

## **First Class - Galapagos Yachts**

### **Galaxy - YACHT**



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

## **Itinerary B 6 days / 5 nights**

### **DAY 1 - SATURDAY**

#### **In the morning: Airport**

Arrive to Baltra Island. Reception at airport. Transfer IN. Welcome on board Galaxy Cruise.

Welcome drink and lunch.

This island is known to be inhabited by militaries only. On this island is located one of our mains Galapagos airports. Once you arrive your guide will be waiting for you. Transfer to Santa Cruz Island, we cross the Itabaca Chanel (from airport to this place is around 15 minutes), after this we take our private bus to Puerto Ayora.

#### **In the afternoon: Highlands**

Where we have a trekking and we will find the giant tortoises in their natural habitat, this is a natural spectacular. For this visit we recommend to use sport shoes, long pants, raincoat, hut and sun block. Back

to Puerto Ayora. At the night we have a welcome cocktail and the formal presentation of our crew by Capitan. Briefing for next day.

## DAY 2 - SUNDAY

### **In the morning: Tintoreras**

Located in the bay of Puerto Villamil, this small island, surrounded by calm, turquoise waters has an easy trail with great landscapes and very interesting fauna. Along the trail we will see large numbers of Marine Iguanas basking in the sun, lava lizards, herons, gulls and sea lions. In the coves, it is easy to find Sea Turtles, rays and even penguins. Among the many inlets and channels on the coast, we sometimes see White-tipped Reef Sharks (in Spanish "Tintoreras"). Following the excursion, we will return to the boat for breakfast and sail to our next destination. Lunch.

### **In the afternoon: Moreno Point**

After lunch, we will disembark in Moreno Point which is located on the north coast of Isabela Island between Sierra Negra and Cerro Azul Volcanoes. The main attractions at Punta Moreno are coastal lagoons amid black lava flows where there are several species of birds. It has a panoramic view of the three most active volcanoes in the Galapagos: the Sierra Negra, the Cerro Azul (Isabela Island) and La Cumbre (Fernandina Island). Dinner.

## DAY 3 - MONDAY

### **In the morning: Elizabeth Bay**

This is one of the island's breeding sites for penguins. Located on the west coast of Isabela, Elizabeth Point is a marine visitor site. Visit Red Mangrove Cove: Brown pelicans, flightless cormorants, spotted eagle rays, golden rays and sea lions are often seen. Lunch.

### **In the afternoon: Urbina Bay**

This place is located at the base of Alcedo Volcano between Elizabeth Bay and Tagus Cove. Wet landing. Trail length is around 3.20 Km; during this walk, we can observe land iguanas, hawks, and tortoises. It is also possible to see red and blue lobsters. Dinner.

## DAY 4 - TUESDAY

### **In the morning: Tagus Cove**

It is located to the west of Darwin Volcano on Isabela Island. While walking, we will find several inscriptions (names of pirates) dating back to the 1800's. From here, we can see Darwin Lake, a salt water lake with a depth of approximately 9m. It contains no fish. It is very common to see a variety of bird species. Lunch.

### **In the afternoon: Espinoza Point**

Fernandina is the third biggest island in the Galapagos and has only one visiting site: Espinoza Point, famous for the large colonies of marine iguanas and the home of the flightless cormorant, the Galapagos penguin, snakes, and more. From Espinoza Point, we can admire the beauty of Fernandina Island and its volcano which last erupted in May of 2005. Fernandina is the only island that doesn't have mammals and the open areas are extremely fragile. From January to June, the nesting period of the marine iguana, we take great care when walking. Return to Galaxy. Dinner.

## DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY

### **In the morning: Egas Port**

Here we find a beautiful black sand beach; to the south of the beach is the Pan de Azucar Volcano, whose volcanic deposits have contributed to the formation of the black sand beach. The crater of this volcano contains a saltwater lake that dries up during hot weather. Between 1928 and 1930, explorations to develop a salt mine were carried out, but it was decided that a mine was not feasible. The workers' use of endemic woods also damaged the environment and the development was scrapped. Descent to the salt mine is not allowed. Return to Galaxy. Lunch

### **In the afternoon: Espumilla Beach & Caleta Bucanero**

The main attractions include Palo Santo Wood, the beach, and the stunning landscape; the beach is a very important site for tortoises because they use this place for nesting. At one time, pigs were the main predator of tortoise eggs; pigs were eradicated with the creation of the Isabela Project.

## **DAY 6 - THURSDAY**

### **Daphne Mayor or Dragon Hill / Airport**

**DAPHNE MAYOR:** is a volcanic tuff cone, formed by successive explosions produced by the mixture of lava and water. Galaxy will navigate around the Island.

**DRAGON HILL:** Dragon Hill visitors' site is located in the northwestern region of Santa Cruz Island. It consists of a 1,600 m long trail running through 3 different environments. Transfer to the airport. Transfer out.

### **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 alcoholic 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. Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.
- Please Ask us if you have a penalty If you don't issue the flights with the Yacht.