



Santa Cruz II Cruise Ship



Santa Cruz II Cruise Ship 5 Days Itinerary "A"

Days	Activities
1	Bachas Beach: Upon your arrival to the airport on Santa Cruz Island, you will be transferred to the dock to get onboard Santa Cruz II Ship. After settling in the catamaran and lunch, you will head to Bachas Beach, a beautiful visitor site located on the north shore of Santa Cruz Island, where you will walk through white sand beach and visit a couple of brackish lagoons that are feeding grounds for stilts and flamingos. After this activity head back to the yacht for dinner and rest.
2	Buccaneer Cove and Egas Cove: After breakfast you will take a panga ride to visit the impressive cliffs of Buccaneer Cove, that used to be a hideout for pirates in past centuries, and is home to a large number of marine birds and sea lions. You will also have the opportunity to snorkel here. During the afternoon, after lunch, you will head to Egas Port, and disembark at a white sand beach. You can enjoy a swim or snorkel amid a rocky shoreline. You can also head to a walk, to see land and marine birds amid the volcanic landscape. End of the activities and diner onboard.
3	Rabida Island and Bartolome Island: Early in the morning, you will take a panga ride to Rabida Island, and you will disembark in its red sand beach, caused by the high content of iron in this island's volcanic material. You begin with a walk through the shore to see a colony of sea lions, marine iguanas and several species of Darwin Finches. You can also snorkel from the beach. After lunch, the next visit pint will be Bartolome Island, where you will hike a steep wooden staircase to the top of this island and have an amazing view of the entire place and the famous Pinnacle Rock. You can also take a panga ride to the volcanic shoreline, or just swim by the beach and snorkel.
4	Genovesa Island: The day starts at Genovesa Island, at Prince Phillip's Steps, where you will climb up the steep stairs to reach a flat rocky plateau, and once there you will have a nice view of the entire island. During the afternoon, you will land at Urbina Bay to enjoy some swimming and snorkeling, and also observe hundreds of birds, mainly frigate birds and red footed boobies that reside in this island. End of the day and dinner onboard.
5	Santa Cruz Island: Early in the morning the catamaran will head to Santa Cruz Island, and once you disembark, you will visit the Tortoise Reserve and Breeding Center, and then you will take a bus ride, for the last visit to Santa Cruz Highlands, where you will see Galapagos Giant Tortoises roaming freely. Then you will be transferred to the airport 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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