

# NATURE & ADVENTURE GALAPAGOS HIGHLIGHT TOURS

*Prepare to be amazed with this unique experience on the Islands that fascinated CHARLES DARWIN!*



## ITINERARY

DAY 1. - Arrival at **SAN CRISTOBAL**- La Lobería.

DAY 2. - Floreana-Isabella

DAY 3. - Isabella: Volcán Sierra Negra-Concha & Perla (OPTIONAL CABO ROSA)

DAY 4. - Isabella-Santa Cruz: Tortuga Bay beach

DAY 5. - **BALTRA**

### **The program include:**

- Sharing basis accommodation
- Double or triple rooms
- All meals in the island
- Galapagos National Park naturalist bilingual guide
- Snorkel gear
- ISABELLA port fee
- Itinerary subject to change without previous notice
- 12% taxes included.

### **The program does not include:**

- Air ticket to and from Galapagos
- US\$ 20,00 CONTROL TRANSIT CARD -cash payment only
- US\$100,00 Galapagos park fee, 50% off for children
- Personal expenses and tips
- Medical and travel insurance
- Single room with supplementary rate
- Soft and alcoholic drinks.



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## DATES AVAILABLE

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	07 – 11	21 – 25
<b>OCTOBER</b>	12 – 16	26 – 30
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	09 – 13	23 – 27
<b>DECEMBER</b>	07 – 11	21 – 25 **

### RATES 2016

BASIC HOTELS	US\$ 1314, 00	Single supplement US\$ 160, 00
SUPERIOR HOTELS	US\$ 1538, 00	Single supplement US\$ 280, 00
CHRISTMAS TIME**	US\$ 57, 00	supplement for this date, per passenger
OPTIONAL TOUR	US\$ 140, 00	CABO ROSA-Cash payment please.

**REMARKS:** Original documents are needed.

### HOTELS OF THIS PROGRAM

*Tourist class hotels (or similar)*

Pimampiro <http://hosteriapimampiro.com/>

La Gran Tortuga <http://www.hotelgrantortuga.com/>

Déjà Vu <http://dejavugalapagos.com/>

*Tourist superior class hotels (or similar)*

Casa Playa Mann <http://www.casaisabelaonthebeach.com/>

Casita de la Playa <http://www.casaplayamann.com/>

Villa Laguna <http://www.villalaguna.com.ec/>

If these options are not available at the time of booking, we will find similar hotel and give you the name of the hotels so you can valid our choice.

### Booking Confirmation Policy

In order to confirm your trip, a deposit of 50% of the tour is required and final payment with 60 days prior to tour start.

### Cancellation Policy

More than 90 days before departure of your program: \$ 50 administration fee  
89-60 days before departure of your program: 20% of penalty of total amount  
59-30 days before departure of your program: 60% of total amount  
29 days or less before departure of your program: 100% of penalty of total amount.



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## DESCRIPTION

**DAY 1. SAN CRISTOBAL:** We will pick you upon arrival at San Cristobal Island and bring you to the hotel. Get settled and get ready to enjoy a nice Ecuadorian lunch.

Visit **Loberia Beach**: A beautiful beach with great snorkeling! During the snorkel you may find sea turtles, rays, sea lions and many species of colorful fish. There is also a nice hike (optional) to a cliff where you can see many marine iguanas and birds such as blue footed boobies, swallow-tailed gulls and frigate birds. After that we go back to the hotel to get ready for dinner.

**Meals included:** -/L/D

**Difficulty:** EASY

**DAY 2: FLOREANA:** Breakfast will be served at 6 AM in your hotel. At around 06:30 you will be picked-up at your hotel to go to the pier to depart at around 7 AM to **Floreana**. The private boat ride lasts about 2,5 hours. Upon arrival, you visit the highlands, a place called "**Peace Asylum**" where the first colonists of the islands settled. The guide will tell you about the history of the colonists. During the short hike you will also spot Galapagos giant tortoises. Lunch will be served in the small village. After lunch you will go snorkeling on a beautiful beach nearby the pier. Afterwards you will continue on the boat to **Isabella** Island (approximately 1,5 hour ride). Isabella is one of the youngest islands which have still moderate volcanic activity (but it's safe!). It's a beautiful island with its port located near a clear bay and a long White Sandy beach. Upon arrival you will be picked-up by taxi/bus or *chiva* and driven to the flamingo lagoon to spot these beautiful animals at sunset. (If time allows, otherwise it will be re-scheduled throughout the stay in Isabella). Transfer to the hotel to get ready for dinner.

**Meals included:** B/L/D

**Difficulty:** EASY

### DAY 3: ISABELA

On your 3rd day you must choose **upon booking** between a Volcano trekking tour (land tour) or Cabo Rosa (water tour as a supplement with extra charge)!

\*\* spaces to Cabo Rosa are very limited, that's why it has to be booked in advance and is at extra cost\*\*



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### Option 1 - VOLCANO HIKE (included in the price)

Early in the morning you will be picked-up by bus/taxi/chiva and driven towards the highlands: You will start a trekking (6 hours!) to the Sierra Negra and Chico volcano. The first stop on the hike is [Sierra Negra Volcano](#) which has the second largest active crater in the world: 10 km diameter. You will continue to walk towards [Chico Volcano](#), which is a cone of Sierra Negra. You will walk through moon-like sceneries and have great views of nearby Fernandina Island and the north of the Isabella Island. This will give you an idea of how the islands looked at their creation. After walking back you will be moved by bus/taxi/chiva to a local farm which is also a tortoise reserve where lunch will be served. You will be back in the hotel around 3:30 PM to change to depart for a nice swim and snorkel at Concha de Perla lagoon.

**Difficulty:** MEDIUM

### Option 2 - CABO ROSA TUNNELS: THIS OPTION HAS AN EXTRA COST!

If you prefer snorkeling over hiking this is a great opportunity. You can take the excursion to Cabo Rosa tunnels which are located about 1 hour boat ride south from the port. This is an amazing place where the volcanic activities created lava tunnels going under and over sea level. You can spot the penguins, blue footed boobies and you will have great snorkeling too! Food will be provided during the tour. Later on you meet the rest of the group whom went to the hike to swim/snorkel all together at Concha de Perla lagoon. (Depending on availability the tour might also take place in the afternoon which results that the Concha de Perla snorkeling cannot be done with the group).

**Difficulty:** EASY

**Meals included:** B/L/D

### **Day 4: ISABELA-SANTA CRUZ**

In the morning you will visit the [Tintoreras Islet](#) near the port. There you can spot small Galapagos penguins, sea lions, marine iguanas, and blue footed boobies and often you can even spot white tipped sharks in one of the channels. You will have a short hike and go snorkel nearby. Afterwards you will continue with our private boat to Santa Cruz (2 hours). Upon arrival you will be transferred to the hotel and change to get ready for lunch and the afternoon program. After lunch you will walk to the [Tortuga Bay](#) beach to enjoy a last swim into the Galapagos waters and spot a huge iguana colony. The walk to Tortuga Bay is 3 km each way, passing through a giant endemic cactus forest.

**Meals included:** B/L/D

**Difficulty:** EASY TO MEDIUM DIFFICULTY

### **Day 5: BALTRA**

In the morning you will reach the airport with a stop to visit a lava tunnel. Sometimes you can spot a Galapagos owl. The guide will accompany you until the airport. Check-in will be done by you.

**Meals included:** B/-/



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