

Galapagos Island Hopping

6 days | Starts/Ends: Baltra Island



Discover one of the planet's top wildlife destinations on a 6-day Galapagos island hopping adventure, staying in a choice of standard or upgraded accommodation. From Baltra Island, take in beautiful landscapes and encounter incredible wildlife on the islands of Santa Cruz, Floreana and Isabela, topped off with a hike up Sierra Negra Volcano.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Santa Cruz Island – observe Giant Tortoises in their natural habitat at Rancho El Manzanillo farm
- Santa Cruz Island – visit the famous Charles Darwin Research Station and see the body of the world-famous turtle Lonesome George
- Santa Cruz Island – follow the Tortuga Bay trail to reach one of the most beautiful beaches in the Galapagos, where you can swim and soak up the sun next to the marine Iguanas, boobies and marine birds

- Floreana Island – see a colony of sea lions and perhaps some blue footed bobbies, marine iguanas and marine turtles at picturesque Playa Lobos
- Floreana Island – walk to historic Asilo de La Paz, where the legendary Witmer family first settled in 1932 and lived in caves
- Isabela Island – explore the largest island of the Archipelago, visiting the beautiful beaches of Los Humedales and the Tortoise Breeding Centre
- Isabela Island – hike up to the rim of Sierra Negra Volcano to see the 2nd largest caldera in the world

What's Included

- 4 nights 3 star accommodation and 1 night local community guest house on Floreana Island (homestay with private en suite room)
Upgraded (3-4 star) accommodation available for a supplement
- 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners
- Guided excursions and walks on Santa Cruz Island, Floreana Island and Isabela Island
- Sierra Negra Volcano hike
- Professional English/Spanish speaking Galapagos Naturalist Guide
- Shared speed boat transfers on the tourist class Serenity boat

- Baltra airport arrival and departure transfer

What's Not Included

- Entrance Fees: USD\$120pp
Galapagos park fee & transit card, paid in USD
- Domestic and International flights, airport taxes and visas
- Bus from Baltra – Itabaca Channel (budget approx USD\$5 per person)
- Tipping – an entirely personal gesture
- Items of a personal nature, drinks and additional meals

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Day 1 : Baltra Island & Santa Cruz



Baltra Island – Santa Cruz Island. Upon arrival at Baltra Island airport, you will be met by our guide and transferred to the city of Puerto Ayora, the largest

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in the Galapagos Archipelago, on the island of Santa Cruz. On the way, we cross the beautiful Itabaca Channel which separates Baltra and Santa Cruz Island. Once on the other side of the channel our shared transport will take you up to the highlands of Santa Cruz island to visit el Manzanillo private farm where we will have our first amazing Galapagos experience, observing the giant Galapagos Tortoises in their natural habitat. After lunch and time permitting, we may be able to visit one of the lava tunnels in the area. Then transfer back to the hotel in the town of Puerto Ayora and enjoy some free time.

Overnight - Santa Cruz Island (L)

Day 2 : Santa Cruz & Floreana Island



Santa Cruz Island – Floreana Island. We start the day with a walk up to the Fausto Llerena Tortoise Centre where we learn about the important conservation work carried out here to save the different tortoise populations and offers a wonderful opportunity to see baby tortoises here. The trail continues on to the Charles Darwin Station the operational centre for the foundation which conducts research and now features the Lonesome George exhibit. After enjoying this wonderful walk, we head back to town where you will have time to prepare for your onward transfer Floreana Island.

Early this afternoon we board the shared speed boat taking us to Puerto Velasco Ibarra, a small town located in the legendary Floreana Island. You will have time to walk to Playa Lobos, a beautiful spot on this island where

you may be lucky enough to see a colony of sea lions, perhaps some blue footed boobies, marine iguanas and maybe some marine turtles. **Overnight - Floreana Island (B, D)**

Day 3 : Floreana & Isabela Island



Floreana Island – Isabela Island. This morning you will be taken to the highlands of Floreana by “Chiva” transport, where you can enjoy a stroll through “Asilo de La Paz” the Peace Haven. Here you will see lumbering giant tortoises, the natural spring that supported Floreana and the caves where the first settlers lived. Heading back to town you will have time for a spot of lunch before boarding your speedboat taking you onto Isabella Island.

Isabela Island is the largest in the Archipelago and following your arrival at our hotel in Puerto Villamil, you'll head out to the wetlands, an area known as Los Humedales. This awesome area is characterised by sandy beaches, rocky shores, and mangroves. During the walk along the main trail, you can see all four species of mangroves found in the Galapagos and observe pink flamingos and other migratory birds. You will also visit the Turtle Breeding Centre where the national park is breeding turtles in danger of extinction. Some of these turtles have been released into the park and can be found on the trails. You will then be transported back to your hotel to enjoy a little free time before

your evening meal. **Overnight - Isabela Island (B, D)**

Day 4 : Hiking Sierra Negra Volcano



Isabela is known for having the second largest volcanic crater in the world, the first being the Ngorongoro in Africa. This morning we will be taken to Galapagos Park checkpoint, from where you can enjoy a scenic hike up to the rim of this remarkable crater and hopefully see the whole 11km diameter of the crater, weather permitting. Afterwards we will be taken back to town where you have free time for lunch and can spend the afternoon at leisure on the beautiful beach.

Optional Tour: Alternatively, there is an optional Tintoreras Tour this afternoon, which is available to book locally.

Take a boat out to the incredible lava islets of Las Tintoreras where you can see blue footed boobies, colonies of marine iguanas, sea lions and penguins swimming in the bay. You can go snorkelling and may also spot marine turtles. The main attraction however is the white-tip sharks, known as Tintoreras, which rest in the water filled crevasses of the islets. After the excursion travel back to Isabela Island and enjoy a group dinner at one of the local restaurants. **Overnight - Isabela Island (B, D)**

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Day 5 : Santa Cruz Island



After breakfast, travel by speed boat back to Santa Cruz Island and the city of Puerto Ayora. Look out for dolphins on the way! In the afternoon hike towards the shores of the Pacific Ocean to one of the most stunning beaches in the Galapagos, Tortuga Bay. Renowned for being one of the islands' most pristine sandy stretches, the beach at Tortuga Bay features blue waters, rich wildlife, and there's time for relaxation on the soft white sands, surrounded by marine vegetation and the famed local marine iguanas. You'll feel compelled to throw on your swimsuit, don your snorkelling gear, and explore the colourful underwater world of the bay's ecosystem, alive with fish and other aquatic species. There's also the opportunity to go kayaking in the beautiful bay of calm waters. Returning to Puerto Ayora there free time before meeting up for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight - Santa Cruz Island (B, D)

Day 6 : Baltra Island

Santa Cruz Island – Baltra Island. This morning you will be transferred to the airport on Baltra Island for your return flight home, For one final sightseeing trip en route we will stop by the natural formation known as "The twins" (Los Gemelos) Craters which is on the way to the Itabaca Channel. Once we reach the Itabaca Channel we will use the local ferry to cross the channel to the side of Baltra from where you will be taken to the airport.

Please note that we can book your domestic Galapagos flights,

accommodation in Quito or Guayaquil and transfers upon request. In addition to this, if you'd like to see more of Ecuador we can tailor-make an itinerary for you. Please contact us for details. (B)

PRICES / DATES INFO

Departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 persons. 'Twin Share' prices are per person when there are 2 people sharing a room. 'Single Room' prices are applicable to those who don't have anyone to share a room with or anyone wanting the privacy of a single room.

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Date	Twin Share	Single
23 May	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
30 May	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
06 Jun	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
13 Jun	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
20 Jun	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
27 Jun	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
04 Jul	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
11 Jul	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
18 Jul	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
25 Jul	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
01 Aug	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
08 Aug	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
15 Aug	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
22 Aug	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
29 Aug	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
05 Sep	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
12 Sep	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
19 Sep	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
26 Sep	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
03 Oct	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
10 Oct	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
17 Oct	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
24 Oct	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
31 Oct	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
07 Nov	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
14 Nov	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
21 Nov	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
28 Nov	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785
05 Dec	GBP 1,545	GBP 1,785

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