Galapagos Natural Life

Tourist Superior Class - Galapagos Yachts

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Itinerary B4 4 days / 3 nights

DAY 1 - THURSDAY

Arrival at Baltra Airport & Highlands, Santa Cruz Island

After the arriving obligations, your guide will take you to the Yacht.

The road to the highlands leaves from Bellavista, a small village located at a 15 minute drive from Puerto Ayora and passes through the agricultural zone, near the National Park boundary, the Miconia Zone, and then goes to the Fern and Sedge zone. You will visit as well a local ranch where we can observe the Giant Tortoise specie of Santa Cruz Island in its natural habitat. After our Highlands visit, we will return to Puerto Ayora and the yacht.

DAY 2 - FRIDAY

Punta Cormorant & Post Office Bay with Baroness Lookout, Floreana Island

This site offers probably the best Flamingo lagoon in the Galapagos; it is also one of the largest in the islands. It's situated between two tuff lava cones that give the area a special atmosphere. There are various species of shorebirds to observe besides flamingos; the most frequent are common stilts, white-checked pintail ducks and other migratory birds. After our visit of Cormorant Point we will continue with our yacht to the nearby Devil's Crown, where we can enjoy some great snorkeling.

Historically, Post Office Bay is the location of a wooden barrel that was placed in the 18th century by the crew of a whaling ship. Apart from being the Post Office Barrel, this site was the landing area for some of the first colonists. We will continue to the north of the island and ascend to an elevated slope to enjoy a beautiful view from the Baroness Lookout.

DAY 3 - SATURDAY

Chinese hat & dragon hill, Santa Cruz Island

This small islet is a recent volcanic cone, shaped like a Chinese hat when seen from north side. On the west side lava formations may be observed, formed under the sea and raised upward, this is why coral heads are found on the lava.

The visitor site at Dragon Hill has been open for visits since 1993. There is a trail that leads to a hyper-saline lagoon behind the beach, frequented by flamingos, pintail ducks and other species of birds. This site has been re populated with land iguanas from Seymour, Isabela and Santa Cruz islands.

DAY 4 - SUNDAY

Black Turtle Cove & Transfer to Baltra Airport

This little cove is located at the northern side of Santa Cruz Island, this is a red mangrove lagoon very calm and quiet which makes it an ideal place as nursery for many sharks and rays. Its crystal waters permits to observe large groups of white-tip reef, black tipped reef and hammer heads sharks, schools of golden rays and spotted eagle rays. Sea turtles are frequently seen and sometimes they are seen mating in the mangrove-lined waters. Afterwards you are transfered to Baltra airport for your flight back to Guayaquil or Quito.

Rate includes:

• All meals (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.

des• Migratory Control Card: USD 20.00 per person.

• Ecogal Tax: USD 10.00 per person.

• Soft drinks and alcoholics 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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