

# **Galapagos Natural Life**

**First Class - Galapagos Yachts**

**Blue Spirit - YACHT**



**ITINERARY DAY BY DAY**

**Itinerary Naturalist B 5 days / 4 nights**

## **DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY**

**Flight to Baltra Airport Galapagos and Santa Cruz Highlands**

### **Santa Cruz Island**

It is the center of the Archipelago with a diversity of wildlife and with amazing vegetation. This is the second largest island after Isabella, the most visited and offers lots of interesting places to visit. Puerto Ayora is the capital and it is in front of the sea, offering a relaxed and peaceful coastal town feeling. The highlands of Puerto Ayora are very interesting, you will see different vegetation, altitudes, weather and fauna. We can also admire the Giant Galapagos Tortoise roaming in its natural habitat. You can also explore a cavernous underground Lava Tunnel where you can view one of the geological wonders of our volcanic islands. You will also be able to explore some of the "backroads" of Santa Cruz on the way to Puerto Ayora.

## **DAY 2 - THURSDAY**

**Santiago and Rabida Islands**

### **Santiago Island**

Santiago or "San Salvador" has an area of 585 square meters and an altitude of 907 meters. Dolphins, sharks, sea lions and flamingos are part of the wildlife of the island. Santiago has evidence of the pahoehoe lava flow. The lava shoreline has provided the island many of its attractions.

#### Quick Facts

- Tourists can be delighted by the incredible lava formations of **Sullivan Bay**.

#### **Rabida Island**

Jervis Island or Rabida Island is located at the south of Santiago, it is relatively a tiny Island with a rocky coastline. Its distinctive red appearance comes through the presence of iron on the surface of the craters that presented in the area. It has an area of 4.9 square kilometers and an altitude of 367 meters. Visitors have the single opportunity to see pelicans. Here nine of the fourteen species of finches are found.

#### Quick Facts

- The reddish hue of the sand of the soil of the island combined with the amazing flora and fauna, gives as result a beautiful landscape full of wonders

## DAY 3 - FRIDAY

#### **Isabela and Fernandina Islands**

##### **Isabela Island**

Isabela Island was named in this way in honor of Queen Isabella of Spain. Isabela has an area of 4,640 square kilometers and an altitude of 1,707 meters. This island occupies the 60% of the area of Galapagos making it the largest island of the archipelago. The Equator passes directly through Isabela. Isabela is one of the inhabited Island in its port, called Puerto Villamil.

##### **Punta Vicente Roca:**

After breakfast, passengers will explore the island by boat, while a naturalist guide explains different aspects of its geology. This site is very well known, for the bird nesting sites specially for cormorants and Galapagos penguins. The climate will offer to the passengers the possibility of snorkeling in the cliffs of the area that will show you an abundant marine life, many of the times you can see sea turtles and the "sunfish" (mola mola). This is one of the most impressive and beautiful sites in the Galapagos Islands.

##### **Fernandina Island**

Fernandina is the third largest island of the Archipelago. This island has an area of 642 square kilometers and an altitude of 1,494 meters and offers the opportunity to see small volcanic eruptions; also, this island is the home of Galapagos penguins, sea lions and many other extraordinary species.

- **Punta Espinosa** is in the northeast of Fernandina. In this place you will have the opportunity of seeing hundreds of marine iguanas gathered at the sand.

## DAY 4 - SATURDAY

#### **Isabela Island**

##### Quick Facts

- **Las Tintoreras** is a small rocky islet where is easy to find white tip fin sharks.

- The **wetlands** in this island form a network of trails that are essential for the maintenance of the wildlife of Galapagos

## DAY 5 - SUNDAY

### **Mosquera**

**Mosquera** Mosquera is located between Baltra and North Seymour Islands. Mosquera is a reef of rocks and corals. It is a flat island product of a geological elevation. It has a length of 160 meters and a width of 600 meters.

#### Quick Facts

- Mosquera has one of the largest populations of sea lions.

Transfer to the Airport.

#### **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.
- Soft drinks and alcoholics beverages.
- Snorkelling equipment for rent on board and wetsuit.
- 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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