

Galapagos Natural Life

Luxury Class - Catamarans Galapagos

OCEAN SPRAY CATAMARAN



Itinerary 4A

4 Days – 3 Nights

SATURDAY:

Kicker Rock

This striking rock formation is located a couple hours off the western shore of San Cristobal. Jutting out of the water, the rocks stand vertically at hundreds of feet above the ocean divided by a small channel. Although there are no landing areas, kayaking and scuba diving allow visitors to spot a variety of marine life.

Highlights:

Great snorkeling: sharks, tropical fish, turtles, manta rays (occ.), hammerhead sharks, spectacular rock formations; sea

birds: Blue-footed Boobies,
Nazca Boobies & frigatebirds.

Activities: Snorkeling & dinghy ride

**Type of
Landing:** No landing

Difficulty: Easy

SUNDAY:

Pitt Point

Pitt Point, situated on the north-eastern tip of the island, hosts frigatebirds, storm petrels, and all three types of Booby Birds: the Nazca, Blue-footed and Red-footed Boobies. A steep trail goes up a cliff and through a ravine leading visitors to an area with an abundance of birds. This site is also great for snorkeling and scuba diving.

Highlights: Wonderful landscape, sea lion colony, three possible species of Boobies.

Activities: Dinghy ride, snorkeling, kayaking & hike (1.5 mi/2.5 km)

**Type of
Landing:** Wet landing

Difficulty: Moderate/difficult

Witch Hill

Located on the northern coast, this eroded hill and its surroundings present one of the most picturesque beaches in the Galapagos with its white powdery sand and the abundance of animals. Wildlife includes sea turtles, rays, and various types of Booby Birds. The clear water provides an excellent opportunity for enjoying swimming and snorkeling.

Highlights: Beautiful rock formations, sea lions, shore birds, finches and mockingbirds; snorkeling: nice tropical fish, anemones, sponge coral

Activities: Hike, dinghy ride, snorkeling & kayaking

Type of Landing: Wet landing

Difficulty: Easy walk along the beach

MONDAY:

Post Office Bay

In the 18th century whalers passing through the islands placed a wooden barrel on Floreana Island for use as an unofficial mail box. The tradition continues today as visitors leave addressed postcards in the barrel and sort through left mail to deliver at home.

Barrel Post Office, nice sandy beach

Highlights:

Activities: Short hike (less than 0.6 mi/1 km) & snorkeling

Type of Landing: Wet landing

Difficulty: Easy

Cormorant Point

This site hosts a large flamingo lagoon where other birds such as common stilts, White-cheeked Pintails can also be seen. The beaches on this island are distinct: The “Green Beach” named so due to its green color, which comes from a high percentage of olivine crystals in the sand, and the “Four Sand Beach” composed of white coral.

Flamingoes, green-colored beach

Highlights:

Activities: Dinghy ride & hike (1.2 mi /2 km)

Type of Landing: Wet landing

Difficulty: Easy

TUESDAY:

Black Turtle Cove

Black Turtle Cove is situated in the northern part of Santa Cruz. This inlet is surrounded by mangroves and is only accessible by dinghy. The shallow cove is a safe haven for young marine life. Blacktip and whitetip reef sharks, sea turtles, and a variety of rays are often spotted here.

Highlights: Hammerhead shark babies, rays, sea turtles, sea birds

Activities: Dinghy ride

Type of Landing: no landing

Difficulty: Easy

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