



Affordable Galapagos 8 Days Tour

with GUIDECUADOR TRAVEL

 Galapagos Islands

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Trip Overview



Your host

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Available all year round



Group size: 1-12



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About this trip

With the Active Adventure tour Affordable Galapagos 8 Days Tour, you have a 8 days tour package taking you through Guayaquil, Ecuador and 4 other destinations in Ecuador. Affordable Galapagos 8 Days Tour includes accommodation in a hotel as well as an expert guide, meals, transport and more.

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What's included

✓ Accommodation	7 nights at 3* hotels (Standard Rooms)
✓ Guide	Certified Naturalist English Speaking guide (Galapagos Islands) GUIDECUADOR Representative for transfers at Galapagos and Guayaquil
✓ Meals	American Breakfast every day 2 lunch on board on Kicker Rock Tour and Bartolome Tour
✓ Transportationn	Private Transfers in Guayaquil or Quito Public Speed Boat to San Cristobal / Santa Cruz Public Speed Boat to Santa Cruz / Isabela Public Speed Boat to Isabela / Santa Cruz
✓ All sightseeing	Mentioned in program
✓ Additional Services	Shared Tour to Bartolome Shared Tour to Tintoreras Shared Tour to Sierra Negra Volcano Shared Tour to Kicker Rock
✗ Flights	Local Flight Guayaquil - San Cristobal / Baltra - Guayaquil and International Flights
✗ Insurance	Travel insurance is not covered in the tour price. You can organize travel insurance with your preferred insurance company. We recommend World Nomads, a company recommended by LonelyPlanet.
✗ Additional Services	Galapagos Entrance Fee (USD 100) Galapagos Control Card (USD 20) Isabela Dock Fee (USD 10)
✗ Optional Tours	
✗ Any other activity	Or meal not specified in program
✗ Gratuities	

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Packages & Options

Available packages

Affordable Galapagos 8 Days Tour	\$1990
	Deposit: \$1000

Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVAL TO ECUADOR

This is the arrival day for all of our tour participants and depending of your flight arrival times you can have a day exploring the Economical Ecuador Capital and its wonderful downtown, the Iguanas Park , Malecon 2000 and Las Peñas Hill or simply rest at the Hotel before our Tour Guide meet you at the Lobby at 6:30 pm for our Orientation meeting and briefing before the starting of the tour. During this meeting you can clarify everything as you might be concerned or curious to know about the tour overall.

We can still assist you arranging a full day in Guayaquil or surroundings if you let us know in advance.

THIS PROGRAM WE ALSO OPERATE FROM QUITO IF NEED IT.

Hotel Accomodation (Grand Hotel or Ibis *)**



DAY 2 FLIGHT TO GALAPAGOS (SAN CRISTOBAL AIRPORT)

Today is your depart to the Galapagos Islands, you will fly to Puerto Baquerizo Moreno (San Cristobal Island), it will take 1 hour and half approx. Then, one of our representatives will meet you at the Airport to take you to the hotel for check in. (Flight not included in cost) After you will have chance to have something to eat in town near by the hotel.

In the afternoon the tour Guide will meet you at the lobby to take you visit the most beautiful hill near by town well known as Tijeretas Hill (nickname given by the frigate birds shape as scissors).

You will hike up to the hill, then you will stop by the self guided Interpretation Center to know more about the Capital of the Galapagos.

Then, you will do snorkel at Darwins Bay, and finally return back to the



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hotel for overnight.

Hotel Accomodation (Zayapa Hotel *)**

DAY 3 SAN CRISTOBAL ISLAND

Today includes some of the best snorkeling in Galapagos, a day trip to **Kicker Rock!**

After breakfast, a comfortable speed boat navigates along the coast of San Cristobal, boasting views of the birds and landscape from a different angle. At the rock formation, we'll snorkel through the channel in search of a variety of sharks, fish, turtles, rays, sea lions, and more!

Enjoy a box lunch on the boat afterward, and some quiet beach time to relax before returning to town.

Hotel Accomodation (Zayapa Hotel *)**



DAY 4 SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

Today you will take a speed boat towards Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz Island (it will take 2 hours approx.) Then, you will get to the hotel for check in.

You will have some time to enjoy the town and have a quick lunch before the next activity. Later in the afternoon you will go to visit a Tortoise Ranch in the highlands of Santa Cruz, where you will see a very big land wild tortoises in natural state.

Finally, you will return back to town for overnight.

Tonight Advise: Don't miss eating at the QUIOSKOS street a very fresh lobster and many different tipe of sea food caught in the morning.



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Also go at night to the Pier, where you can see babbie sharks, rays and many other animals very close.

Hotel Accomodation (Deja Vú Hotel *)**

DAY 5 ISABELA ISLAND

On this day you will take a speed boat towards to Isabela Island, upon your arrival check in to the hotel some resting time **(if not you can rent a bike for usd 10 a visit the Galapagos Breeding Center or the wetlands)**.

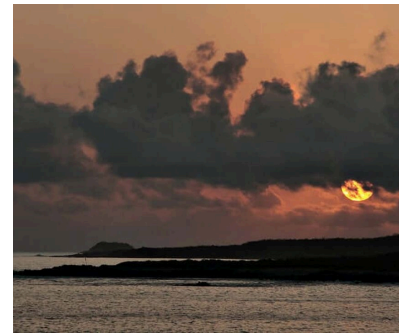
Then, we will take to you to another fantastic tour well known as TINTORERAS ISLET.

At this tour, you will visit a next door islet full of babbie marine iguanas, sea gulls, sea lions, blue footed bobbies, frigate birds and some Galapagos Penguins. Also, depending of the sea tide you will be able to see the TINTORERAS or The White Tip Reef Shark, who rest during day time at the Islet canals.

Then, you will go for a magic snorkel at La Calera area, where you will swim together with marine iguanas, sea turtles, sea lions and a great number of colorful fish.

Finally, you will return back to hotel.

Hotel Accomodation (Cally Hotel *)**



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DAY 6 ISABELA ISLAND

Today is an early bus ride for 30 minutes towards Volcan Sierra Negra, and hike up to the Volcano Caldera. Along the way you can observe some plants and birds endemic from the Galapagos Islands and off course if the wheather allows you will have a great Volcano View. This volcano erupted on July 2018, so you will see the reminds of the last eruption.

Once, we return back to the Park control and then back to town for packing and speed boat back to Santa Cruz.

Hotel Accomodation (Deja Vú Hotel *)**



DAY 7 BARTOLOME ISLAND

This tour will start early from town, then a bus ride towards Itabaca Canal where you will board the yacht for the excursion.

Bartolome's surface is covered with volcanic ash, which is supposed to be blown over from Santa Cruz Island. The island consists of an extinct volcano and volcanic formations in a variety of red, orange, green, and glistening black.

Bartolome's Pinnacle Rock has become one of the most photographed sights in the islands. As a prominent landmark it was used as a target for US military during World War II (you can still see the bullet holes). Galapagos Penguins are living behind the rock. A small submerged crater can be seen just offshore. To the east you can see a series of small spatter cones. Lying beside the Pinnacle Rock are twin half moon shaped beaches. On the northern one (wet landing) you are allowed to swim and snorkel. Don't miss that!

This program includes sightseeing, hike, snorkel, snorkel equipment, lunch on board and much more.



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Finally, you will be taken back to Puerto Ayora for your last night at the Galapagos.

Hotel Accomodation (Deja Vú Hotel *)**

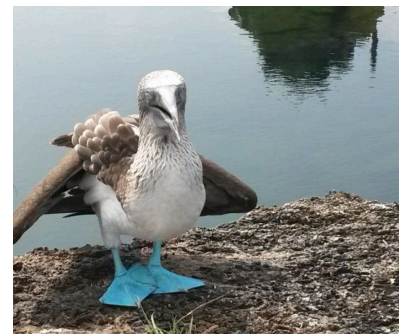
DAY 8 FLIGHT BACK TO GUAYAQUIL OR QUITO

Free morning, 10:00 am check out and transportation to Baltra's Airport to take a flight to Guayaquil or Quito late in the afternoon (flight not included in cost).

Unfortunately, we have to say good bye after we arrive in Guayaquil or Quito and we invite you to see one of our other tours in Ecuador Mainland.

However, if you desire to add one more night in Guayaquil or Quito City, or extend your staying in Ecuador, we can always help you out with free advise to make sure you optimize the time and continue exploring this paradise called Ecuador.

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