## **Galapagos Natural Life**

## **Tourist Superior Class - Galapagos Yachts**

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#### **ITINERARY DAY BY DAY**

# Itinerary B5 5 days / 4 nights

## **DAY 1 - SUNDAY**

## Arrival at Baltra Airport & North Seymour Island

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

In the afternoon you are going to visit North Seymour, where there are good nesting spots for the magnificent frigate bird. Furthermore there are blue-footed boobies or swallow-tailed gulls perching on the cliff edges.

## **DAY 2 - MONDAY**

#### Cerro Brujo & Leon Dormido, San Cristobal Island and Isla Lobos

Cerro Brujo (Wizard Hill) is a beautiful beach made of white coral and volcanic ash. It is located along the north coast of San Cristobal, the island where Charles Darwin first arrived in September 1835. In this fascinating landscape you can observe sea lions, as well as different sea birds, finches and warblers. The sheltered bay is popular for young sea turtles and rays. After visiting Cerro Brujo you will continue by yacht to Leon Dormido (Kicker Rock). The snorkeling is great here, with good opportunities for seeing sea turtles, spotted eagle rays, tropical fish and the Galapagos shark.

This little Isla Lobo is not far off Port Baquerizo Moreno, the capital of the Galapagos Islands and the main town of San Cristobal. The trail will lead across a dry vegetation zone, substrate of volcanic rocks and sandy areas. There is a small population of blue-footed boobies and frigate birds, which nest in this site. At the beach you will see a large colony of sea lions.

## **DAY 3 - TUESDAY**

#### Española Island, Gardner Bay & Española Island, Punta Suarez

Located on the north-eastern coast of Hood, Gardner Bay provides an excellent beach for relaxing, swimming and snorkeling, and the opportunity to observe sea lions. Here you may also observe sharks in the crystal clear ocean waters.

This rocky land spot Punta Suarez sustains one of the most impressive and varied colonies of sea birds in the Galapagos. Along its southern shore, high cliffs rise up from the sea affording the visitor spectacular views of soaring birds and of the blow whole where water spouts up to 50-75 feet into the air according to the intensity of the surf.

#### **DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY**

#### Santa Fe & South Plazas

Santa Fe is the home of a number of endemic species like the Galapagos Hawk, Galapagos snake, Galapagos mockingbird, rice rats and one of the two species of lands Iguanas of the islands. After disembarkation in the beautiful and clear waters you will be in contact with one of the many sea lion colonies. There are great possibilities of snorkeling with playful sea lions and tropical fishes.

South Plazas is located at the east of Santa Cruz Island, and forms part of two islands known as Islas Plazas. Despite its small size, some of the most interesting and outstanding species of the Galapagos are found here. Throughout the island there are several hybrid iguanas, a result of crossing a male marine iguana and a female land iguana, they are unique, recognizable at first glance by their black/gray color, with a land iguana's crest, but face and tail of the marine iguana.

### **DAY 5 - THURSDAY**

#### **Charles Darwin Station & Transfer to Airport**

Although the great majority of Galapagos visitors come here to observe and appreciate natural wonders, it is also interesting to learn how the protection and conservation of the islands are carried out. The Breeding and Rearing area of the scientific center are definitely a worthwhile visit.

Transfer 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.
- 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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