

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1,

Baltra Island(Galapagos) Departs 3:00PM

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Black Turtle Cove Santa Cruz Island Tendered 4:00PM to 6:00PM

A zodiac ride into Black Turtle Cove brings you up close to the quiet wonders of the Galapagos.

Once inside the cove, we'll quietly explore the area looking for sea turtles, several species of rays, and sharks.

Day 2,

Rabida Island Tendered 7:00AM to 11:00AM

A small island south of Santiago, Rabida is best known for its red sand and eroded volcanic landscape.

A nesting colony of pelicans makes its home here, along with sea lions and some sea birds

Day 2,

Egas Port Santiago Island Tendered 3:00PM to 6:00PM

With its black sand beach, coastal tide pools, and blue-water grottoes, this stop offers a wonderful taste of the Galapagos and the opportunity to see shore birds, Galapagos Hawks, sea lions, marine iguanas, and Galapagos fur seals. Sea lions, colorful tropical fish and sea turtles are often seen while snorkeling.

Day 3,

Tagus Cove Isabela Island Tendered 7:00AM to 11:00AM

Historically an anchorage for pirates and whalers, this site offers a breathtaking view of Isabela, its volcanoes and spectacular Darwin Lake. Along the shore, seabirds, penguins, sea lions, sea turtles, and nesting flightless cormorants can often be found.

Day 3,

Espinoza Point Fernandina Island Tendered 2:00PM to 6:00PM

Fernandina is the youngest island in the Galapagos and, as Darwin wrote, it is "covered with immense deluges of black naked lava." Along with its extraordinary black lava rocks, this point of land hosts the largest colony of marine iguanas in the Archipelago, along with sea lions and a nesting site for flightless cormorants.

Day 4,

Urvina Bay, Isabela Island. Tendered 7:00AM to 10:30AM. Composed of five coalesced volcanoes, Isabela is the largest island in the Galapagos and the most recently active volcano.

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Vicente Roca Point, Isabela Island. Tendered 2:30PM to 5:30PM. The half-collapsed remains of an ancient volcano make for a spectacular setting to Zodiac.

Day 5,

Bartolome Island. Tendered 7:00AM to 11:30AM. Bartolome Island has one of the region's most photographed views and is a spectacular setting for snorkeling and hiking.

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Las Bachas, Santa Cruz Island. Tendered 2:30PM to 5:00PM. A white sand beach on the northern coast of Santa Cruz Island calls you to swim and snorkel.

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Daphne Major. Tendered 6:00PM to 7:00PM. Daphne is a volcanic cone that is home to the famous blue-footed boobies.

Day 6,

El Barranco, Genovesa. Tendered 7:00AM to 11:45AM. Ascend a steep stairway that leads up to a plateau. Once you reach the plateau, a trail leads you thru nesting red boobies in the Palo Santo forest.

Day 6,

Darwin Bay, Genovesa. Tendered 2:30PM to 6:00PM. White sand is only the beginning. A trail from the beach takes you into lush mangroves. The abundant marine life makes this a great stop for water sports.

Day 7, Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz Island. Tendered 8:00AM to 6:00PM. This is the main population center of the islands and home to the National Park Service tortoise-breeding center and the Charles Darwin Research Station.

Day 8, Baltra Island, Galapagos. Arrival: 8:00AM.