific expeditioners used to send letters back home. Finally we head to Baroness lookout. End of the day and dinner onboard.
10	<b>Suarez Point and Gardner Bay (Española Island):</b> Early in the morning head to Suarez Point, a basaltic cliff which forms a blowhole where water sprays high into the air, and where you can also watch sea lions, nesting sea birds (boobies and albatross) and Marine Iguanas. After lunch, we visit Gardner Bay, an important breeding site for pacific green turtles. But the main attraction is the Galapagos sea lion colony lazing on the white sand beach, along with marine iguanas, and Galapagos Hawks. You may also be able to snorkel at nearby Gardner and Osborn Islets. After this activity, return to the yacht for dinner.
11	<b>Lobos Islet, Kicker Rock &amp; Pitt Point (San Cristobal):</b> First activity in the morning will be a visit to Pitt Point, offering an impressive view after climbing up a steep narrow path onto a plateau surrounded by reddish hills. After this visit, we head to Kicker Rock (León Dormido), to take a dinghy ride observing the narrow channel and the marine species that nest there. In the afternoon we head to Lobos Islet, where a colony of Galapagos sea lions live, in particular nurturing mothers with their babies. You may also spot male blue footed boobies and great frigate birds.
12	<b>Santa Fe &amp; South Plazas:</b> Early in the morning we land at Barrington Bay on Santa Fe Island, where a small forest of gigantic prickly pear cactus grows and keeps the bay sheltered. This place is home to an endemic species called Barrington Terrestrial Iguana. You may also practice snorkeling here. During the afternoon we head to South Plazas, to see various species of land iguana, and swallow-tailed gulls. If weather permits, we may swim or snorkel here too.



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13	<b>Chinese Hat and Bartolome:</b> Early in the morning we visit Chinese Hat (Sombrero Chino), a volcanic cone that forms an islet off the rocky coast of Santiago, where a small colony of Galapagos penguins have settled. You may also see Galapagos sea lions and marine iguanas, and practice deep water snorkeling. After lunch, we visit Bartolome Island, famous for the panoramic view of Pinnacle rock where you can take amazing pictures. End of the day and dinner.
14	<b>Puerto Egas and Rabida:</b> First activity of the day will be a wet landing at James Bay, also known as Puerto Egas. An easy walk takes you to observe iguanas and sea lions along the coast line. We may also swim or snorkel here. In the afternoon, we head to Rabida Island, where lavas rich in iron have turned the sand red. There is a Galapagos sea lion nursery, and nesting area for brown pelicans. You can also practice snorkeling at the beach. End of the day and dinner.
15	<b>North Seymour:</b> Early in the morning we visit North Seymour to see the various species of birdlife that inhabit the island, such as blue footed boobies and frigate birds. Afterwards we land at Puerto Ayora and are transferred to Baltra Airport to take your flight back to the continent.



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# Samba Yacht Itinerary 15 Days

## Samba Yacht 15 Days Cruise



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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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