



Galapagos Islands Santa Cruz & San Cristobal 4 days-3 nights

Day 1. Arrival and Exploration in Santa Cruz - Charles Darwin Station

We will land at Baltra Airport, where our Galapagos National Park guide will welcome us. We'll head to the designated buses for transportation to Itabaca Channel. There, ferries will take us to Santa Cruz Island, where we'll board operator buses to reach our hotel.

After a satisfying lunch, we'll proceed with check-in and, in the afternoon, explore the Charles Darwin Scientific Station. Here, we can marvel at the island's endemic giant tortoises, land iguanas, and finches along the trails. Additionally, we will visit the Van Strallen Interpretation Center. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Day 2. Discoveries in Tortuga Bay, Highlands, and The Twins

Following a delightful breakfast, we'll head to Tortuga Bay. An approximately 45-minute walk will bring us to the Gentle Beach, a sanctuary for iguanas, sea turtles, and other species. Here, we'll enjoy water activities and beach games. We'll return to the hotel around 11:30 am for lunch.

In the afternoon, we'll explore the Highlands, visiting Rancho Primicias or Chato II, where we'll encounter turtles in their natural habitat. Later, we'll visit The Twins of Santa Cruz, two craters formed during past volcanic periods. From this vantage point, an impressive view of the dimensions of these craters awaits. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Day 3. San Cristobal - Cerro Tijeretas - Punta Carola

We'll visit Cerro Tijeretas, located 2 km southwest of San Cristóbal Island. Named after the local frigates, whose tails resemble scissors, this was one of the first places explored by the English biologist Charles Robert Darwin. Enjoy a spectacular view of the white sandy beaches, especially at Punta Carola, on one side of the hill. Cerro Tijeretas, near Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, is a frequent habitat for frigates, hence its name.

Day 4. Farewell to the Galápagos Islands

An early breakfast and check-out from the hotel. We'll head to the airport to catch our flight back to the mainland. A farewell to the wonders of the Galápagos Islands as we prepare to carry unforgettable memories from this unique experience.

*****END OF SERVICES*****



Fare per person		
Category	Adult	Child
Economy		
Santa Cruz: Casa Fragata / Crossman / Brisas Del Pacifico / Costa Del Pacifico / Carliza / Gloria Inn	\$717	\$692
San Cristóbal: Emmanuel / León Dormido		
Tourist		
Santa Cruz: Fernandina / España / León Marino / GPS Native / Pelican Bay	\$772	\$742
San Cristóbal: Sun House / Pimampiro		
Superior Tourist		
Santa Cruz: Red Booby / Deja Vu / Casa De Juddy / Palmeras	\$817	\$792
San Cristóbal: Chataham / Arena Blanca		
First Class		
Santa Cruz: Isla Sol / La Isla / Luna Plaza Suits	\$977	\$912
San Cristóbal: Opuntia / Sun Set		

Suggested activities (instead of Day 3)	Fare per person
Bay Tour	\$50
Isabela Island – Concha & Perla	\$130
Isabela Island – Tintoreras Tour	\$140
Pinzon Island	\$170
San Cristobal Island	\$160
Santa Fe Island	\$140
Floreana Island	\$160
South Plaza Island	\$240

Seymour Island	\$280
Bartholomew Island	\$300

Includes:

- ✓ Flight Quito-Guayaquil-Baltra / San Cristobal-Guayaquil-Quito in Avianca.
- ✓ Assistance at Baltra Airport.
- ✓ Transfer airport-hotel-airport.
- ✓ 2 nights hotel accommodation in selected hotel in Santa Cruz.
- ✓ 1 night hotel accommodation in selected hotel in Santa Cristobal.
- ✓ Accommodation in double or triple room.
- ✓ Complete meal plan (breakfast, lunch, and dinner - depending on selected accommodation).
- ✓ Activities and excursions mentioned in the program.
- ✓ Land and sea transportation.
- ✓ Ferry in Itabaca Channel.
- ✓ Authorized guide of the Galapagos National Park.
- ✓ Travel kit.

Not included:

- ✗ Meals not mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✗ Expenses not mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✗ Entrance fee to Galapagos National Park, to be paid at destination.
 - Ecuadorians: \$6 adult - \$3 child.
 - Foreigners: \$100 adult - \$50 child.
- ✗ Transit Control Card (\$20), to be paid at the airport in Quito or Guayaquil.
- ✗ Santa Cruz Island dock fee: \$1.00 per person.
- ✗ San Cristobal Island dock fee: \$1.00 per person.
- ✗ Transportation Itabaca Channel (Baltra) by bus "Lobito": \$6 per person/way.
- ✗ Water cab between islands, \$1.00 per person/way, in Santa Cruz.
- ✗ Snorkel equipment and towel when visiting Las Grietas.
- ✗ Personal expenses.
- ✗ Tips.

IMPORTANT REMARKS:

- ❖ The excursions are done in shared service.
- ❖ Bring water, sunscreen, insect repellent, hat, bathing suit, sandals, towel.
- ❖ The guide will provide instructions and recommendations for each activity and excursion.
- ❖ In case there is any passenger that requires a specific diet (allergies, diabetes, vegetarian, vegan), please request it without any problem.

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PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Payment:

- ❖ To reserve, a down payment of 50% of the program value is required.
- ❖ The total amount of the program must be paid 30 days before the start date of the program.
- ❖ Price valid only for cash payment (bank transfer).
- ❖ Charges may apply for wire transfers to international bank accounts.
- ❖ Credit card payment is subject to an 8% surcharge.
- ❖ Data for payment by bank transfer or credit card payment is sent only by electronic means: email sales@yakuexpeditions.com / WhatsApp +593 960676066 or +34 612 46 82 78.

Cancellation:

- ❖ All cancellations must be notified in writing.
- ❖ 120 to 30 days prior to travel date - Penalty of initial payment.
- ❖ 29 to 15 days prior to travel date - Penalty of 75% of the program value.
- ❖ 15 days or more before the travel date - Penalty of 100% of the program value.
- ❖ The value of the penalty will be informed in writing.
- ❖ Any credit will not be refunded in case of cancellation.
- ❖ Penalty for flight cancellation subject to the conditions and cancellation policies of the airline.

General conditions:

- ❖ Reservations subject to air, hotel, and maritime availability.
- ❖ Prices subject to change and availability until the time of booking.
- ❖ Price valid for departures from January 7 to June 30, 2024.
- ❖ Air ticket price subject to change and availability.
- ❖ Air ticket is issued one day prior to travel date.
- ❖ Price applies for a minimum of 2 adult passengers.
- ❖ Children price applies for children from 2 to 9 years 11 months, sharing room with their parents.
- ❖ Infants from 0 to 1 year 11 months do not pay, sharing bed with their parents.
- ❖ Price includes guide in English and Spanish. Supplement applies for guides in other languages.
- ❖ Supplement applies for special dates, events, and festivities, please consult at the time of booking.
- ❖ Supplement applies for accommodation in single rooms.
- ❖ Check-in 15h00. Check-out 12h00.
- ❖ In case there is no availability in the indicated hotels, we offer similar accommodation alternatives.
- ❖ The order of visits, excursions and navigations are subject to change without prior notice, due to weather conditions, operational changes, seasonal changes, security, pandemics, adjustments in the policies and regulations of national or regional authorities, natural disasters and/or situations that endanger the integrity of the passengers and the conservation of the destination.

- ❖ The option to add transportation services to/from the airports of Quito or Guayaquil is available, at a cost of \$45 per person per journey. The price is subject to availability and conditions.