

Luxury Class - Catamarans Galapagos

CAMILA TRIMARAN



Itinerary A

5 Days – 6 Nights

Day 1: Tuesday

In the morning: Arrival to Baltra Airport with transfer to M/T Camila

Welcome to the Galapagos Islands aboard the M/T Camila. The guide and crew will greet you and show you to your accommodations upon your arrival. Afterwards, the guide and cruise manager will hold a short briefing on all safety and emergency protocols, different areas of the vessel and the normal routine of the itinerary.

In the afternoon: Bartolome Island

The island is well known for its incredible remnants of volcano cones and distinct terrain such as Pinnacle Rock. A hike will lead you up to the top of a lookout point to see all of Sullivan Bay. You might be able to see lava lizards and various sea birds flying above.

Activities: Walk on the boardwalk, hike, snorkeling

Difficulty: Easy

Landing: Dry and Wet are both possibilities

Possible Wildlife: Sea lions, various shorebirds, lava lizards, frigate birds.

Day 2: Wednesday

In the morning: Rabida Island

This visitor site is quite different from others as it has a very distinct and red fine gravel beach due to the iron content. Snorkeling can be done here with spectacular sights of tropical fish. Visitors like to walk along the beach taking in the sights and also visiting the black lagoon with pink flamingos.

Activities: Walking on the beach, swimming and snorkeling.

Difficulty: Easy

Landing: Wet landing

Possible Wildlife: Sea lions, various shorebirds, pelican, manta rays, sea turtles, pink flamingos, lava lizards, Galapagos doves, blue-footed boobies.

In the afternoon: Santiago Island - Egas Port

The visitor site is also known as James Bay, it is home to Galapagos hawks, lava lizards and the trails lead to a coastline with gorgeous tide pools full of fauna. Fur seals, different from the common sea lions can also be seen here.

Activities: Walking on the beach, swimming and snorkeling.

Difficulty: Easy

Landing: Wet landing

Possible Wildlife: Sea lions, various shorebirds, pelican, stingrays, sea turtles, furseals, marine iguanas, lava lizards, Galapagos doves, blue-footed boobies.

Day 3: Thursday

In the morning: Genovesa - Darwin Bay

A white sand coral beach leads the way to a hiking trail through mangroves filled with many different species of land birds and other famous species like blue-footed and red-footed boobies and swallow tailed gulls. Towards the end of the hike are tidal pools where you can find sea lions swimming playfully and finally a spectacular view off a cliff.

Activities: Hike and/or snorkeling

Difficulty: Easy/Moderate

Landing: Wet landing

Possible Wildlife: Sea lions, various shorebirds, red-footed boobies, blue-footed boobies, marine iguanas, lava lizards.

In the afternoon: Genovesa - El Barranco

El barranco is also known as Prince Philip's Steps. It is an extraordinary site on the flatter area of the island in Darwin's Bay. Be prepared to make your way up a rocky crevasse, then enjoy the easy trail to spectacular views. This is one of the few visitor sites where all three boobie species can be seen, as well as the short-eared owl.

Activities: Hike

Difficulty: Moderate/Difficult

Landing: Dry landing

Possible Wildlife: Sea lions, all three boobie species, short-eared owls, marine iguanas, Galapagos doves, storm petrels, finches, frigatebirds.

Day 4: Friday

In the morning: Mosquera Islet

Located between the islands of Baltra and North Seymour lays a reef made of coral. This was the result of volcanic uprising making the islet only 160 meters across at its narrowest width. It has one of the largest populations of sea lions and is home to many shorebirds. On occasion, orcas can be seen hunting off the shoreline.

Activities: Panga ride

Difficulty: Easy

Landing: No Landing

Possible Wildlife: Sea lions, various shorebirds and seabirds, frigatebirds, orcas.

In the afternoon: Santa Cruz: Highlands

The highlands are located in the northern part of Santa Cruz and can reach elevations up to 1500 meters. This area is rich with hills, ferns, volcanoes and wildlife. A great contrast to the molten lava hardened beaches and rocky areas of other islands already seen. It is home to giant tortoises, mockingbirds, finches and many other species.

Activities: Hike

Difficulty: Moderate

Landing: Dry landing

Possible Wildlife: Galapagos tortoises, finches, mockingbirds, lava lizards, pintail ducks, other shorebirds.

Day 5: North Seymour

Explore the rocky coast of North Seymour passing colonies of blue-footed boobies and magnificent frigatebirds. The island was formed by a series of submarine lava expelled from the ocean floor, carrying with it layers of sediment uplifted by the tectonic activity.

The island is mostly characterized by the arid vegetation.

Activities: Hike, snorkel, panga ride

Difficulty: Moderate

Landing: Dry landing

Possible Wildlife: Marine iguanas, frigatebirds, sea lions, blue-footed boobies,

finches, land iguanas.

Transfer to Airport: After this final visit you will be transferred to the airport and your cruise will come to an end and you will be transferred to Baltra 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.
- 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.