



DAY 1

THURSDAY

Morning

Departure from either Quito or Guayaquil to Baltra Island is a 2 ½-hour flight. Upon arrival in the Galapagos Islands, passengers are greeted at the airport by our knowledgeable guides who will accompany them on a short ten-minute bus ride to the pier where they will board the Galapagos Legend.

Afternoon



Interpretation Center & Frigatebird Hill (San Cristobal Island)

The interpretation center is full of interesting information and offers the perfect overview of the formation of the Galapagos. Following a hike to Frigatebird Hill (Cerro Tijeretas) we will have a great look at both species of frigatebirds, with the bonus of a beautiful view of the bay below. Landing: dry



Difficulty level

Easy ●



Type of terrain

Paved /Flat



Duration

2-hour hike



DAY 2

FRIDAY

Morning

One of the most stunning beaches in all of the Galapagos. The long, white sandy beach, lapped by turquoise waters, is home to a colony of Galapagos sea lions. You may also spot Hood mockingbirds, endemic to this particular island. We can also snorkel here from the beach, in the shallow waters of the bay.
Landing: wet



Gardner Bay (Española Island)



Difficulty level

Easy ●



Type of terrain

Sandy



Duration

1-hour hike
1-hour 45-minute snorkeling
30-minute kayaking
30-minute Glass-bottom boat ride

Afternoon



Punta Suarez (Española Island)

Punta Suarez is a naturalist's paradise. The oldest extant island in the archipelago is our only opportunity to commune with the endemic waved albatross during their breeding season, between April and December. With luck, we can watch their complex courtship display.
Landing: dry



Difficulty level

Difficult ●



Type of terrain

Rocky volcanic



Duration

2-hour hike



DAY 3

SATURDAY

Morning



Post Office (Floreana Island)

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Landing: wet



Difficulty level

Easy ●



Type of terrain

Sandy



Duration

1-hour hike
1-hour snorkeling or
45- minute kayaking

Afternoon

Our walk takes us to a large, shallow lagoon, often inhabited by a variable number of shockingly pink greater flamingos. We arrive at a powdery white beach, a nesting area for green turtles. Devil's Crown is one of the favorite snorkeling sites on the islands.
Landing: dry



Punta Cormoran & Devil's Crown (Floreana Island)



Difficulty level

Easy ●



Type of terrain

Sandy / flat



Duration

1-hour 45-minute hike,
45-minute snorkeling or
45-minute glass-bottom boat ride



DAY 4

SUNDAY

 Morning

Arriving at a small lava dock, our first encounter is with marine iguanas that blend in perfectly with the dark rock. As we walk past large prickly pear cacti, we arrive at one end of a long, sickle-shaped beach with Dragon Hill standing in the distance. Our walk takes us on a circular path, past a shallow lake where flamingoes frequently come to feed.
landing: dry



Difficulty level

Moderate ●



Type of terrain

Rocky



Duration

45-minute hike
1-hour 15-minute snorkeling

 Afternoon



This tiny, low-lying islet, converted into coral sand, is set between the North and South Seymour Islands. It's home to a group of sea lions that come to laze on the soft white sand. It's an excellent spot to observe shorebirds, herons, lava gulls, and boobies. Snorkeling or diving here, one can often see sharks, rays, and barracudas.
Landing: wet



Difficulty level

Easy ●



Type of terrain

Sandy



Duration

1 ½- hour hike
1- hour snorkeling or
1-hour beach time




DAYS 5

MONDAY

 Morning



 Highlands Tortoise

We have our best opportunity to interact at close quarters with totally wild Galapagos giant tortoises. A short walk among these huge, 600-lb reptiles will also offer the chance to see more highland species, especially several species of the famed finches.

Landing: dry



Difficulty level

Easy ●



Type of terrain

Fat / muddy
depending on the season



Duration

1-hour hike
45-minute round-trip bus ride



 Baltra Island Airport

After the visit, passengers will be transferred to the airport for their return flight to Guayaquil or Quito.