

## First Class - Galapagos Yachts

### Beluga - YACHT



#### ITINERARY DAY BY DAY

### Itinerary Hood 5 days / 4 nights

#### DAY 1 - FRIDAY

Arrive at Baltra airport

##### **Santa Cruz Island (Indefatigable)**

**Dragon Hill** is located in the northwestern side of Santa Cruz Island. Some highlights include small lagoons with flamingos, Palo Santo trees, and Opuntia cactus.

#### DAY 2 - SATURDAY

##### **Santa Fé Island (Barrington)**

**Santa Fe** is a smaller island of 24 km<sup>2</sup>. The visitor site Santa Fe is located on the northeast end of the island. Highlights include Santa Fe land iguanas, pelican nesting site, sea lion colony, mockingbird, and Palo Santo trees.

**South Plaza Island:** Plazas consists of two very small islands that were uplifted from the sea, separated by a channel. Only South Plazas has a visitor site. The highlights include tall Opuntia cactus, land and marine iguanas, rocky cliff that looks out towards open ocean which is also a nesting site for red-billed tropic birds and gulls, and a seal lion bachelor colony.

## DAY 3 - SUNDAY

**San Cristóbal Island (Chatham):** San Cristóbal is the easternmost island of Galapagos and also one of the oldest.

**Witch Hill (Cerro Brujo)** is a volcanic cone that looks over a beautiful white sandy beach which has plenty of sea lions, pelicans, blue-footed boobies, waders and marine iguanas.

**Kicker Rock (Leon Dormido)** is the remains of a lava cone eroded by the sea, the two vertical rocks rising 500 feet from the ocean form a small channel that is navigable by small boats. Many sea birds can be seen here.

**Pto Baquerizo Moreno:** here you will either visit El Junco o Cerro Tijereta depending on conditions, followed by a visit to the Nature Interpretation Centre. El Junco is a freshwater lagoon at 700m, with great views and ferns, miconias, pintails and gallinules. Cerro Tijereta has a frigate bird colony.

## DAY 4 - MONDAY

**Española Island (Hood):** Española is the oldest of the Southern Islands and is the southernmost in the archipelago. Because of its remote location a unique range of endemic species evolved here

**Gardner Bay:** located on the northeast of the island, the site has a long and beautiful white sand beach inhabited by sea lion colonies.

**Islote Gardner and Islote Osborn:** these islets are snorkeling sites where visitors will see an abundance of tropical fish, reef sharks, and turtles.

**Punta Suarez:** The wildlife at Punta Suarez is plentiful and varied. Along the cliff visitors can enjoy the blowhole where seawater is forced about 20m into the air. The highlights are the Waved albatross (April-Dec) that are only found on Hood, Galapagos Hawks, blue-footed boobies, Ñasca boobies, and Española lava lizards.

## DAY 5 - TUESDAY

**Santa Cruz Island (Indefatigable):** Santa Cruz is the second largest island and the most populated of all islands.

**Charles Darwin Station:** morning visit to the Charles Darwin Station research facility and National Park Information center. The Charles Darwin Station has a giant tortoise and land iguana breeding program and interpretation center.

**Baltra** return flight to 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 20.00 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.