

GALA I - PINGÜINO EXPLORER

Naturalist Cruise
Day by day Itinerary

TUESDAY TO TUESDAY
8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS





Tuesday: Baltra Island - Seymour Norte Island

In the afternoon you will start with the visit of **Seymour North**.- It is a low island located 30 minutes north of Baltra Island where you can observe different species of birds as the frigate, blue footed boobies and Nazca boobies, as well as seagulls, iguanas and sea lions.



Wednesday: Plazas Island - Santa Fe Island

Plazas Island.- A hike will take place where you will be able to see sea lions, Iguanas, Nazca boobies, and the famous tropical birds who have very large feathers on their tail.

Santa Fe Island.- After arriving in the afternoon, our first activity will be going to a beach where we will find sea lions, where you will be able to snorkel and see a little bit of the sea life of the place while you have fun with the sea lions; it is also possible to see Iguanas, different species of birds and sparrow hawks.



Thursday: Breeding Center Fausto Llerena-Corona del Diablo- Punta Cormorant

Santa Cruz Island (Harbour).- We will visit the Charles Darwin Station to observe giant turtles and Iguanas.

The devils crown (Corona del Diablo).- You can snorkel having the opportunity to see different species of sharks, sea lions, rays and a lot of tropical fishes.

Punta Cormorant- we will go to a beach where you will be able to see water turtles, entering the island we will reach a lagoon where you will be able to observe flamingos and different species of birds.



Friday: Dragon Hill & Chinese hat

Dragon Hill.- A hike at a small beach will take place which we will find at the center of the island. You will have a panoramic view from the Eastern part of Santa Cruz Island where you will be able to take a glimpse at Pinzon island. At this zone it is also possible to see different species of birds.

Chinese hat (Sombrero Chino)

In the afternoon you will start with the visit of a place where peace and calmness stand out. All over the beach you can see penguins, crystal clear water canals, fresh lava and sparrow hawks.

SÁTURDAY: Isabela Island

Cabo Marshall.- A place ideal to snorkel with a high probability of swimming with penguins, no flying cormorants, different species of rays and a lot of tropical fishes.

City of the Rays (Ciudad de las Mantas)- another spectacular place where you can snorkel with the giant rays given that they took this place as their cleaning station, amongst them other species as sea lions and tropical fishes.



Cowley Islet:

It is possible to snorkel in all of the central area of the crater and off the eastern coast of the islet.

In the center it is possible to see white tip sharks, young black tip sharks up to 1 meter in length, many different species of fish, sea lions, and occasionally lobsters, moray eels and sea turtles.

Off the islet's eastern coast you can find sea turtles, sea lions, and it is common to observe giant manta rays 5 to 6 meters in length in addition to eagle rays.

During the panga ride is possible to see blue-footed and Nazca boobies, different species of gulls, sea lions and marine iguanas resting on the rocks. This activity can be experienced all around the islet.



Albany Islet:

It is possible to snorkel off the northeastern part of the islet and, depending on the conditions of the sea, it is sometimes possible to snorkel off the southern part as well.

While snorkeling is possible to observe eagle rays, schools of barracuda, sea lions, galapagos sharks, sea turtles, lots of reef fish among other species of open water fish such as tuna or sawfish.

During the panga ride is possible to see blue-footed and Nazca boobies, different species of gulls, marine iguanas and sea lions resting on the rocks. It is also possible to observe sea turtles raising their heads out of the water. This activity can be experienced all around the islet.

SUNDAY: Santiago Island

Puerto Egas.- A place where nature speaks for itself, where we can find a beach where you can observe fur sea lions, formations, submarine tunnels, salt mines and different species of seabirds.

Sullivan Bay. - In this place you can observe the different lava formations, as well as penguins and seabirds.



MONDAY: Rábida Island - Bartholomew Island

Rábida.- We will arrive at a lagoon where you can observe flamingos and different species of seabirds. At the beach you can snorkel having the opportunity of seeing water turtles, different species of rays and a lot of tropical fishes.



Bartholomew.- a hike to the top of the island will take place where you can see the big and famous gable, admiring the creation and evolution of the islands, having the opportunity of seeing fresh lava as well as penguins, sea lions, water turtles, different species of rays and tropical fishes.



TUESDAY: Santa Cruz - Baltra

Santa Cruz Island.- the passengers will be taken by car to the highest point of the island where they can observe the giant turtles in their natural habit as well as small birds as the “Cucubes” amongst others; they will visit the twins who are giant craters, where the guide will explain them their formation.

Baltra Island.- Airport.