

ITINERARY 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS "A"



DAY 1: SATURDAY

AM: SAN CRISTOBAL AIRPORT

Departure to the Galapagos Islands, arrival at San Cristobal Airport, where our naturalist guide of the National Park will be waiting for you.

PM: SAN CRISTOBAL – INTERPRETATION CENTER

The Gianni Arismendy Interpretation Center was opened in 1998 as a phase of the project "Interpretation and Environment Education Project." Visitors enjoy expositions on natural history, human history, and conservation. The conservation efforts represent the movement to protect the wildlife and natural environment through means of population and tourist control. The Gianni Arismendy Interpretation Center has an outdoor stadium, audio-visual equipment, and meeting rooms.

DAY 2: SUNDAY

AM: PITT POINT

Pitt Point, situated on the northeastern tip of the island, hosts frigate birds, storm petrels, and all three types of booby birds: The Nazca, blue-footed and red-footed boobies. A steep trail goes up a cliff and through a ravine leading visitors to an area with an abundance of birds. This site is also great for snorkeling and scuba diving.



PM: SAN CRISTOBAL – WITCH HILL OR KICKER ROCK

Located on the northern coast, this eroded hill and its surroundings present one of the most picturesque beaches in the Galapagos with its white powdery sand and the abundance of animals. Wildlife includes sea turtles, rays, and various types of booby birds. The clear water provides an excellent opportunity for enjoying swimming and snorkeling.

This striking rock formation is located a couple hours off the western shore of San Cristobal. Jutting out of the water, the rocks stand vertically at hundreds of feet above the ocean divided by a small channel. Although there are no landing areas, circumnavigation and dinghy rides allow visitors to spot a variety of marine life.



DAY 3: MONDAY

AM: ESPAÑOLA ISLAND – SUAREZ POINT

This area is great for spotting blue-footed boobies, albatrosses and Nazca boobies. A beautiful site on the ocean front, the large waved albatrosses use the cliff as a launching pad. The famous attraction is the magnificent blowhole, spurting water high into the air. This site presents wonderful photograph opportunities.



PM: GARDNER BAY - GARDNER ISLET

Gardner Bay, on the eastern side of the island, is the breeding site of nearly all of the world's 12,000 pairs of waved albatrosses. It has an ample white sandy beach with a myriad of sea lions, perfect for relaxing. Its rocky shores make this site a great place for diving and snorkeling.



DAY 4: WEDNESDAY

AM: SANTA CRUZ – BACHAS BEACH AND TRANSFER TO BALTRA AIRPORT

Located on the north shore of Santa Cruz, Las Bachas is a swimming beach. One of the few remnants of the U.S. World War II presence in the Galapagos, a floating pier, can be seen here. You may see flamingos, Sally Lightfoot crabs, hermit crabs, black necked stilts, and whimbrels. Sea turtles also nest off the beach.

