



# Xavier Yacht



# Xavier Yacht Itinerary 8 Days "C"

Day	Activities
1	<b>Santa Cruz Island:</b> After an early arrival to the airport in Baltra you will be transferred to the Xavier Yacht at the Bay. The activities begin at Santa Cruz Highlands, where you will have the opportunity to spot giant tortoises roaming freely , and also see the native species of flora and fauna of this particular ecosystem. End of the day and dinner onboard.
2	<b>Rabida Island and Bachas Beach:</b> Early start after landing at Rabida Island, a red sand beach, where you can walk through a short trail to a water lagoon, home to wading flamingos. We also visit a Palo Santo Forest. After lunch we make a wet landing at Bachas Beach, where a delightful swimming beach waits for you, which is an important nesting area for green sea turtle from November to February. After this activity head back to the yacht for dinner service.
3	<b>Cormorant Point &amp; Post Office Bay (Floreana Island):</b> Early in the morning we land at Cormorant Point, where you will be welcomed by a small Galapagos sea lion colony, and can visit two beaches: one with green sand containing olivine crystal, and the other a white coral beach, also an important nesting site for turtles. You can also go for a snorkeling activity at Devil's Crown nearby this spot. After lunch, we go to Post Office bay, established in 1793 by British whalers to send letters to and from England, and even today, visitors have the opportunity to send letters of their own.
4	<b>Suarez Point and Gardner Bay (Española Island):</b> Early in the morning head to Suarez Point. This point is the perfect place to spot nesting sea birds (boobies & albatross, this species from April to December), and Marine Iguanas along with sea lions.. In the afternoon, the yacht will take you to the beautiful white sand beach at Gardner Bay to see lazing sea lions, and you will also have the opportunity to snorkel or swim.



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5	<b>San Cristobal:</b> Early arrival to San Cristobal in the morning. After disembarking we visit the Interpretation Center to learn the history of the colonization of the island and its flora and fauna. After this activity you will visit El Junco Lagoon to see the diverse vegetation surrounding the largest freshwater lagoon in the Galapagos Islands. Dinner onboard.
6	<b>Pitt Point and Kicker rock (San Cristobal):</b> Morning visit to Pitt Point, where you will see a group of eroded volcanic cones, and also spot different species, like boobies and frigate birds. Next we head to Kicker Rock (León Dormido), and take a dinghy ride to observe the narrow channel and the marine species that nest there. You may also practice snorkeling here. Lunch and dinner will be served onboard.
7	<b>Espumilla Beach &amp; Buccaneer Cove (Santiago Island):</b> We disembark at Espumilla Beach, an important breeding site for sea turtles who return year after year to bury their eggs in the sand. Next to Buccaneer Cove where you can practice snorkeling. The activities continue spotting species such as marine iguanas, sea lions, fur seals, and sea turtles. End of the day and dinner onboard.
8	<b>Charles Darwin Research Station:</b> After breakfast we disembark at Puerto Ayora and head to Charles Darwin Station, where you will learn about the protection and conservation of the endemic species at the island, and visit the Breeding and Rearing Centre for young tortoises and adult Galapagos tortoises in captivity. After this activity you will be transferred to Baltra 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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