

Galapagos Natural Life

Tourist Superior Class - Galapagos Yachts

Nemo III - CATAMARAN



ITINERARY DAY BY DAY

Itinerary 4A 4 days / 3 nights

DAY 1 - SUNDAY

Baltra: Bachas Beach

Arrival to the airport in **BALTRA**, reception by the cruise guide and transfer to the yacht. Navigation to Bachas Beach.

The name is "Spanglish" for 'barges' which were wrecked offshore during the World War II. A common first landing site, there is a delightful swimming beach here, with a lagoon behind, and a longer beach for a stroll and wildlife- watching. The saltwater lagoon behind often has great blue herons and small waders such as sander lings and semi-palmated plovers. Both beaches are nesting areas for green sea turtles, which leave tracks in the sand to the back of the beach, especially from November to February. A wet landing and open area on the beach mean one can explore at leisure.

In the night, dinner and navigation to Genovesa.

DAY 2 - MONDAY

Genovesa Island: El Barranco - Darwin Bay

Also known as bird Island: **EL BARRANCO**, this is a demanding walk up a steep cliff, where tropicbirds, red-footed boobies and other nesting seabirds can be found. We follow the trail through a Palo Santo forest to a storm petrel colony passing boobies and great frigate bird along the way.

DARWIN BAY, is the caldera of a collapsed volcano, we land on a small coral beach, where we take an easy walk. For those that want this will lead into a more demanding walk over lava rock. This will allow for stunning views from the cliffs and allow ample time and opportunity to photograph the amazing bird life such as swallow-tailed gulls, red-footed booby, nazca booby, large ground finch, large cactus finch, sharp-billed ground finch, small marine iguanas, and great frigate bird.

Dinner at night and navigation to Santiago.

DAY 3- TUESDAY

Santiago Island: Sullivan Bay – Cerro Dragon

CERRO DRAGON, situated in the northwestern part of Santa Cruz Island, is named due to the fact that in 1975, was one of the only sites in the Santa Cruz Island, where land iguanas were found in a healthy state. The iguanas were studied and then transported to a pen specifically designed for breeding these animals in captivity and they were saved from wild dogs at that time looks like. For 1979 the first species were born and the populations were transported to the island of Venice. Several iguanas were reproduced on this island, then they were repatriated to Dragon Hill in 1990. In the lagoons, there are shrimps, it is food of the flamingos; at certain times of the year is more abundant and therefore the population of these birds is larger.

SULLIVAN BAY, the main attraction of this bay is the broad, pahoehoe or rope lava flow. It is one of the most incredible places to compare the lava flows and their characteristics.

Dinner at night and navigation to Santa Cruz.

DAY 4- WEDNESDAY

Santa Cruz Island: - Primicias - Charles Darwin Scientific Station

The highlands of Santa Cruz have incredible zones of vegetations. There you will visit the private finca "**LAS PRIMICIAS**". This reserve offers you one of the best possibilities to see the huge turtles of Santa Cruz Island in their natural habitat. You can observe them from very close.

The main visit in Puerto Ayora is to the **CHARLES DARWIN SCIENTIFIC STATION**. An excellent way to begin learning about the islands and their origin and formation is to visit the Station. You can also see how the Galapagos turtles are raised and meet Jorge, the famous solitary turtle. The Scientific Station has its own beach that receives many visitors on weekends.

Breakfast transfer to Baltra airport end of the services.

Rate includes:

- All meals, Buffet (breakfast - lunch - dinner) water with meals.
- Accommodation in double cabins.
- Transfers from the airport to the yacht and vice versa in Galapagos.
- Excursions in the islands with English Speaking Naturalist Guide.
- **Air ticket.**

Rate does not include:

- Galapagos National Park Entrance Fee: USD 100.00 per person.
- Migratory Control Card: USD 20.00 per person.
- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.
- Snorkelling equipment for rent on board.
- Tips.

Note:

- Rates per person in U.S. Dollars.
- Single occupancy supplement 80% or 100%.
- The route of the ship and the itinerary are subject to change and can vary depending on the regulations and policies of the Galapagos National Park, weather, seasonal changes, safety, etc.

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