



ITINERARY
FRIDAY - FRIDAY
 EAST ROUTE

8D / 7N

 TOUR

DAY	AM 	PM 
FRIDAY	BALTRA AIRPORT	North Seymour (WA/PR)
SATURDAY	Suarez Point (WA)	Gardner Bay (SN/KY/WA) Gardner Islet (PR/SN)
SUNDAY	Pitt Islet (SN)-Pitt Point (SN/KY/PR/WA)	Kicker Rock (PR)-Cerro Brujo (SN/KY/PR/WA)
MONDAY	Breeding Center "Fausto Llerena" (WA)	Santa Cruz. Twin Craters (WA)
TUESDAY	Santa Fé (SN/WA/KY/PR)	South Plaza Island (WA)
WEDNESDAY	Bartolome Island (SN/PR/WA)	Sullivan Bay (Santiago Island-SN/WA)
THURSDAY	Rábina Island (SN/PR/KY/WA)	Chinese Hat Island (SN/PR/KY/WA)
FRIDAY	Las Bachas Beach (SN/WA)	BALTRA AIRPORT



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FRIDAY - FRIDAY**FRIDAY, DAY 1**

Flight from mainland Ecuador (Quito or Guayaquil) to Baltra, with LATAM Airlines. Your guide will meet you at the arrivals gate, our crew will take care of your luggage.

Your guide will lead you to a bus and after a short 5-kilometer ride to the pier; you board the Yacht immediately. As the crew weighs anchor, we greet you with our first orientation and we offer a light snack. After lunch, you make an early dry landing for a walk along the coast and the interior of North Seymour Island, a low, flat island that was uplifted from the sea by underground seismic activity. You observe blue footed boobies (they nest from May to November), marine iguanas, pelicans, frigate birds, shore birds, sea lions and endemic Palo Santo. Optional: time for those who would like to swim and snorkel.

In the evening, we have an orientation about the Galapagos Islands in general: their origin and evolution. Welcome cocktail with the entire crew, and dinner.

SATURDAY, DAY 2

After breakfast, we make an early dry landing on Punta Suarez to walk along lava beds where we will observe unique colonies of marine birds, including Albatross (May - December). Return to the Yacht for lunch.

In the afternoon, we make a wet landing in Gardner Bay for a walk on the beach and observe a colony of sea lions, which inhabit the beach in great quantity during the breeding season; this is also an important nesting area for sea turtles. We then make a panga ride around the Osborn and Gardner islets. Optional: time for those who would like to swim and/or snorkel. Return to the Yacht for dinner and our nightly orientation.

SUNDAY, DAY 3

After breakfast, we make a wet landing on Punta Pitt in San Cristobal Island; the trail includes an olivine beach approximately 90 meters and a trail that ascends to the top of a volcanic tuff hill passing through several natural viewpoints. Punta Pitt is composed of volcanic tuff substrate. High winds present there have led to natural erosion. This is the only site in the Galapagos Islands, where you can watch

the three species of boobies and 2 species of frigates nesting in the same area. Optional: time for those who would like to swim, snorkel, at Punta Pitt Islet. We come aboard for a delicious lunch.

Later in the afternoon, our experienced Captain sails easily around Kicker Rock (Leon Dormido), a massive tuff-rock that juts abruptly almost 500 feet straight from the ocean. Kicker Rock serves as a nesting place for many sea birds. Then we make a wet landing on Cerro Brujo to walk on a white sand beach and observe sea lions, brown pelicans, marine iguanas and blue-footed boobies. Optional: time for those who would like to swim, snorkel and/ or kayak. We return to the Yacht for dinner and our nightly orientation.

MONDAY, **DAY 4**

After breakfast, you will disembark to take the bus to the highlands of Santa Cruz Island to start the visit to the Interpretation Center Fausto Llerena inside the Charles Darwin Research Station.

After lunch, we make a dry landing on Puerto Ayora port, after a short drive, then you arrive at the Twin Crater.

TUESDAY, **DAY 5**

After breakfast, you make a wet landing on Santa Fe Island to visit the cactus forest and a colony of land iguanas native from Santa Fe. Optional: time for those who would like to swim, snorkel or kayak.

After lunch, you make a dry landing on the pier of the South Plaza, where you can enjoy the antics of the sea lions. A walk through a cactus forest allows us to observe land iguanas and many species of tropical birds. At the end of the afternoon, we return to the Yacht for dinner and our nightly orientation.

WEDNESDAY, **DAY 6**

After breakfast, we make a dry landing on Bartolome Island, to hike to the summit; during the hike we observe colonies of marine iguanas and lava lizards. On the summit we have an impressive view of the surrounding islands, including the eroded tuff cone of Pinnacle Rock. We return to the boat for a delicious lunch.

In the afternoon, we make a wet landing on Sullivan Bay, a perfect place to get a feel of the volcanic origin of the islands. Optional: time for those who would like to swim and/or snorkel. We return to the yacht for a delicious dinner and our nightly orientation.

THURSDAY, **DAY 7**

After breakfast, we make a wet landing on Rabida, to walk and observe marine iguanas and sea lions, pelicans, blue-footed boobies, masked boobies and brown pelicans. We walk and we arrive at a small saltwater lagoon where we can see pink flamingos. Optional: time for those who would like to swim or snorkel.

After lunch, you make a wet landing on Chinese Hat (Sombrero Chino), a small island off the Coast of Santiago Island, you can observe on the rocky shoreline: Galapagos penguins, eagle rays, sea lions and marine iguanas. This is excellent snorkeling site. Optional: time for those who would like to swim, snorkel or kayak.

FRIDAY, **DAY 8**

Before breakfast, we disembark on Playa Las Bachas, a place where you can appreciate a Flamingos lagoon. During all walks, your guide will be explaining details about the lives of the birds and animals. Optional: time for those who would like to swim and snorkel.

You return to the Yacht to disembark on the pier at 09:00.

Your guide accompanies you on the bus ride directly to the airport.

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